



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 5TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (ACC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA

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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ ACC/CEV

FROM: 5 CES/CE
320 Peacekeeper Place
Minot AFB ND 58705-5006

SUBJECT: Minot Air Force Base Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ)

1. In accordance with your memorandum dated 22 November 2004 and AFI 32-7063 (3.2.6), Minot AFB requests an exemption from the requirement to update its AICUZ study. This exemption request is based upon the following:

a. Ward County has zoning ordinances in effect that meet the recommended compatible land uses for the updated noise contours. The applicable zoning ordinances are attached (atch 1). A map of the land areas covered by the zoning ordinances was provided to Mr. Jay Austin, IIQ ACC/CEVP, during his site visit to update Minot AFB's noise contours.

b. Minot AFB releases economic impact data to the public on a yearly basis. Fiscal year 2003 data is attached (atch 2).

c. Ward County has requested that Minot AFB maintain the existing AICUZ study (atch 3).

2. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to Mr. Mark Welch, 5 CES/CEVA, at DSN 453-4824.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren P. Gibbs".

DARREN P. GIBBS, Lt Col, USAF
Commander, 5 CES

3 Attachments:

1. Ward County Zoning Ordinances
2. Minot AFB Economic Impact Analysis
3. Ward County Letter



February 14, 2005


Mr. Tom Atkinson-Base Environmental Engineer
Fifth Civil Engineering Squadron
320 Peace Keeper Place
Minot Air Force Base
Minot, ND 58705

