

### Pilot Briefing: Climb Via, Descend Via, Speed Adjustments

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# New & Revised Air Traffic Procedures Climb Via, Descend Via, & Speed Adjustments

- United States: Effective April 3, 2014
- ICAO: Effective November 10, 2016
- Introduces the "Climb Via" clearance
- Updates the "Descend Via" clearance
- Revises & expands on ATC clearance phraseology supporting speed adjustments
- Provides ATC with new clearance/phraseology options
- Reduces frequency congestion
- Reduction in hear-back/read-back errors



# ICAO Climb Via & Descend Via 10 November 2016

- Adopted to further world-wide harmonization of ATC clearance
- Allows ATC and aircrew to communicate and understand detailed clearance information that would otherwise require long and potentially complex transmissions



#### **Overview:**

- Simple, intuitive phraseology for issuing a clearance to laterally & vertically navigate a departure or an arrival
- Pilots must be familiar with the application of these types of clearances:
  - "Climb Via/Descend Via"
  - Climb/Descend Via "Except Maintain"
  - Climb/Descend "and Maintain"
  - "Climb and Maintain" or "Descend and Maintain"
  - Speed Phraseology
- Purpose of this program is to provide this familiarization
  - Definitions
  - Examples of operational application
  - U.S. Quick Reference Card



# Pilots Need To Know

#### FAA "Climb Via" & "Descend Via"

- "Climb Via":
  - An abbreviated ATC clearance that requires compliance with a procedure's lateral path, associated speed restrictions and altitude restrictions along the cleared route or procedure until climbing to the "Top Altitude" published on the SID
- "Descend Via":
  - An abbreviated ATC clearance that requires compliance with a published procedure's lateral path and associated speed restrictions and provides a pilot-discretion descent to comply with published altitude restrictions until descending to the "Bottom Altitude" published on the STAR



# Pilots Need To Know FAA "Climb Via/Descend Via Except Maintain"

- Execute the Climb Via clearance to an ATC assigned "Top Altitude"
- Execute a Descend Via clearance to an <u>ATC assigned</u> "Bottom Altitude"



# **Pilots Need To Know**

FAA "Climb and Maintain" or "Descend and Maintain"

- Pilot is expected to vacate current altitude and commence an <u>unrestricted climb/descent</u> to comply with the clearance
- For aircraft already climbing via a SID, or descending via a STAR, published altitude restrictions <u>are deleted</u> unless re-issued by ATC
- Speed restrictions always <u>remain in effect</u> unless the controller explicitly cancels or amends the speed restrictions



# **Pilots Need To Know**

#### FAA Speed Phraseology

- "Climb Via" or "Descend Via" :
  - Absent any qualifying instructions, issuance of a climb or descend via clearance <u>cancels</u> a previously issued ATC speed adjustment and provides pilot discretion to adjust speed while requiring compliance with upcoming restrictions
  - ATC *may require* compliance with a previous ATC-issued speed adjustment using phraseology:
    - "Proceed direct FNCHR, maintain three zero zero knots until FNCHR, <u>then</u> descend via the FNCHR one arrival, landing north"

#### "Resume Normal Speed":

- Cancels ATC issued speed restrictions and instructs pilot to return to normal aircraft speed where no restrictions
  are published on the procedure/route currently being flown
- It does not delete speed restrictions on upcoming segments of flight (e.g. a STAR later in the flight)
- This does not relieve the pilot of those speed restrictions which are applicable to 14 CFR Section 91.117

#### "Resume Published Speed" :

- Cancels ATC issued speed restrictions; pilot is expected to comply with speeds published on the SID/STAR

#### "Delete Speed Restrictions":

- Cancels ATC assigned, and
- Cancels all published speed restrictions on a charted procedure



### **Pilot/Controller Phraseology**

- Pilots shall respond to "Climb Via" or "Descend Via" clearances by repeating the clearance <u>verbatim</u>; phrases such as "on the SID" or "descending on the arrival" <u>are not acceptable</u> and can create additional workload with unnecessary controller queries
- When changing frequencies or on initial contact advise ATC of current altitude, "Climbing/Descending Via" procedure name, and runway transitions if assigned; if issued an altitude or speed not contained on the SID/STAR, advise ATC of restrictions issued by the prior controller







# Pilot/Controller Phraseology Examples:

"Cactus Seven Eleven leaving two thousand climbing via the Laura Two departure."

"Delta Fifty Eight climb via SID except cross MKALA at or above seven thousand."

*"American One Twenty proceed direct ROCKR, cross ROCKR at or above one zero thousand, climb via the BIZEE Two departure."* 

*"United Thirty Five cleared to Johnston Airport, Scott One departure, JONEZ transition, Q-one forty five, climb via SID except maintain flight level one eight zero."* 

*"JetBlue Six Zero Two leaving flight level two one zero descending via the IVANE two arrival landing south."* 

"Delta One Twenty One leaving flight level one niner zero, descending via the EAGUL Five arrival runway two-six transition."



# Pilot/Controller Initial Contact Phraseology Proper Phraseology Conveys Intent

Do note use non-standard phraseology with a "Climb Via" or "Descend Via" clearance:

"On the SID" "Climbing on the SID" "On the RUUDY Five" "Descending on the arrival" "On the EAGUL arrival"

#### Use Standard Phraseology

Informs ATC That The Aircraft Will Comply With Published Restrictions On The SID Or STAR

"Leaving two thousand, eight hundred climbing via the Cowboy Six"

*"Leaving flight level two, two zero, descending via the SEEVR Four..."* 

Informs ATC That The Aircraft Will Not Comply With Published Restrictions SID Or STAR

"Leaving two thousand, eight hundred, climbing to one four thousand"

*"Leaving one seven thousand, eight hundred, descending to one zero thousand"* 



#### ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR

- Cleared Level is expectedly stated:
  - "FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET"
  - "FASTAIR 345 CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 100"
- Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR are not "at pilot's discretion". Pilots must vacate altitude upon receipt and acknowledgment of clearance
  - Exception: Canada remains a "when ready" climb or descent clearance
- Climb/Descend Unrestricted cancels both level and speed restrictions:
  - "FASTAIR 345 CLIMB UNRESTRICTED TO FL 070"
  - "FASTAIR 345 DESCEND UNRESTRICTED TO 4 000 FEET"
- Provision for tactical cancelation of level and/or speed restrictions
  - "FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION AT BATON"
  - "FASTAIR 345 CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 080 CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION AT TRUNK"



#### ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR

- Speed control instructions remain in effect unless explicitly cancelled or amended by the controller:
  - ATC-assigned speed restrictions are not canceled with a Climb Via SID or Descend Via STAR clearance as long as the speed does not contradict State rules
  - Maintain last assigned speed until State rules require a speed reduction
- <u>Canada Only</u>: Unless specifically stated by ATC, an instruction to *"Resume Normal Speed"* does not cancel speed restrictions that are applicable to published procedures of upcoming segments of flight
  - Upcoming speed restrictions on the SID or STAR will be adhered to.
     However, the speed is at the pilot's discretion until the next published speed restriction



# ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR Summary of Differences:

USA	ICAO/Canada
Top/Bottom altitudes are charted DESCEND VIA EAGUL6 ARRIVAL	Always assign an altitude. DESCEND VIA STAR [TO] (altitude)
DESCEND AND MAINTAIN (altitude) = DELETE RESTRICTIONS	DESCEND UNRESTRICTED [TO] (altitude)= DELETE RESTRICTIONS ABOVE THE CLEARANCE ALTITUDE
DELETE SPEED RESTRICTION	SPEED RESTRICTION CANCELLED
DELETE ALTITUDE RESTRICTION	ALTITUDE RESTRICTION CANCELLED
DESCEND/CLIMB VIA – Cancels previously issued speed – comply with published speeds	DESCEND/CLIMB VIA – Does not cancel a previously issued speed



# ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR Summary of Differences:

USA	ICAO/Canada
DESCEND VIA – pilot's discretion descent to meet speed & altitude constraints	DESCEND VIA – pilot to begin descent immediately to comply with altitude constraints NOTE: Canada plans to make DV clearance discretionary to harmonize with US
Uses the STAR/SID name and number with descend/climb via clearances	Does not use specific STAR/SID name with descend/climb via clearances



### **Briefing Topics**



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### **Climb Via:**

# An abbreviated ATC clearance that requires compliance with the procedure lateral path, associated speed restrictions, and altitude restrictions along the cleared route or procedure.





# Climb Via (AIM 5-2-8 e 4) Authorizes Pilot To:

- When used in the IFR departure clearance, in a PDC, DCL\*, or when subsequently cleared after departure to a waypoint depicted on a SID, to join a procedure after departure or resume a procedure
- When vertical navigation is interrupted and an altitude is assigned to maintain which is not contained on the published procedure, to climb from that previously assigned altitude at pilot's discretion to the altitude depicted for the next waypoint
  - ATC must ensure obstacle clearance until the aircraft is established on the lateral and vertical path of the SID
- Once established on the depicted departure, to climb and to meet all published or assigned altitude and speed restrictions

\*DCL = Departure Clearance Via Data Link FANS 1/A Aircraft/Operators



### **Top Altitude:**



In Reference To SID Published Altitude Restrictions The Charted "Maintain" Altitude Contained In The Procedure Description Or Assigned By ATC.





# **Top Altitude**

- May be published for all runways & • transitions
- May be runway/transition specific •
- May be departure airport specific ٠
- It is **not**: ٠
  - The altitude filed in the IFR flight plan
  - The "expect" altitude in the IFR \_ clearance or published on the SID

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#### An ATC Clearance That Includes An IFR Departure Procedure

- Is a clearance to fly the depicted route & assigned transition
- Is a clearance requiring compliance with published speed restrictions
- However, altitude assignment & vertical navigation is a separate clearance



#### **Climb Via – Operational Application**





### "Climb Via SID" Clearance





#### **Pilot/Controller Initial Contact Phraseology**

"Las Vegas Departure, Gulfstream Six Five Zero Golf Alpha, Leaving Two Thousand Eight Hundred, Climbing Via The Cowboy Six Departure"



"Gulfstream Six Five Zero Golf Alpha, Las Vegas Departure, Radar Contact"





#### ATC Voice:

"Cleared...GLDMN Five Departure, Radar Vectors ZIMMZ, Then As Filed. Climb Via SID..."



