



A message from your local ATC

Preferred Departure Routes

Your local, friendly ATC want to give you some information to make filing and picking up your IFR flight plan a snap!! We would like to share some preferred departure routes (PDR) for certain airports within Florida

The MLB complex: If you file an IFR flight plan and are landing at any of the following airports (**MLB, COF, COI, TIX, TTS, XMR, X21, or X59**) the PDR for those airports is **KSRQ..LAL.V441.MLB→then direct destination**. This applies to all aircraft types!! **Altitudes: Jets file 11k. All other types file 3,5,7 or 9k**

The ORL complex: If you are a prop/turbo-prop and file an IFR flight plan and are landing at any of the following airports (**ORL, SFB, LEE, ISM, X23, X55, or X04**) you may file any way you choose. SRQ ATC will always clear you "as filed".

KMCO ONLY: If you are landing **MCO** the PDR would be **KSRQ..LAL..KMCO**. This applies to **ALL** aircraft types!!!

CEXAN/SABEE routes: If you file any route south of SRQ with a final altitude at or below 10,000, the PDR would be **KSRQ..CEXAN→then your preferred route**. If you file for an altitude above 10,000 then the PDR would be **KSRQ..SABEE→then your preferred route**. This applies to all aircraft types!!

SRQ ATC is required to give aircraft the above mentioned routes by Letter of Agreement with TPA approach. By having these routes in your IFR flight plan it will eliminate any confusion when receiving your clearance from ATC. We love our local pilots and want to give the best service possible!!!!!!