RE: Minot Air Force Base AICUZ study

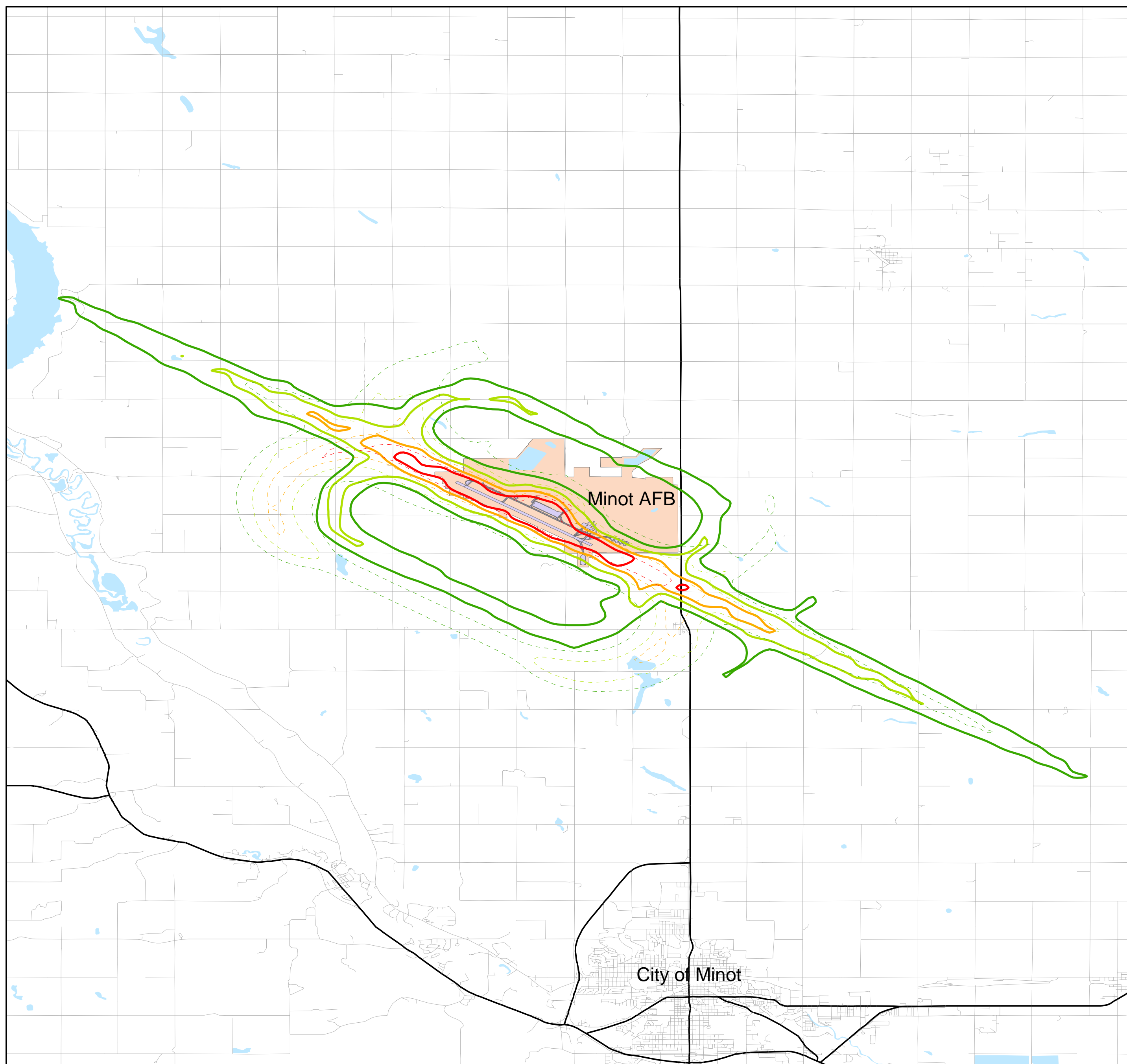
Dear Tom,

The Ward County Planning Commission at their meeting on February 10, 2005 reviewed the current AICUZ study for the Minot Air Force Base. When the base was originally built the County set up a special zoning area around the base to protect it from development encroachments and to protect the public based upon the adopted AICUZ study. Based upon a review of the new noise contours by the County Engineer, it was the decision of the Ward County Planning Commission not to require a full update of the AICUZ study. It is the Counties belief that the existing zoning compliments the new noise contours and no further changes or study is necessary. If you have any questions please feel free to call. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Donald C. Siebert
Deputy Ward County Auditor