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#### **Climb Via – Operational Application**





## "Climb Via SID"

After Takeoff, The Pilot Should:





# Climb Via, Except Maintain... Used By ATC to Assign Or Amend The Top Altitude

- When the "Top Altitude" is published as "Assigned by ATC"
- When ATC must assign a "Top Altitude" that differs from that published on a chart



### Climb Via, Except Maintain...

After Takeoff, The Pilot Should:

- Track the lateral path of the MOLEN 8
- Climb to meet all published altitude restrictions
- Climb to the "Top Altitude" stated in the "Climb Via SID, Except Maintain" clearance



#### **Climb Via – Operational Application**



HANGES: Procedure renumbered, revised.



### "Climb Via SID, Except Maintain..."

After Takeoff, The Pilot Should:




### **Pilot/Controller Initial Contact Phraseology**

Pilot Must Provide The "Top Altitude" On Initial Contact When Climbing With A "*Climb Via, Except Maintain*" Altitude Assignment

"Las Vegas Departure, Gulfstream November One, Leaving Two Thousand Seven Hundred For One-Three Thousand, Climbing Via The STAAV Seven Departure"



"Gulfstream November One, Las Vegas Departure, Radar Contact"





### "Climb Via" – Applications After Takeoff





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## **ATC Intervention On A SID**

- ATC will issue an altitude to maintain and all appropriate altitude restrictions when a vector will take the aircraft off an assigned procedure that contains altitude instructions or the previously issued clearance included crossing restrictions
- ATC must advise the pilot what to expect when the vector is completed
- Phraseology:
  - "Lear Two Three Mike X-ray, Fly Heading One Five Zero, Vectors For Spacing, Maintain One Zero Thousand, Expect To Resume The EPPKE Two Departure"
- Pilots may consider the SID canceled, unless the controller adds "expect to resume [SID name] departure", in which case pilots should be prepared to rejoin the SID at a subsequent fix or procedure leg



## **ATC Intervention On A SID**

- If ATC <u>interrupts</u> lateral/vertical navigation while an aircraft is flying a SID, ATC must ensure obstacle clearance
- When issuing a "climb via" clearance to join a procedure, ATC must ensure obstacle clearance until the aircraft is established on the lateral and vertical path of the SID
- ATC will assign an altitude to cross if no altitude is depicted at a waypoint/fix, or when otherwise necessary/ required, for an aircraft on a direct route to a waypoint fix where the SID will be joined or resumed













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Procedure renumbered.

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# Weather Deviation Established on a SID with a Climb Via Clearance

- If a deviation from the lateral track of a SID is requested & approved by ATC for any reason, the climb via clearance is canceled.
  - (e.g. for weather),
- If ATC does not assign an altitude to maintain with approval to deviate from the SID's lateral track, pilots should request an altitude to maintain from the controller.



*"Forth Worth Center, Gulfstream Two Three Yankee, unable climb via, request an altitude to maintain in the climb"* 



## **Unrestricted Climb**

Phraseology: "Maintain" or "Climb & Maintain"

- Initial IFR clearance:
  - "Cleared To ..., LOOP Six Departure, As Filed, Maintain Four Thousand"
- After initial IFR clearance, but prior to <u>or</u> after takeoff:
  - "Hawker Two Three Yankee, Climb And Maintain One-two Thousand"
- Receipt of a "Maintain" or "Climb & Maintain" altitude clearance means:
  - All Published Altitude Restrictions <u>Are Canceled</u>
  - All Published Speed Restrictions <u>Remain In Effect</u>





### "Maintain" or "Climb & Maintain..."





# **Speed Restrictions Published On A SID**

- When cleared along a route or procedure that contains published speed restrictions, pilots must comply with those speed restrictions <u>independent of a "Climb Via" or "Climb & Maintain" clearance</u>
- ATC anticipates pilots will begin accelerating after passing a speed restriction commensurate with normal aircraft operations, but will not exceed the next speed restriction, if any, published on the SID
- If vectored off of a SID route segment where a published speed applies, the published speed is cancelled and speed is at pilot's discretion unless ATC has assigned a speed
- Absent any qualifying instructions, issuance of a "Climb Via" clearance cancels a previously issued ATC speed adjustment and provides pilot discretion to adjust speed while requiring compliance with upcoming restrictions
- ATC may require compliance with previously issued speed adjustments using phraseology:
  - "Proceed to (WP name), then climb via..."
  - "Maintain (speed) until (WP name), then climb via..."
  - "Cross (WP name) at (speed) then climb via...."
- Where there are no upcoming speed restrictions, issuance of a *"Proceed direct (WP name), climb via ...."* cancels a previously issued speed adjustment and authorizes speed at pilot's discretion as appropriate for the phase of flight, ensuring compliance with 14 CFR 91.117



# **Pre-Departure Clearances** IFR Clearance Received Via Data Link Service

- PDC "REMARKS" section will contain:
  - ATC assigned departure (SID or ODP)
  - "Climb Via" clearance
- The "FILED FLIGHT PLAN" section may list the filed departure procedure
- The ATC assigned departure may differ from that filed in the IFR flight plan
- Fly the ATC-assigned departure, not the departure that was filed!
- Insure the filed departure procedure is uplinked to the FMS
- Verify the correct departure procedure in the FMS

\* Note: The "Route" & "Remarks" sections are generic descriptions of the elements of a typical the PDC message. They are not necessarily specific sections in the PDC as the format of these messages will vary with FOC or service provider





Note: PDC Format Varies With AOC or Service Provider



PDC Nxxxx KIAD-KTEB -ATC CLEARANCE- WOOLY1 SWANN FUBRR JAIKE3 KTEB	
THEN AS FILED -FILED FLIGHT PLAN- KIAD JCOBY3 SWANN./.KTEB -REMARKS- CLEARED WOOLY1 DEPARTURE SWANN TRSN	Filed Departure Procedure & Uplinked Procedure To FMS
CLIMB VIA SID EXP 190 10 MIN AFT DP,DPFRQ SEE SID	ATC-Assigned Departure Procedure & "Climb Via" Clearance
SQUAWK 2454 -OTHER INFO- REQUESTED ALT: 190 PROPOSED ETD: 1805Z CLEARANCE ETD: Z AIRCRAFT: xxxx/L * END OF CLEARANCE *	

Note: PDC Format Varies With AOC or Service Provider

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Nxxxx 4723 KLAS xxxx/L P1730 244 370 KLAS STAAV7 MLF J28 HBU LDORA2 KDEN

#### CLEARED STAAV7 DEPARTURE MLF TRSN

CLIMB VIA SID EXC MAINT 13000FT EXP 370 10 MIN AFT DP,DPFRQ 125.9

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ATC-Assigned Departure Procedure & "Climb Via" Clearance May Include A "Top Altitude" Change

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PDC N-----KRNO KSEA RECEIVED AT: 29-Apr-13 1922Z

ATC Clearance FMG J92 WNDEL LKV

Filed Flight Plan KRNO FMG WNDEL LKV J67 BTG HAWKZ3 KSEA

#### Remarks

CLEARED FMG7 DEP CLIMB VIA SID SQUAWK 2021

#### **Other Info**

REQUESTED ALT: 410 PROPOSED ETD: 2020z CLERANCE ETD: Z AIRCRAFT; F2TH/Q \*\*\*END OF CLEARANCE\*\*\*



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#### PDC N-----

KSJC KLAS RECEIVED AT: 22-Jun-13 2019Z

ATC Clearance MOONY3 MOONY THEN AS FILED

Filed Flight Plan KSJC MOONY PMD DAG KEPEC3 KLAS

Remarks CLIMB AND MAINTAIN 10000 SQUAWK 5247

#### **Other Info**

REQUESTED ALT: 410 PROPOSED ETD: 2020z CLERANCE ETD: Z AIRCRAFT; LJ45/Q \*\*\*END OF CLEARANCE\*\*\*



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	CLIMB VIA DEPARTURE PHRASEOLOGY								
PHASE OF FLIGHT			CONTROLLER		PILOT				
		SCENARIO	ACTION	PHRASEOLOGY	ACTION	PHRASEOLOGY			
CLEARANCE		Assign a SID or ODP with the initial IFR clearance. Assign a SID or ODP with the initial IFR clearance. Assign a SID with a "Top Altibuter published in the SID route desci The assigned altibuter may be or pilots instructed to "climb via SID assign a SID that has published in the route description. Assign a SID that has published in the published or must be obtained builting of the pirase "climb via SID Use the pirase" climb via SID SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID the siD that has published or must be obtained SID the pirase "climb via SID the pirase" science of the pirase "climb via SID the siD the siD the siD the pirase "climb via SID the pirase" science of the pirase science of th	<ul> <li>Assigned an altitude when a "Top Altitude" is not published in the SID</li> </ul>	SAmerican Two, Cleared To Reynolds Alrport; DAVID Two Departure, Kingham Transilion; Then, As Filed, Maintain Niner Thousand	Comply with the lateral path of the DAVID Two SID, Kingham transition.     Climb <u>unrestricted</u> up to and then maintain 9000' MSL.     Comply with any published speed restrictions.	On Initial contact Mmerican Two, Leaving Six Hundred, Climbing To Niner Thousand?			
			<ul> <li>Assign a SID with a "Top Altitude" published in the SID route description. The assigned altitude may be omitted and pilots instructed to "climb via SID" when a "Top Altitude" is published in the SID route description.</li> </ul>	'American Two, Cleared To Reynolds Alrport; DAVID Two Departure, Kingham Transilion; Then, As Rifed, <u>Climb Via SiD</u> *	Comply with the lateral path of the DAVID Two SID, Kingham transition     Comply with all published speed & altitude restrictions while climbing to the BID's published "Top Altitude" (e.g. FL 240).	On Initial contact: 94.merican Two, Leaving Six Hundred, Olimbing Via The DAVID Two Departure. <sup>9</sup>			
INITIAL IFR			<ul> <li>Assign a BID that has published altitude restrictions but the "Top Altitude" is not published or must be changed.</li> <li>Use the phrase "climb via BID except maintain" to assign the "Top Altitude".</li> </ul>	'American Two, Cleared To Reynolds Alrport; DAVID Two Departure, Kingham Transilion; Then, As Ried, <u>Climbo Via SiD Except Maintain</u> <u>Filaht Level Two Zero Zero</u> <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Comply with the lateral path of the DAVID Two SID, Kingham transition.</li> <li>Comply with any published speed &amp; altitude restrictions.</li> <li>Climb to the ATC issued "Top Altitude" (FL 200) Instead of the SID's published "Top Altitude" (e.g. FL 240).</li> </ul>	On Initial contact with departure control: %American Two, Leaving Six Hundred For Flight Level Two Zero Climbing Via The DAVID Two Departure."			
AFTER TAKEOFF	ALTITUDE	ATC desires an unrestricted climb-out and cancels all altitude restrictions.	Clear aircraft for unrestricted climb     Cancel all published altitude restrictions.	%American Two, Climb And Maintain Flight Level Two Four Zero*	Track the lateral path of the SID.     Climb from the current altitude to FL 240.     All published altitude restrictions are canceled. <u>Speed restrictions remain in effect unless the</u> <u>controller explicitly cancels the speed restrictions.     } } </u>	'American Two, Climb And Maintain Flight Level Two Four Zero®			
		ATC must interrupt the climb and assign an Interim altitude to maintain while the aircraft continues to follow the BID's lateral path.	<ul> <li>issue an altitude to maintain.</li> <li>ATC must ensure obstacle clearance until the altractal is re-astabilished on the vertical path of the SID.</li> </ul>	American Two, Climb And Iţiaintain Niner Thousand®	Track the lateral path of the SID.     Climb from the current altitude to S000'.     All published altitude restrictions are canceled.     Seeed restrictions, remain in affect unless the controller explicitly cancels the speed restrictions.	iAmerican Two, Climb And Maintain Hiner Thousand®			
		ATC desires that the aircraft resume climb to the original "Top Altitude" while complying with all published altitude and speed restrictions on the SID.	<ul> <li>Instruct alrcraft to resume climb &amp; to comply with published altitude and speed restrictions.</li> </ul>	%merican Two, Climb Via SiD*	Track the lateral path of the SID.     Begin climb from the last assigned altitude to comply with all published altitude restrictions.     Comply with published speed restrictions.	'American Two, Climb Via SID'			
		During the climb, ATC must assign an Interim "Top Altitude" or assign a "Top Altitude" <i>that attract attract</i> published on the SID.	<ul> <li>Instruct alreaft to climb via the BID to a specific fix published on the BID,</li> <li>Then assign the new "Top Altitude".</li> </ul>	9American Two, Cilmb Via SiD Except After BARET, Maintain Flight Level One Niner Zero"	Track the lateral path of the SID.     Comply with published speed restrictions.     Comply with published altitude restrictions up to     BARET, then climb & maintain the ATC-assigned     "Top Attitude".	<sup>5</sup> American Two, Climb Via SID Except After BARET, Maintain Right Level One Niner Zero <sup>o</sup>			
		Established on the BID, ATC must assign an alittude at a waypoint/fix ther alittude from the alittude restriction published on a BID.	<ul> <li>Instruct elicination to climb via the SID.</li> <li>Amend the altitude restriction at the desired waypoint/fix.</li> </ul>	<sup>9</sup> American Two, Climb via SID Except Cross MKALA At Or Above Seven Thousand. <sup>2</sup>	Track the lateral path of the SID.     Comply with published speed restrictions.     Comply with published altitude restrictions, except cross MKALA at or above 7000'.	4American Two, Olimb via SID Except Cross MKALA At Or Above Seven Thousand. <sup>2</sup>			

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	CLIMB VIA DEPARTURE PHRASEOLOGY									
PHASE OF FLIGHT			CONTROLLER		PILOT					
		SCENARIO	ACTION	PHRASEOLOGY	ACTION	PHRASEOLOGY				
	SPEED	ATC must assign a speed restriction to a departing aircraft cilmbing in conjunction with a "cilmb via" clearance.	<ul> <li>Assign a speed to maintain until a waypoint/fix on the SID.</li> <li>Then instruct alreaft to climb via the SID.</li> <li>Issuing speed adjustments to alreaft fiving procedures with published speed restrictions may impact the plipt's ability to fir the intended flight public of the procedure</li> </ul>	94merican Two, Cross ALISA At Two Two Zero Knots Then Cilmb Via The DAVID Two Departure."	<ul> <li>Track the lateral path of the SID.</li> <li>Maintain speed 220 KT until crossing ALI8A, then comply with published speed restrictions.</li> <li>Climb to comply with all published altitude restrictions.</li> </ul>	34merican Two, Cross ALISA At Two Two Zero Knots Then Climb Via The DAVID Two Departure."				
H		ATC must amend the altitude restriction published at a waypoint/fix, after which the alrcraft is to continue climb and comply with published altitude restrictions. In addition, ATC must assign a speed to maintain during the climb instead of the published speeds on the SID.	<ul> <li>Assign an altitude to cross the waypoint/fix.</li> <li>Then issue "Climb Via" clearance; however, assign a speed to maintain in place of the published speed restrictions.</li> </ul>	9American two, Cross ALISA At One Zero Thousand, Then Olimb Via The DAVID Two Departure, Except Maintain Two Two Zero Knots. <sup>2</sup>	Track the lateral path of the SID.     Climb to cross ALISA at 10,000', then comply with published altitude restrictions.     Meintain speed 220 KT     Published speed restrictions <u>are canceled</u> .	i4merican Two, Cross ALISA At One Zero Thousand, Then Cilmb Via The DAVID Two Departure, Except Meintain Two Two Zero Knots. <sup>2</sup>				
AFTER TAKEOF	ROUTE	ATC must issue a heading and vector the alrcraft off the lateral path of a BID with altitude restrictions.	<ul> <li>Assign a heading to maintain.</li> <li>State the purpose of the vector.</li> <li>Assign an altitude to maintain.</li> <li>Advise pilot to expect to resume SID.</li> </ul>	94merican Two, Fly Heading Zero Niner Zero, Vectors To Spacing. Maintain Eight Thousand. Expect To Resume The DAVID Two Departure*	<ul> <li>Fly heading 090.</li> <li>Maintain 3000'</li> <li>Be prepared to resume the DAVID Two SID. Do not sequence FMS beyond the SID.</li> </ul>	American Two, Fly Heading Zero Niner Zero, Maintain Eight Thousand. <sup>2</sup>				
		Clear an aircraft to re-join the SID at a waypoint/fix with a published altitude restriction then to comply with published altitude & speed restrictions.	Clear the alrcraft to a waypoint/fix with a published restriction.     Instruct the alrcraft to climb via 8ID.     Ensure obstacle clearance until the alrcraft is established on the lateral and vertical path of the 8ID.	94merican Two, Proceed Direct DVINE, Climb Via The DAVID Two Departure*	<ul> <li>Proceed direct to DVINE &amp; resume the DAVID Two SID.</li> <li>Climit to comply with the attitude published at DVINE.</li> <li>Climit to comply with the published attitude &amp; speed restrictions.</li> </ul>	9American Two, Proceed Direct DVINE, Climb Via The DAVID Two Departure*				
		Clear an aircraft to re-join the SID at a waypoint/fix <u>without</u> a published altitude restriction, and then to comply with published altitude & speed restrictions.	Clear the aircraft to a waypoint fix & assign an altitude to cross waypoint/fix.     Instruct the aircraft to climb via 8ID.     Ensure obstacle clearance until the aircraft is established on the lateral and vertical path of the 8ID.	<sup>9</sup> American Two Proceed Direct DENIS, Cross DENIS At Or Above One Zero Thousand, Then Climb Via The DAVID Two Departure <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Proceed direct to DENI8 &amp; resume the DAVID Two 8ID.</li> <li>Climb to cross DENI8 at or above 10,000'</li> <li>Climb to comply with the published altitude &amp; speed restrictions.</li> </ul>	94merican Two Proceed Direct DENIS, Cross DENIS Af Or Above One Zero Thousand, Then Olimb Via The DAVID Two Departure <sup>2</sup>				
	GENERAL	Instruct an aircraft to resume SID that contains speed and/or altitude restrictions	Issueireissue all applicable restrictions.     Advise alrcraft to comply with restrictions or resume published speed.	<sup>9</sup> American Two , Resume DAVID Two Departure, Comply With Restrictions®	<ul> <li>Comply with the altitude &amp; speed restrictions published on the DAVID Two BID.</li> </ul>	Mmerican Two, Resume DAVID Two Departure, Comply With Restrictions"				

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### **Descend Via:**

An abbreviated ATC clearance that requires compliance with a published procedure lateral path and associated speed restrictions and provides a pilot-discretion descent to comply with published altitude restrictions.





# Descend Via (AIM 5-4-1 a 2) Authorizes The Pilot To

- Descend at pilot's discretion to meet published restrictions and laterally navigate on a STAR
- When cleared to a waypoint depicted on a STAR, to descend from a previously assigned altitude at pilot's discretion to the altitude depicted at the waypoint
- Once established on the depicted arrival, to descend and to meet all published or assigned altitude and/or speed restrictions



### **Bottom Altitude:**

# In reference to published altitude restrictions on a STAR or STAR runway transition, the lowest altitude authorized.



--SCRAN



### **Bottom Altitude**





### **Bottom Altitude**

In reference to published altitude restrictions on a STAR or STAR runway transition, the lowest altitude authorized.

- Runway transition or landing direction may be provided by ARTCC
  - An advisory note <u>may be</u> included on the chart:

 EXPECT "descend via" clearance and landing direction assignment (NORTH or SOUTH) by ARTCC. Charlotte approach will assign landing runway.

- Otherwise, landing runway must be assigned by Arrival Controller on initial contact or as soon a practical thereafter, and no later than 10 miles prior to the runway transition waypoint
- Landing runway in use broadcast by the ATIS may be used to determine anticipated STAR transition <u>for planning purposes</u>



### **ATC Clearance That Includes A STAR:**

- Is a clearance to fly the depicted route & assigned transition
- Is a clearance requiring compliance with published speed restrictions
- However, altitude assignment & vertical navigation is a separate clearance!