2004 DNL Contours vs 1996 DNL Contours



2004 DNL Contours

Level

- 65 dB DNL
- 70 dB DNL
- 75 dB DNL
- 80 dB DNL

1996 DNL Contours

Level

- 65
- 70
- 75
- 80

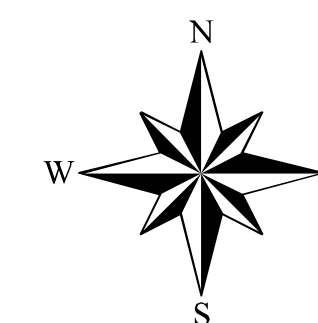
Installation Boundary

Major Roads

Other Roads

Water

Airfield Surface



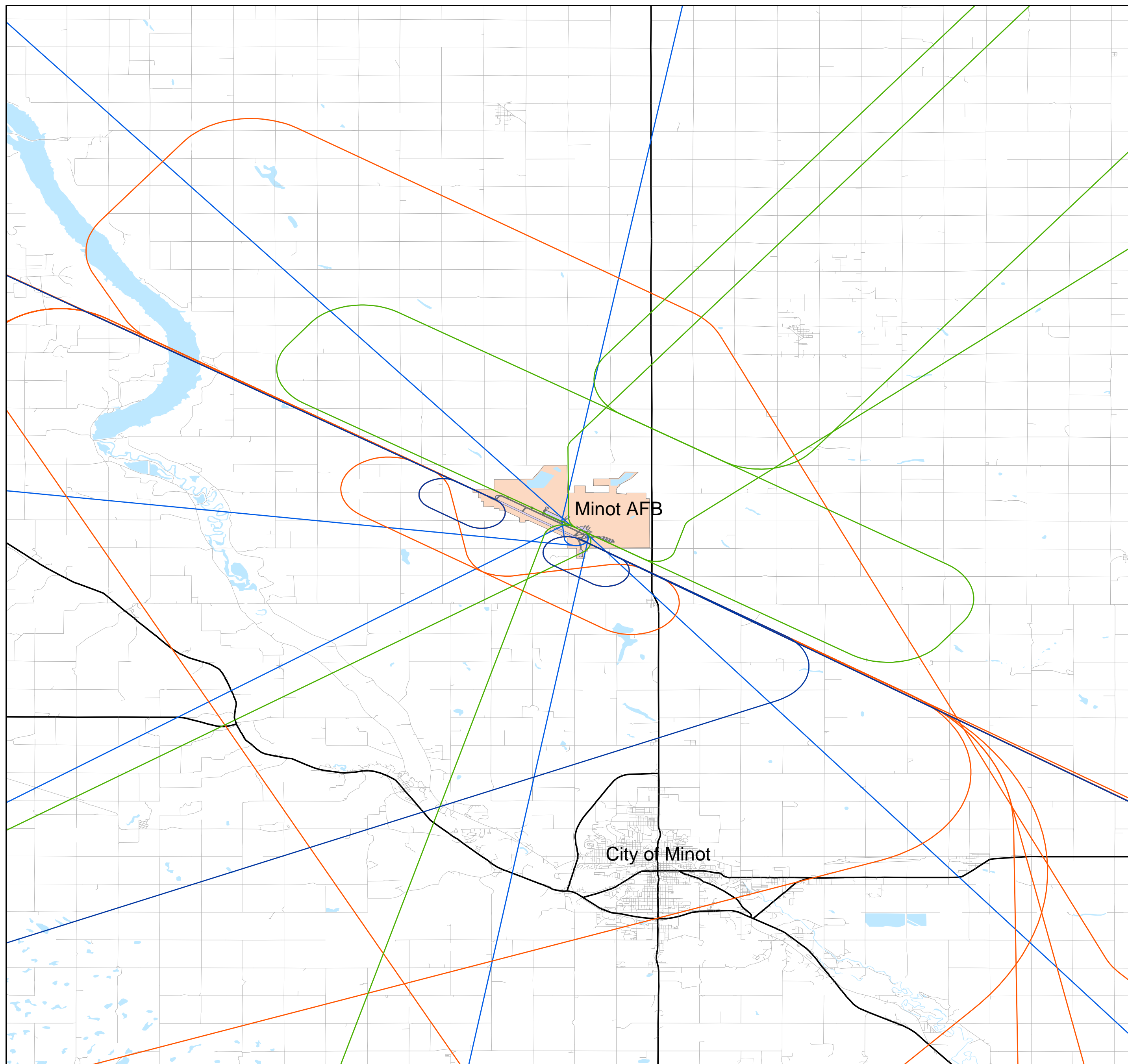
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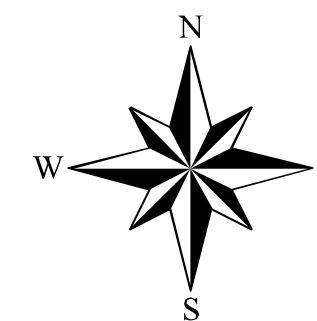
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Arrival Ground Tracks : 2004 and 1996



- Installation Boundary
- Major Roads
- Other Roads
- Water
- Airfield Surface
- 2004 helos
- 2004 fixed wing
- 1996 helos
- 1996 fixed wing