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### "Descend Via" Clearance

The Pilot Should:

- Track the lateral path of the GEELA6
- Comply with published speed restrictions
- Descend at pilot's discretion to comply with all published altitude restrictions







### **Pilot/Controller Initial Contact Phraseology**

"Phoenix Approach, Learjet Four Five Lima Juliet, Leaving Flight Level Two Eight Zero, Descending Via The GEELA Six Arrival, Runway Two Five Left, Information Alpha"



"Learjet Four Five Lima Juliet, Phoenix Approach, Expect I-L-S Two Five Left Approach"







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<u>ATC Clearance:</u> "Gulfstream Two Three Echo, Cross PEEDS At Flight Level Two Four Zero, Then Descend Via The JAIKE Three Arrival"

"Descend Via" May Be Used On Procedures That Contain Both "EXPECT" And REQUIRED Altitude And Speed Restrictions Only If Altitude And/Or Speed Restrictions Or Alternate Restrictions Are Issued For The Fix/Waypoint Associated With All Expect Restrictions

"Descend Via" Clearances May Also Be Issued If An Aircraft Is Past All Fixes/Waypoints That Have Expect Restrictions

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# **STARs** ATC Clearances

- Lateral/Routing Clearance:
  - "Cleared TYLER One Arrival"
    - No descent authorized
    - <u>Comply with published speed restrictions</u>
- Lateral Route & Unrestricted Descent:
  - "Cleared TYLER One Arrival, Descend At Pilot's Discretion, Maintain One Zero Thousand"
    - Initiate descent at pilot's discretion to 10,000'
    - All published altitude restrictions are canceled
    - All published speed restrictions <u>remain in effect</u>



#### **Descend Via – Operational Application**





### "Descend Via" With An Interim Altitude Or Revised Bottom Altitude

The Pilot Should:

- Track the lateral path of the GIBBZ2, Runway 1 Center transition
- Descend at pilot's discretion to comply with published altitude restrictions until KIKKR
- Then descend unrestricted and at a optimum rate to 10,000'
- Comply with all published speed restrictions (e.g. 250 KT at MOSLE)





### **Pilot/Controller Initial Contact Phraseology**

"Potomac Approach, Falcon Nine Zero Zero Delta Alpha, Leaving Flight Level Two Four Zero For One Zero Thousand, Descending Via The GIBBZ Two Arrival, Landing North, Information Bravo"

"Falcon Nine Zero Zero Delta Alpha, Potomac Approach, Expect R-NAV Zulu Runway One Center"







## **ATC Intervention On A STAR**

- ATC will issue an altitude to maintain and all appropriate altitude restrictions when the vector will take the aircraft off an assigned procedure that contains altitude instructions or the previously issued clearance included crossing restrictions
- ATC must advise the pilot what to expect when the vector is completed
- Phraseology:
  - "Citation Two Charlie Alpha, Fly Heading Zero Nine Zero, Vector For Spacing, Descend And Maintain Flight Level Two Nine Zero, Expect To Resume The BRBBQ One Arrival"
- Air traffic will assign an altitude to cross the waypoint/fix, if no altitude is depicted at the waypoint/fix, for aircraft on a direct routing to a STAR
- Air traffic must ensure obstacle clearance when issuing a "Descend Via" instruction to the pilot

#### **Descend Via – Operational Application**



















## **Weather Deviation**

### Established on a STAR with a Descend Via Clearance

- If a deviation from the lateral track of a STAR is requested & approved by ATC for any reason, the climb via clearance is canceled.
  - (e.g. for weather),
- If ATC does not assign an altitude to maintain with approval to deviate from the STAR's lateral track, pilots should request an altitude to maintain from the controller.



*"Forth Worth Center, American 123, unable descend via, request an altitude to maintain in the descent"* 



### **Speed Restrictions Published On A STAR**

- When otherwise cleared along a route or procedure that contains published speed restrictions, the pilot must comply with those speed restrictions independent of a "Descend Via" or "Descend & Maintain" clearance
- ATC anticipates pilots will begin adjusting speed the minimum distance necessary prior to a published speed restriction, commensurate with normal aircraft deceleration, to cross the waypoint/fix at the published speed
- Once at the published speed, ATC expects pilots will maintain the published speed until additional adjustment is required to comply with further published or ATC assigned speed restrictions or as required to ensure compliance with 14 CFR Section 91.117
- If vectored off of a STAR route segment where a published speed applies, the published speed is cancelled and speed is at pilot's discretion unless ATC has assigned a speed
- Absent any qualifying instructions, issuance of a "Descend Via" clearance cancels a previously issued ATC speed adjustment and provides pilot discretion to adjust speed while requiring compliance with upcoming restrictions
- ATC may require compliance with previously issued speed adjustments using phraseology:
  - "Proceed to (WP name), then descend via...",
  - "Maintain (speed) until (WP name), then descend via..."
  - "Cross (WP name) at (speed) then descend via...."
- Where there are no upcoming speed restrictions, issuance of a *"Proceed direct (WP name), descend via ...."* cancels a previously issued speed adjustment and authorizes speed at pilot's discretion as appropriate for the phase of flight, ensuring compliance with 14 CFR 91.117



DESCEND VIA ARRIVAL PHRASEOLOGY										
PHASE OF FLIGHT			CONTROLLER		PILOT					
		SCENARIO	ACTION	PHRASEOLOGY	ACTION	PHRASEOLOGY				
ENROUTE		STAR was filed IFR flight plan & aircraft was cleared "as filed."	None required.	NA	Track the lateral path of the STAR. <u>Comply with published speed restrictions</u> .     Maintain last assigned altitude.	NA				
ENR		Assign a STAR to an IFR aircraft.	<ul> <li>Clear aircraft to a fix on STAR, if required.</li> <li>Assign the STAR.</li> </ul>	<sup>1</sup> American Two, Proceed Direct Charleston VORTAC, Cleared TYLER Two Antival. <sup>2</sup>	Track the lateral path of the STAR.     Comply with published speed restrictions.     Maintain last assigned altitude.	<sup>3</sup> American Two, Proceed Direct Charleston VORTAC, Cleared TYLER Two Antival. <sup>2</sup>				
	ALTITUDE	initiate a descent to an aircraft on a STAR. Issue descent at pilot's discretion, if required.	<ul> <li>Issue the altitude to maintain.</li> <li>Issue the attitude to maintain with descent at pilot's discretion.</li> </ul>	American Two Descend How To Filiphi Level Three One Zero, Then Descend at Pilots Discretion Maintain Filiphi Level Two Four Zero."	Track the lateral path of the STAR.     Comply with published speed restrictions.     Begin descend now to FL 310.     Then, descend at pilot's discretion to FL 240.	<sup>1</sup> American Two, Descend Now To Filght Level Three One Zero, Then Descend at Pilots Discretion Maintain Filght Level Two Four Zero. <sup>2</sup>				
		[ENROUTE CONTROLLER] instruct an alicraft to descend and comply with all restrictions published on a STAR.	<ul> <li>Instruct aircraft to descend via the STAR.</li> <li>Advise of landing <u>direction</u>. If applicable.</li> </ul>	'American Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Antval, Landing North"	<ul> <li>Track the lateral path of the STAR.</li> <li>Comply with published speed restrictions.</li> <li>Descend at pilot's discretion from the last assigned altitude to comply with all published altitude restrictions.</li> </ul>	"American Two, Descend Via, The TYLER Two Antral, Landing North"				
CENT		[TERMINAL CONTROLLER] Instruct an alicraft to descend and comply with all restrictions published on a STAR.	<ul> <li>instruct aircraft to descend via the STAR.</li> <li>Advise of landing <u>runway</u>, if applicable.</li> </ul>	'American Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Arrival, Runway One Center®	<ul> <li>Track the lateral path of the STAR.</li> <li>Comply with published speed restrictions.</li> <li>Descend at pilot's discretion from the last assigned altitude to comply with all published altitude restrictions.</li> </ul>	"American Two, Descend Via, The TYLER Two Antival, Runway One Center"				
DESCI		Assign a waypoint altitude restriction, and then instruct an alrcraft to descend and comply with all restrictions published on a STAR.	<ul> <li>Issue the altitude crossing clearance.</li> <li>Then, instruct aircraft to descend via the STAR.</li> </ul>	'American Two, Oross BARYN/ At Right Level Two Rour Zero, Then Descend Via The TYLER Two Arrival. <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Track the lateral path of the 8TAR.</li> <li>Comply with published speed restrictions.</li> <li>Descend at pilot's discretion to cross GARYM at FL 240.</li> <li>Then, descend at pilot's discretion to comply with all published altitude restrictions.</li> </ul>	"American Two, Cross GARYN At Flight Level Two Four Zero, Then Descend Via The TYLER Two Arrival"				
		instruct an aircraft to descend and comply with all restrictions published on a 817AR, but assign "Bottom Altitude" <u>that differs</u> from that published on the 817AR.	<ul> <li>Instruct alrcraft to descend via the STAR.</li> <li>Specify the fix after which the new "Bottom Altitude will apply.</li> <li>There should be no published altitude restrictions between this fix and the new "Bottom Altitude".</li> <li>Assign the new "Bottom Altitude".</li> </ul>	Mmexican Two Descend Via The TYLER Two Arrival Except After ARGHI Maintain Seven Thousand. <sup>9</sup>	Track the lateral path of the STAR.     Comply with published speed restrictions.     Comply with published altitude restrictions until ARGEHI, then descend & maintain the ATC-assigned "Bottom Altitude".	American Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Antval Except After ARGHI Maintain Seven Thousand."				
		instruct an aircraft to descend and comply with all restrictions published on a 8TAR, but assign an altitude restriction at a waypoint <u>that differs</u> from that published at that waypoint on the 8TAR.	<ul> <li>Instruct aircraft to descend via the STAR.</li> <li>Amend the waypoint's altitude restriction.</li> </ul>	SAmerican Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Amival, Except Cross ARGHI At One Zero Thousand."	Track the lateral path of the STAR.     Comply with published speed restrictions.     Comply with published altitude restrictions except cross ARGH at the ATC-assigned altitude.	<sup>5</sup> American Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Amival, Except Cross ARGHI At One Zero Thousand <sup>o</sup>				

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SPEED	instruct an aircraft to descend and comply with <u>altitude</u> , restrictions published on a STAR, but issue a speed to maintain during the descent.	<ul> <li>Instruct aircraft to descend via the 8TAR.</li> <li>Issue a speed to be maintained in the descent.</li> </ul>	94merican Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Artival, Landing North, Except Maintain Three Zero Zero Knots."	<ul> <li>Track the lateral path of the STAR.</li> <li>Descend at pilot's discretion from the last assigned altitude to comply with all published altitude restrictions, published on the STAR.</li> <li>Delete speed restrictions, published on the STAR.</li> <li>Maintain speed 300 KIAS until required to slow to 250 KIAS below 10,000' (ref 14 CFR 91.117).</li> </ul>	'American Two, Descend Via The TYLER Two Anival Landing North, Except Maintain Three Zero Zero Knots. <sup>2</sup>				
	Issue an altitude to cross a waypoint, then Instruct aircraft to descend and comply with the altitude restrictions published on the BTAR, but assign a speed to maintain Instead of complying with the published speed restrictions on the BTAR.	<ul> <li>Assign the waypoint's attitude restriction.</li> <li><u>Then</u>, instruct aircraft to descend via the 8TAR.</li> <li>Issue the speed to be maintained.</li> </ul>	<sup>9</sup> American Two, Cross LIJOND At Cr Above One Seven Thousand, Then Descend Via TYLER Two Artival, Except Maintain Three Zero Zero Knots <sup>2</sup>	Track the lateral path of the STAR.     Cross LMOND at 17,000',     Then descend at pilof's discretion to comply with all published altitude restrictions.     Detete speed restrictions published on the STAR.     Maintain speed 300 KIAS until required to slow to 250 KIAS below 10,000' (ref 14 CFR \$1.117).	<sup>1</sup> American Two, Cross LMOND At Or Above One Seven Thousand, Then Descend Via TYLER Two Amival, Except Maintain Three Zero Zero Knots <sup>2</sup>				
ROUTE	ATC must vector an alrcraft away from the lateral path of a STAR with altitude restrictions.	<ul> <li>Assign a heading to maintain.</li> <li>State the purpose of the vector.</li> <li>Assign an altitude to maintain.</li> <li>Advise pilot to expect to resume STAR.</li> </ul>	<sup>9</sup> American Two, Fly Heading Zero Niner Zero, Vectors For Spacing. Descend And Maintain Niner Thousand. Expect to resume the TYLER Two Amival <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Fly heading 090.</li> <li>Descend and maintain 9,000'</li> <li>Be prepared to resume the TYLER Two STAR. Do not sequence FMS beyond the STAR.</li> </ul>	American Two, Ry Heading Zero Niner Zero. Descend And Meintein Niner Thousand. <sup>2</sup>				
	Clear an alrcraft to re-join the STAR at a waypoint with a published altitude restriction, then instruct the alrcraft to descend and comply with all published restrictions on the STAR.	<ul> <li>Clear the alrcraft to the waypoint with a published altitude restriction.</li> <li>Instruct alrcraft to descend via the STAR.</li> <li>Ensure obstacle clearance until the alrcraft is established on the lateral and vertical path of the STAR.</li> </ul>	<sup>9</sup> American Two, Proceed Direct GARYY, Descend Via TYLER Two Antvai <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Proceed direct to GARYY &amp; resume the STAR.</li> <li>Comply with any speed restriction, if published, at GARYY.</li> <li>Descend at pilot's discretion to comply with the altibude restriction published at GARYY.</li> <li>Descend &amp; comply with all restrictions published on the remainder of the STAR.</li> </ul>	94merican Two, Proceed Direct GARYY, Descend Via TYLER Two Arrival®				
	Clear an aircraft to re-join the STAR at a waypoint that does not have a published altitude restriction, then instruct the aircraft to descend and comply with all published restrictions on the STAR.	<ul> <li>Clear the aircraft to the waypoint.</li> <li>Assign an altitude to cross the waypoint.</li> <li>Then, instruct aircraft to descend via the STAR.</li> <li>Ensure obstacle clearance until the aircraft is established on the lateral and vertical path of the STAR.</li> </ul>	%Imerican Two, Proceed Direct & TOWN, Cross & TOWN At Or Above One Zero Thousand, Then Descend Via TYLER Two Arrival <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Proceed direct to BTOWN &amp; resume the STAR.</li> <li>Comply with any speed restriction, if published, at BTOWN.</li> <li>Descend at pilot's discretion to cross BTOWN at or above 10,000°.</li> <li>Then, descend &amp; comply with all restrictions published on the remainder of the STAR.</li> </ul>	4American Two, Proceed Direct BTOWN, Cross BTOWN At Or Above One Zero Thousand, Then Descend Via TYLER Two Amival <sup>2</sup>				
GENERAL	Aircraft has been issued a descend via clearance with no change to the STAR's "Bottom Atitude". Aircraft is making the initial contact following a frequency change.	NA	NA	NA	<sup>9</sup> American Two, Flight Level One Eight Zero, Descending Via The TYLER Two Antival, Landing North. <sup>2</sup>				
	Aircraft has been issued a descend via clearance <u>bur with an ATC-assigned</u> "Bottom Altitude" of 7,000". Aircraft is making the initial contact following a frequency change.	NA	NA	NA	94merican Two, Filght Level One Eight Zero For Seven Thousand, Descending Via The TYLER Two Arrival, Landing North."				
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# **Published Speeds On SIDs & STARs**

Unless Otherwise Assigned By ATC, Pilots Must Comply With Published Speed Restrictions *Independent Of Any Climb Or Descent Clearance* 





### **SID & STAR Published Speed Restrictions**

- Strict compliance with published speed restrictions is necessary to maintain lateral & longitudinal spacing and to prevent "compression" of the sequential aircraft flow
- Where a speed reduction is required, ATC anticipates pilots will begin adjusting speed the minimum distance necessary, commensurate with normal aircraft performance, prior to a published speed restriction so as to cross the waypoint/fix at the published speed
- Once at the published speed, ATC expects pilots will maintain the published speed until additional adjustment is required to comply with further published or ATC assigned speed restrictions or as required to ensure compliance with 14 CFR Section 91.117





- However, ATC may issue speed adjustments to address tactical requirements
   necessary for the separation & spacing of aircraft
- ATC uses the phraseology "*Maintain (Speed) Knots*" to assign a speed to be maintained:
  - "Learjet Four Five Lima Juliet, Maintain Two Five Zero Knots"
- It is recommended that pilots provide the ATC-assigned speed on subsequent frequency changes
  - (ref: AIM 4-4-12. Speed Adjustments)
- ATC-assigned speeds remain in effect until canceled by ATC
- When issuing speed adjustments to aircraft cleared on procedures with published speed restrictions, ATC will specify the point at which the issued restriction <u>begins, ends, or changes</u> the published restrictions using the methods described on the following slides to cancel or amend speed assignments



# Phraseology "Climb Via" & "Descend Via"

- Absent any qualifying instructions, issuance of a climb or descend via clearance cancels a previously issued <u>ATC speed</u> adjustment and provides pilot discretion to adjust speed while requiring compliance with upcoming restrictions'
- ATC <u>may require</u> compliance with previously issued speed adjustments using phraseology such as
  - "Proceed To (WP Name), Then Climb/Descend Via..."
  - "Maintain (Speed) Until (WP Name), Then Climb/Descend Via..."
  - "Cross (WP Name) At (Speed) Then Climb/Descend Via...."
- Where there are no upcoming speed restrictions, issuance of a *"Proceed Direct (WP Name), Climb/Descend Via ...."* cancels a previously issued speed adjustment and authorizes speed at pilot's discretion as appropriate for the phase of flight, ensuring compliance with 14 CFR 91.117



- Resume climb & comply with published altitude restrictions to the "Top Altitude" (FL 230)
- The last ATC-assigned speed (230 KT) is canceled
- Pilot may adjust speed at their discretion in compliance with 14 CFR 91.117, not to exceed the • **250 KT speed restriction at DOCKT**



None.



CHANGES: Procedure renumbered, MRENE crossing restriction, procedure note





















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# **Phraseology** *"Resume Normal Speed"*

- Used to terminate ATC assigned speed adjustments on segments <u>where no published</u> <u>speed restrictions apply</u>
- It does not delete speed restrictions on upcoming segments of flight and does not relieve the pilot of those speed restrictions which are applicable to 14 CFR Section 91.117





### **Phraseology** "Resume Published Speed"

• Used by ATC to terminate a speed adjustment where speed restrictions <u>are published</u> on a charted procedure





# **Complying With Speed Restrictions**

- When instructed to "resume published speed," ATC anticipates pilots will begin adjusting speed the minimum distance necessary prior to a published speed restriction so as to cross the waypoint/fix at the published speed
- Once at the published speed, ATC expects pilots will maintain the published speed until additional adjustment is required to comply with further published or ATC assigned speed restrictions or as required to ensure compliance with 14 CFR Section 91.117





# Phraseology "Delete Speed Restrictions"

- ATC will advise the pilot to "*Delete Speed Restrictions*" when <u>either</u> <u>ATC assigned or published speed restrictions</u> on a charted procedure are no longer required
- When deleting published restrictions, ATC must ensure obstacle clearance until aircraft are established on a route where no published restrictions apply
- This does not relieve the pilot of those speed restrictions which are applicable to 14 CFR Section 91.117





HANGES: None.



# ICAO Previous Standard

- Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS) Air Traffic Management (ATM) Document 4444 is the ICAO Standard & Recommended Practices (SARP) for air traffic control
- Until recently, PANS-ATM 4444 required compliance with published altitude and speed restrictions on SIDs and STARs when the aircraft was cleared to climb or descend on the departure or arrival:

### - SIDs:

When a departing aircraft on a SID is cleared to climb to a level higher than the initially cleared level or the level(s) specified in a SID, the aircraft shall follow the published vertical profile of a SID, unless such restrictions are explicitly cancelled by ATC

### - STARs:

When an arriving aircraft on a STAR is cleared to descend to a level lower than the level or the level(s) specified in a STAR, the aircraft shall follow the published vertical profile of a STAR, unless such restrictions are explicitly cancelled by ATC. Published minimum levels based on terrain clearance shall always be applied.



### ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR

Effective 10 November 2016 Revision To PANS-ATM 4444

- SID/STAR phraseology allows ATC and aircrew to communicate and understand detailed clearance information that would otherwise require long and potentially complex transmissions.
- Over time, these benefits have been eroded through the development of nonharmonized practices and different meanings being attached to certain elements of SID/STAR phraseology.
- Consequently, there may be a mismatch between ATC and aircrew expectations when SID/STAR phraseology is used, and what certain terms may mean. This presents a safety risk that requires a renewed effort to adopt harmonized SID/STAR phraseology



# ICAO Core Phraseology Effective 10 November 2016

The core phraseologies are:

- CLIMB VIA SID TO (level)
- DESCEND VIA STAR TO (level)

These require the aircraft to:

- Climb/descend to the cleared level in accordance with published level restrictions;
- 2. Follow the lateral profile of the procedure; and
- 3. Comply with published speed restrictions or ATC-issued speed control instructions as applicable.

Phraseologies for removal of speed or level restrictions:

- CLIMB VIA SID TO (level), CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION(S)
- DESCEND VIA STAR TO (level), CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION(S) AT (point(s))

These phraseologies mean that:

- 1. The lateral profile of the procedure continue to apply and
- 2. Speed or level restrictions which have not been referred to will continue to apply.


# ICAO Core Phraseology Effective 10 November 2016

Phraseologies for variations to lateral profile of the SID/STAR:

- PROCEED DIRECT (waypoint), or
- VECTORING

These phraseologies mean that:

Speed and level restrictions associated with the bypassed waypoints are cancelled.

Phraseology to return to SID/STAR:

REJOIN SID/STAR

This phraseology means that:

Speed and level restrictions associated with the waypoint where the rejoin occurs, as well as those associated with all subsequent waypoints must be complied with.



## What Has Not Changed

- Use of CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION applies only to the speed restrictions associated with the SID or STAR procedure. It does not cancel other speed restrictions such as the speed limits detailed at ICAO Annex 11 Chapter 2 and Appendix 4
- The requirement for a QNH altimeter setting to be included in the descent clearance when first cleared to an altitude below the transition level, except when it is known that the aircraft has already received the information (PANS-ATM 4.10.4.5 refers), does not change.
- The terrain clearance responsibilities prescribed in ICAO Doc 4444 (PANS-ATM) 8.6.5.2 do
  not change
- And finally, while pilots and ATS providers are expected to comply with the revised phraseology, in unusual or unforeseen circumstances it may not be possible to apply the phraseology as intended. Should this happen, pilots and ATS personnel are still expected to use plain language, which must be as clear and concise as possible.



# ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR The Purposes Of This Change

- Provide core phraseology that positively reinforces that the lateral, vertical and speed requirements embedded in a SID or STAR will continue to apply, unless explicitly cancelled or amended by the controller;
- Provide supplementary phraseology that enables any level and/or speed restrictions as local circumstances, practice or procedures permit;
- Harmonize through appropriate phraseology the means by which aircraft must be cleared where variations to the lateral profile are required, such as where waypoints along the procedure are bypassed.



## **Global State Of Implementation**

- Global adoption
- Several States have already implemented
- Additional States will follow
  in 2017

Click For ICAO Climb Via/Descend Via Webpage





# **Global State Of Implementation** Canada – April 27, 2017

- Canada implements Climb Via and Descend Via on April 27, 2017
- With slight exceptions, will follow ICAO PANS ATM 4444

Click For Canada Climb Via/Descend Via Resources





# ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR Pilots Take Note...

- The use of a SID designator in a clearance without a cleared level does not authorize the aircraft to climb on the SID vertical profile
- The use of a STAR designator in a clearance without a cleared level **does not** authorize the aircraft to descend on the STAR vertical profile
- Pilots must receive a "*Climb Via SID*" or "*Descend Via STAR*" clearance to climb/descend on the SID/STAR vertical profile



## **Pilot Readback**

### "Climb Via SID" or "Descend Via STAR"

- Controllers must get a readback if specifying "Climb Via SID" or "Descend Via STAR."
- Readback of "*Via STAR*" or "*Via SID*" may result in a different flight path than a "*Descend To*" or "*Climb To*" clearance







### ICAO Climb Via SID & Descend Via STAR Briefing Topics



Briefings topics provide scenarios and significant differences between FAA, ICAO, and Canada Climb Via/Descend Via clearances

Please click on the above picture to access the program pertaining to "Climb Via SID", "Descend Via STAR", or Additional Information. Within each briefing, you will have the option to return to this menu.

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## ICAO Climb Via SID

"Clearances to aircraft on a SID with remaining published level and/or speed restrictions shall indicate if such restrictions are to be followed or are cancelled."

The Use Of A SID Designator <u>Without</u> A Cleared Level <u>Does Not</u> Authorize The Aircraft To Climb On The SID Vertical Profile





# ICAO Climb Via SID Initial IFR Clearance – On Ground

Standard clearances for departing aircraft shall contain the following items:

- Aircraft identification;
- Clearance limit, normally destination aerodrome;
- Designator of the assigned SID, if applicable;
- Cleared level;
- Allocated SSR code;
- Any other necessary instructions or information not contained in the SID description, (e.g. instructions relating to change of frequency)

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 CLEARED TO XXX, FLIGHT PLANNED ROUTE, DEPART RUNWAY 27, CLIMB VIA XXX DEPARTURE TO 5000 FEET, SQUAWK (CODE), WHEN AIRBORNE CONTACT DEPARTURE ON 128.17"
Pilot	"FASTAIR 345 CLEARED TO XXX, FLIGHT PLANNED ROUTE, DEPART RUNWAY 27, CLIMB VIA XXX DEPARTURE TO 5000 FEET, SQUAWK (CODE) , WHEN AIRBORNE CONTACT DEPARTURE ON 128.17"

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## **ICAO Climb Via SID**

SID With Altitude Restrictions Initial ATC Clearance:

*"FASTAIR 345 CLEARED TO XXX, (SID NAME) DEPARTURE FLIGHT PLANNED ROUTE, CLIMB VIA SID* [TO] (ALTITUDE), DEPART RUNWAY TWO-SEVEN, SQUAWK (CODE), WHEN AIRBORNE CONTACT DEPARTURE ON 128.17" SID Without Altitude Restrictions Initial ATC Clearance:

*"FASTAIR 345 CLEARED TO XXX, (SID NAME) DEPARTURE FLIGHT PLANNED ROUTE CLIMB [TO] (ALTITUDE), DEPART RUNWAY TWO-SEVEN, SQUAWK (CODE), WHEN AIRBORNE CONTACT DEPARTURE ON 128.17"* 



# **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- Altitude is not issued if "Top Altitude" is published on the SID and pilot is expected to climb to the published "Top Altitude"
  - "Climb Via CONNR Three departure"
- ATC will issue an altitude with the Climb Via clearance only when necessary to issue a different "Top Altitude"
  - "Climb Via CONNR Three departure except maintain one zero thousand"

#### **ICAO**

- Cleared "level" <u>is always</u> included with a Climb Via clearance
- "Top Altitude" concept is not used
- "VIA" will no longer be used to describe the lateral route clearance
  - FASTAIR 1234, cleared to the Heathrow airport via...
  - Avoid confusion with "Climb Via SID" clearance

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## ICAO Climb Via SID

Airborne - Climb On A SID With Charted Restrictions

CLIMB VIA SID TO (level):

- Climb to the cleared level and comply with published level restrictions
- Follow the lateral profile of the SID
- Comply with published speed restrictions or ATC-issued speed control instructions as applicable







**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 100"
Pilot	"CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 100 FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 100 and comply with all the published speed and level restrictions at or below FL 100.



# **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- Altitude is not issued if "Top Altitude" is published on the SID and pilot is expected to climb to the published "Top Altitude"
  - "Climb Via CONNR Three departure"
- ATC will issue an altitude with the Climb Via clearance only when necessary to issue a different "Top Altitude"
  - "Climb Via CONNR Three departure except maintain one zero thousand"

#### **ICAO**

- Cleared "level" <u>is always</u> included with a Climb Via clearance
- "Top Altitude" concept is not used



## ICAO Climb Via SID

### Tactical Cancellation Of A Speed Restriction

CLIMB VIA SID TO (*level*), CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION(S) AT (*point(s)*):

- Climb to the cleared level and comply with published level restrictions
- Follow the lateral profile of the SID
- Published speed restrictions are cancelled at the specified point(s).





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 080 CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION AT TRUNK"
Pilot	"CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 080 CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION AT TRUNK FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 080 while complying with all the restrictions on the SID at or below FL 080, with the exception of the SPEED restriction at TRUNK.



# **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- Uses "*Climb Via, Except*" to delete a published speed restriction at a fix.
  - Climb via LEETZ Five departure, except delete speed restriction at HUCKK"

#### ICAO

- Cleared "level" <u>is always</u> included with a Climb Via clearance
- ICAO uses "CANCEL" vs. "DELETE"
- ICAO uses "AT (point)" to designate the fix where the speed restriction is canceled



## ICAO Climb Via SID

### Tactical Cancellation Of A Level Restriction

CLIMB VIA SID TO (*level*), CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION(S) AT (*point(s)*):

- Climb to the cleared level, published level restriction(s) at the specified point(s) are cancelled
- Follow the lateral profile of the SID
- Comply with published speed restrictions or ATC-issued speed control instructions as applicable





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 070 CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION AT DIFLO"
Pilot	"CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 070 CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION AT DIFLO FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 070 and comply with all speed and level restrictions on the SID at or below FL 070, with the exception of the LEVEL restriction at DIFLO.



# **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- Uses "*Climb Via, Except*" to delete a published altitude restriction at a fix.
  - Climb via LEETZ Five departure, except delete altitude restriction at ZEETA"

#### **ICAO**

- Cleared "level" <u>is always</u> included with a Climb Via clearance
- ICAO uses "CANCEL" vs. "DELETE"
- ICAO uses "AT (point)" to designate the fix where the level restriction is canceled

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## ICAO Climb Via SID

Cancellation of all restrictions below the cleared level

CLIMB UNRESTRICTED TO (level) or

CLIMB TO (level), CANCEL LEVEL AND SPEED RESTRICTION(S):

- Climb to the cleared level, published <u>level restrictions are cancelled</u>
- Follow the lateral profile of the SID
- Published speed restrictions and ATC-issued <u>speed control instructions</u> are cancelled





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 CLIMB UNRESTRICTED TO FL 070"
	or
	"FASTAIR 345 CLIMB TO FL 070 CANCEL LEVEL AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS"
Pilot	"CLIMB UNRESTRICTED TO FL 070 FASTAIR 345"
	or
	"CLIMB TO FL 070 CANCEL LEVEL AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS FASTAIR 345"
<b>Pilot antic</b>	cipated action

FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 070 and is not required to meet the restrictions at FL 070 feet or below.