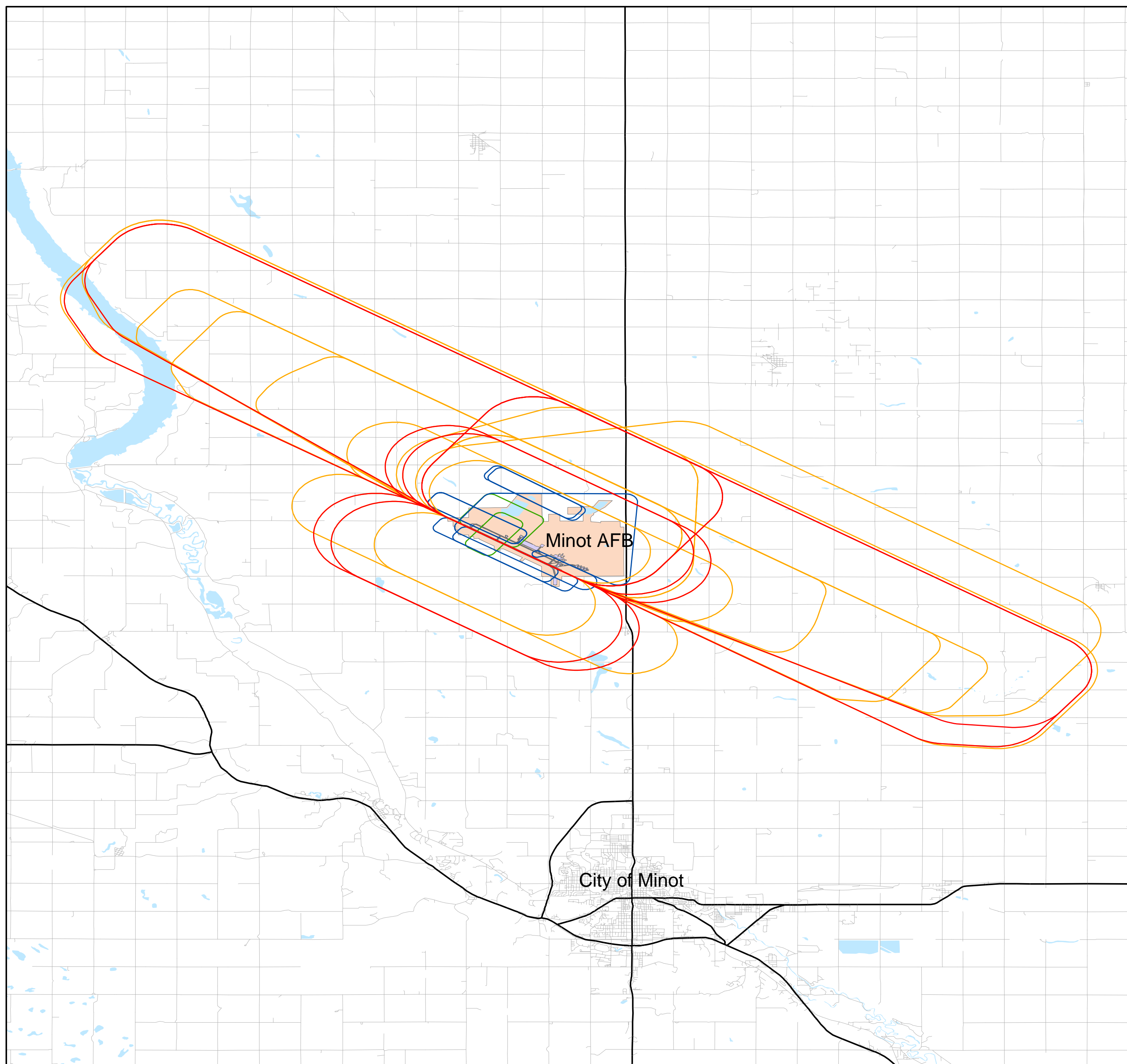
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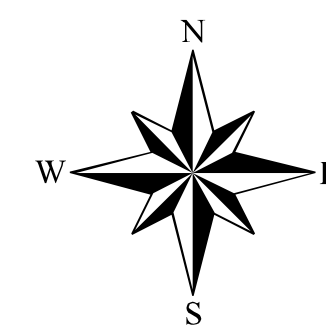
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Closed Ground Tracks : 2004 and 1996



- 2004 fixed wing
- 2004 helos
- 1996 fixed wing
- 1996 helos
- Installation Boundary
- Major Roads
- Other Roads
- Water
- Airfield Surface