# **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- "Climb And Maintain" clearance, pilot is expected to vacate current altitude and commence an unrestricted climb to comply with the clearance. For aircraft already climbing via a SID, published altitude restrictions are deleted unless reissued by ATC. <u>Pilots must comply</u> with published speed restrictions
- "Delete Speed Restrictions" cancels
  ATC assigned or published speed
  restrictions
- FAA equivalent clearance: "Climb and maintain six thousand, delete speed restrictions"

#### ICAO

- Two separate options for phraseology:
  - CLIMB UNRESTRICTED TO (level) or
  - CLIMB TO (level), CANCEL
    LEVEL AND SPEED
    RESTRICTION(S)
- Cancels <u>both</u> published level and published/ATC-assigned speed restrictions
- Cleared "level" <u>is always</u> included with a Climb Via clearance



# ICAO Climb Via SID Climb To <Level>

 When no charted restrictions exist, or when there are no other remaining published restrictions, nor remaining level or speed restrictions on the SID, the phrase "CLIMB TO (Level)" or should be used



# ICAO Climb Via SID Proceeding direct to a point on SID

When a departing aircraft is cleared to proceed direct to a published waypoint on the SID, the <u>speed and level restrictions associated</u> with the bypassed waypoints are cancelled. All remaining published speed and level restrictions shall remain applicable.

ICAO & Canada





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 PROCEED DIRECT PIMOK CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 120"
Pilot	"PROCEED DIRECT PIMOK CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 120 FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will proceed direct to PIMOK and climb to FL 120. FASTAIR 345 is not required to comply with the published level or speed restrictions at waypoints being by-passed.

FASTAIR 345 must however comply with all the published level and speed restrictions at and after PIMOK.



## **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- If the fix <u>has</u> a published altitude restriction:
  - "Proceed direct DVINE, climb via the Suzan Two departure."
  - Comply with published restriction at DIVNE
- If the fix <u>does not</u> have a published altitude restriction, ATC will assign an altitude to cross the fix:
  - "Proceed direct ROCKR, cross ROCKR at or above one-zero thousand, climb via the BIZEE Two departure."
- "Top Altitude" is not stated unless changed by ATC:
  - "Proceed direct ROCKR, cross ROCKR at or above one-zero thousand, climb via the BIZEE Two departure, except maintain flight level two three zero"

#### **ICAO**

- Uses "Climb Via SID". Will not include procedure by name
- Cleared "level" <u>is always</u> included with a Climb Via clearance

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# ICAO Climb Via SID Vector flight off a SID

When a departing aircraft is vectored or cleared to proceed to a point that is not on the SID, all the published speed and level restrictions of the SID are cancelled and the controller shall:

- Reiterate the cleared level
- Provide speed and level restrictions as necessary
- Notify the pilot if it is expected that the aircraft will be instructed to subsequently rejoin the SID





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to climb via SID KODAP 1A to 5 000 feet and ATC vectors FASTAIR 345 off the SID. ATC intends that FASTAIR 345 to rejoin the SID.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 TURN LEFT HEADING 0-6-0 DUE TRAFFIC CLIMB TO FL 080 EXPECT TO REJOIN SID"
Pilot	"TURN LEFT HEADING 0-6-0 CLIMB TO FL 080 FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will turn left heading 060° and climb to FL 080. All SID restrictions are cancelled. The pilot will retain the SID in the FMS for future rejoin instructions.



## **FAA – ICAO Differences**

### FAA

- Phraseology:
  - "Lear four five lima juliet, fly heading zero-two-zero, maintain one two thousand, expect to resume the LEETZ Four departure"
  - "Lear four five lima juliet, deviations left of course approved, maintain one two thousand, expect to resume the LEETZ Four departure at LEETZ"

#### ICAO

- ICAO phraseology "EXPECT TO REJOIN SID"
- Omits the SID procedure name

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# ICAO Climb Via SID SID Rejoin Instructions

ATC instructions to an aircraft to rejoin a SID shall include:

- The designator of the SID to be rejoined <u>unless</u> advance notification of rejoin has been provided
- The cleared level
- The position at which it is expected to rejoin the SID





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 TURN LEFT HEADING 0-6-0 DUE TRAFFIC CLIMB TO FL 080"
Pilot	"TURN LEFT HEADING 0-6-0 CLIMB TO FL 080 FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will turn left heading 060° and climb to FL 080. All SID restrictions are cancelled.





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 was vectored off the SID and was <u>not</u> advised to expect to rejoin SID KODAP 1A, FASTAIR 345 is flying on heading 060° and climbing to FL 080 when ATC instructs FASTAIR 345 to <u>rejoin SID KODAP 1A</u> at PIMOK.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 PROCEED DIRECT PIMOK REJOIN <u>KODAP 1A DEPARTURE</u> CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 120"
Pilot	"PROCEED DIRECT PIMOK REJOIN <u>KODAP 1A DEPARTURE</u> CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 120, FASTAIR 345"
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#### Pilot anticipated action

FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 080, proceed direct to PIMOK to REJOIN KODAP 1A DEPARTURE and comply with all published level and speed restrictions at and after PIMOK. Complying with the restrictions, FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 120 **after** PIMOK.





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has been provided with ATC clearance and assigned SID KODAP 1A. FASTAIR 345 is airborne and climbing via SID to 5 000 feet.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 TURN LEFT HEADING 0-6-0 DUE TRAFFIC CLIMB TO FL 080 <mark> EXPECT</mark> REJOIN SID"
Pilot	"TURN LEFT HEADING 0-6-0 CLIMB TO FL 080, FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will turn left heading 060° and climb to FL 080. All SID restrictions are cancelled.




**Context**: FASTAIR 345 was vectored off the SID and was advised to expect to rejoin SID. FASTAIR 345 is flying on 060° and climbing to FL 080 when ATC instructs FASTAIR 345 to rejoin SID at PIMOK.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 PROCEED DIRECT PIMOK REJOIN SID CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 120"
Pilot	"PROCEED DIRECT PIMOK REJOIN SID CLIMB VIA SID TO FL 120 FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 080, proceed direct to PIMOK to REJOIN SID and comply with all published level and speed restrictions at and after PIMOK. Complying with the restrictions, FASTAIR 345 will climb to FL 120 after PIMOK.



### FAA

- FAA does not use "*Rejoin*" or "*Resume*" phraseology in conjunction with a "*Climb Via*..." clearance.
- *"Climb Via"* is a clearance to rejoin the SID's lateral path.
- An altitude will not be issued unless it is necessary to change the "Top Altitude":
  - "Proceed direct ROCKR, cross ROCKR at or above one-zero thousand, climb via the BIZEE Two departure, except maintain flight level two three zero"

### **ICAO**

- Both "*Rejoin SID*" & *Climb Via SID*" used in the clearance
- If aircraft was <u>not told</u> to expect to rejoin SID, name of the procedure will be included in the clearance:
  - "Proceed Direct PIMOK, Rejoin KODAP 1A Departure, Climb Via SID To FL 120"
- If aircraft <u>was told</u> to expect to rejoin, procedure name is excluded:
  - "Proceed Direct PIMOK Rejoin SID, Climb Via SID To FL 120"
- A <u>level will always</u> be issued with the "Climb Via SID" clearance



### **ICAO Descend Via STAR**

"Clearances to aircraft on a STAR with remaining published level and/or speed restrictions shall indicate if such restrictions are to be followed or are cancelled. The following phraseologies shall be used with the following meaning."





# ICAO Descend Via STAR

### **Descent Via A STAR With Charted Restrictions**

DESCEND VIA STAR TO (level):

- Descend to the cleared level and comply with published level restrictions
- Follow the lateral profile of the STAR
- Comply with published speed restrictions or ATC-issued speed control instructions as applicable

"Descend Via STAR To (Level)" Is <u>NOT</u> A Pilot's Discretion Descent. Pilots Must Commence Descent Upon Receipt of Clearance.

**Exception: Canada** 

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**Context:** FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET"
Pilot	"DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will descend to 3 000 feet and comply with all the speed and level restrictions at or above 3 000 feet.



### FAA

- "Descend Via" authorizes the pilot to descend <u>at pilot's discretion</u> to meet published restrictions and laterally navigate on a STAR
- "Descend Via" includes the name of the arrival
- "Bottom Altitude" is not provided in the "*Descend Via*" clearance unless ATC assigns a new "Bottom Altitude"

### **ICAO**

- Cleared <u>level is always</u> assigned in the "Descend Via STAR" clearance
- Procedure name is not included in the clearance
- *"Descend Via STAR"* is <u>not a pilot's</u> <u>discretion descent clearance</u>. Pilot's must begin descent and vacate previously assigned altitude upon acknowledgment of the clearance
  - EXCEPTION CANADA Canada is harmonizing with FAA's application of "Descend Via STAR"



# ICAO Descend Via STAR

### **Descent Via A STAR With Charted Restrictions**

WHEN READY DESCEND VIA STAR TO (level):

- Descend to the cleared level and comply with published level restrictions
- Follow the lateral profile of the STAR
- Comply with published speed restrictions or ATC-issued speed control instructions as applicable

The Addition of "When Ready" To The Descend Via STAR Clearance Authorizes A Descent At Pilot's Discretion





#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 WHEN READY, DESCEND VIA STAR TO 5 000 FEET"
Pilot	"WHEN READY DESCEND VIA STAR TO 5 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"
Subsequently	
ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET"

"DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

Pilot

FASTAIR 345 will descend to 5 000 feet when ready while complying with all the speed and level restrictions at 5 000 feet or above. Subsequently, FASTAIR 345 will descend to 3 000 feet and comply with all the speed and level restrictions at or above 3 000 feet.



## ICAO Descend Via STAR

### Tactical Cancellation Of A Speed Restriction

DESCEND VIA STAR TO (*level*), CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION(S) AT (*point(s)*):

- Descend to the cleared level and comply with published level restrictions
- Follow the lateral profile of the STAR
- Published speed restrictions are cancelled at the specified point(s)





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION AT TRUNK"
Pilot	"DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET CANCEL SPEED RESTRICTION AT TRUNK FASTAIR 345″

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will descend to 2 000 feet while complying with all the restrictions on the STAR, with the exception of the SPEED restriction at TRUNK.