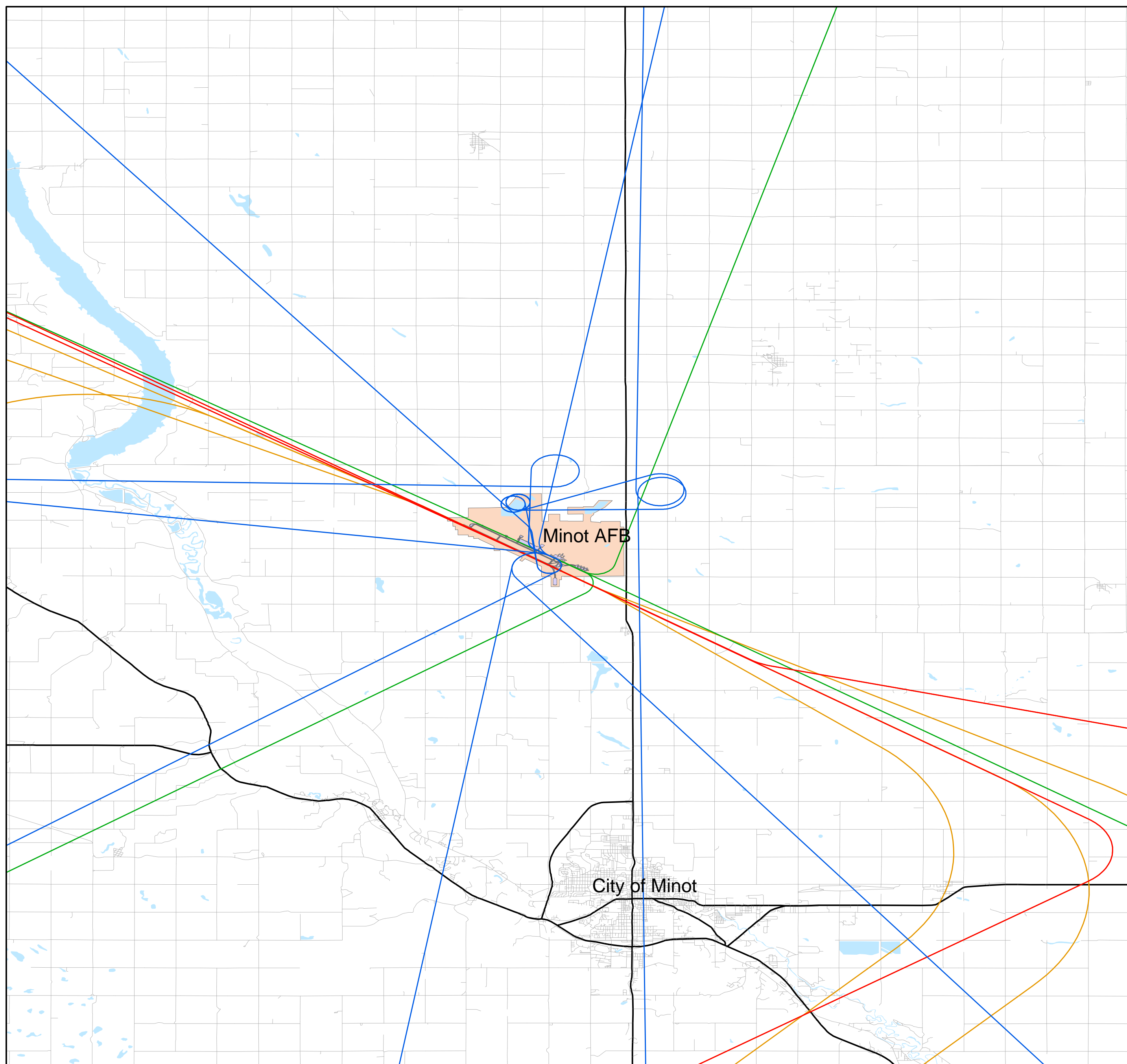
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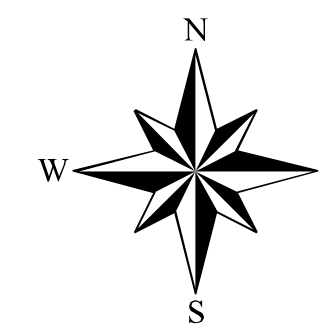
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Departure Ground Tracks : 2004 and 1996



- 2004 fixed wing
- 2004 Helos
- 1996 fixed wing
- 1996 helos
- Installation Boundary
- Major Roads
- Other Roads
- Water
- Airfield Surface



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