### FAA

- FAA uses "Delete Speed Restriction at <waypoint>" to deleted a speed restriction at a single waypoint
- When either ATC assigned speed adjustments or published speed restrictions are no longer required, ATC will state "Delete Speed Restrictions", which deletes all published & ATC-assigned speed restrictions

### ICAO

• Uses "Cancel" instead of "Delete"



## ICAO Descend Via STAR

### Tactical Cancellation Of A Level Restriction

DESCEND VIA STAR TO *(level)*, CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION(S) AT *(point(s))*:

- Descend to the cleared level, published level restriction(s) at the specified point(s) are cancelled;
- Follow the lateral profile of the STAR; and
- Comply with published speed restrictions or ATC-issued speed control instructions as applicable





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION AT BATON"
Pilot	"DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET CANCEL LEVEL RESTRICTION AT BATON FASTAIR 345″

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will descend to 2 000 feet while complying with all the restrictions on the STAR, with the exception of the LEVEL restriction at BATON.



### FAA

- FAA uses "Delete Altitude Restriction at <waypoint>"
- ATC will restate "Descend Via" and then use "except" or "except maintain" phraseology to modify published restrictions or assign a new bottom altitude
- If altitude restrictions are no longer applicable, the controller issues an amended clearance as follows "Descend and maintain one four thousand"

### ICAO

• Uses "Cancel" instead of "Delete"



## ICAO Descend Via STAR

Cancellation Of All Restrictions Above The Cleared Level

DESCEND UNRESTRICTED TO *(level)* or DESCEND TO *(level)*, CANCEL LEVEL AND SPEED RESTRICTION(S):

- Descend to the cleared level, published <u>level restrictions are cancelled</u>
- Follow the lateral profile of the STAR
- Published <u>speed restrictions and ATC-issued speed control instructions</u> <u>are cancelled</u>





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND UNRESTRICTED TO 4 000 FEET"
	or
	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND TO 4 000 FEET CANCEL LEVEL AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS"
Pilot	"DESCEND UNRESTRICTED TO 4 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"
	or
	"DESCEND TO 4 000 FEET CANCEL LEVEL AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS FASTAIR 345"

#### Subsequently...

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET"
Pilot	"DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will descend unrestricted to 4 000 feet and is not required to meet the level and speed restrictions above 4 000 feet.



### FAA

- "Descend And Maintain" clearance, pilot is expected to vacate current altitude and commence an unrestricted descent to comply with the clearance. For aircraft already descending via a STAR, published altitude restrictions are deleted unless reissued by ATC. <u>Pilots must comply with published</u> <u>speed restrictions</u>
- *"Delete Speed Restrictions"* cancels ATC assigned or published speed restrictions
- FAA equivalent clearance: "Descend and maintain six thousand, delete speed restrictions"

### ICAO

- Two separate options for phraseology:
  - DESCEND UNRESTRICTED TO (level) or
  - DESCEND TO (level), CANCEL
    LEVEL AND SPEED
    RESTRICTION(S)
- Clearance cancels both published altitude restrictions and published/ATC-assigned speed restrictions



# ICAO Descend Via STAR Descend To <Level>

 When no charted restrictions exist, or when there are no other remaining published restrictions, nor remaining level or speed restrictions on the STAR, the phrase or "DESCEND TO (Level)" should be used



## ICAO Descend Via STAR Proceeding Direct To A Point On STAR

When an arriving aircraft is cleared to proceed direct to a published waypoint on the STAR, the <u>speed and level restrictions associated</u> with the bypassed waypoints are cancelled. All remaining published speed and level restrictions shall remain applicable





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 PROCEED DIRECT FRANC DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET"
Pilot	"PROCEED DIRECT FRANC DESCEND VIA STAR TO 3 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will proceed direct to FRANC and descend to 3 000 feet. FASTAIR 345 is not required to comply with the published level or speed restrictions at waypoints being bypassed.

FASTAIR 345 must however comply with all published level and speed restrictions at and after FRANC.



### FAA

- FAA uses the STAR arrival name
- An altitude is not included in the "Descend Via" clearance unless the "Bottom Altitude" is changed by ATC
- An altitude will be assigned to cross the fix that the aircraft is cleared direct to if no altitude restriction is published at the fix:
  - "Proceed direct Denis, cross Denis at or above flight level two zero zero, then descend via the MMELL One arrival."

### ICAO

 Cleared <u>level is always</u> assigned in the "Descend Via STAR" clearance

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# ICAO Descend Via STAR Vector Flight Off A STAR

When an arriving aircraft is vectored or cleared to proceed to a point that is not on the STAR, all the published speed and level restrictions of the STAR are cancelled and the controller shall:

- Reiterate the cleared level
- Provide speed and level restrictions as necessary
- Notify the pilot if it is expected that the aircraft will be instructed to subsequently rejoin the STAR





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and ATC vectors FASTAIR 345 off the STAR. ATC intends that FASTAIR 345 will rejoin the STAR.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 TURN LEFT HEADING 2-6-0 DUE TRAFFIC DESCEND TO 5 000 FEET EXPECT TO REJOIN STAR AT FRANC"
Pilot	"TURN LEFT HEADING 2-6-0 DESCEND TO 5 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will turn left heading 260° and descend to 5 000 feet. All the STAR restrictions are cancelled. The pilot will retain the STAR in the FMS for future rejoin instructions.



### FAA

- FAA states the procedure by name:
  - "Gulfstream one echo mike, fly heading one eight zero, descend and maintain one two thousand, expect to resume the DYAMD Three arrival"
  - "Gulfstream one echo mike, deviations left of course approved, descend and maintain one two thousand, expect to resume the DYAMD Three arrival"

### ICAO

- ICAO phraseology "EXPECT TO REJOIN STAR"
- STAR <Name> is not used



# ICAO Descend Via STAR STAR Rejoin Instruction

ATC instructions to an aircraft to rejoin a STAR shall include:

- The designator of the STAR to be rejoined, unless advance notification of rejoin has been provided
- The cleared level on rejoining the STAR
- The position at which it is expected to rejoin the STAR.





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 TURN LEFT HEADING 2-7-0 DUE TRAFFIC DESCEND TO 5 000 FEET"
Pilot	"TURN LEFT HEADING 2-7-0 DESCEND TO 5 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will turn left heading 270° and descend to 5 000 feet. All the STAR restrictions are cancelled.





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 was vectored off the STAR and was <u>not</u> advised to expect to rejoin DELTA 1B Arrival. FASTAIR 345 is currently flying on heading 270° and descending to 5 000 feet when ATC instructs FASTAIR 345 to <u>rejoin STAR DELTA 1B</u> at FRANC.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 PROCEED DIRECT FRANC <mark>REJOIN <u>DELTA 1B ARRIVAL</u> DESCEND VIA STAR</mark> TO 2 000 FEET"
Pilot	"PROCEED DIRECT FRANC REJOIN <u>DELTA 1B ARRIVAL</u> DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET FASTAIR 345″

### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will descend to 3 000 feet, proceed direct to FRANC to REJOIN DELTA 1B Arrival and comply with the published level and speed restrictions at and after FRANC. Complying with the restrictions, FASTAIR 345 will descend to 2 000 feet **after** FRANC.





**Context**: FASTAIR 345 has previously been cleared to descend via STAR DELTA 1B to FL 080 and complying with the charted restrictions.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 DUE TRAFFIC TURN LEFT HEADING 2-7-0 DESCEND TO 5 000 FEET EXPECT TO REJOIN STAR"
Pilot	"TURN LEFT HEADING 2-7-0 DESCEND TO 5 000 FEET FASTAIR 345"

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will turn left heading 270° and descend to 5 000 feet. All the STAR restrictions are cancelled.





**Context:** FASTAIR 345 was vectored off the STAR, and was advised to expect to rejoin STAR. FASTAIR 345 is currently flying on heading 270° and descending to 5 000 feet when ATC instructs FASTAIR 345 to rejoin STAR at FRANC.

#### ATC clearance and pilot read back

ATC	"FASTAIR 345 PROCEED DIRECT FRANC REJOIN STAR DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET"
Pilot	"PROCEED DIRECT FRANC REJOIN STAR DESCEND VIA STAR TO 2 000 FEET FASTAIR 345″

#### **Pilot anticipated action**

FASTAIR 345 will descend to 3 000 feet, proceed direct to FRANC to REJOIN STAR and comply with the published level and speed restrictions at and after FRANC. Complying with the restrictions, FASTAIR 345 will descend to 2 000 feet **after** FRANC.



### FAA

- FAA does not use "Rejoin" or "Resume" phraseology in conjunction with a "Descend Via" clearance.
- A "Descend Via" authorizes the aircraft to rejoin the STAR's lateral path.
- An altitude will not be issued unless it is necessary to change the "Bottom Altitude":
  - "Proceed direct DENIS, cross DENIS at or above flight level two zero zero, then descend via the MMELL One arrival"

### ICAO

- Both "Rejoin STAR" & Descend Via STAR" used in the clearance
- If aircraft was <u>not told</u> to expect to rejoin STAR, name of the procedure will be included in the clearance:
  - "FASTAIR 345 proceed direct FRANC rejoin DELTA 1b arrival descend via STAR to 2 000 feet"
- If aircraft was told to expect to rejoin, procedure name is excluded:
  - "FASTAIR 345 proceed direct FRANC rejoin STAR descend via star to 2 000 feet"
- A level <u>will always</u> be issued with the "Descend Via STAR" clearance



# Canada STAR Chart Changes Chart Note Removal

Nav Canada is removing the following chart note from all STARS:

When a lower altitude is issued, pilots shall descend on the STAR profile to the ATC assigned altitude. Charted restrictions above the assigned altitude remain mandatory

• "Descend Via STAR" replaces this note



## ICAO & Canada Use of "Via" Phraseology

- To avoid potential confusion, "Via" will only be used in conjunction with a "Climb Via SID" or "Descend Via STAR" clearance
- The word "Via" will not be used in any other context for airborne clearance
- The word VIA will no longer be used in conjunction with the route. For example, controllers will no longer say:

"Cleared To The Quebec Airport Via ...."

The word "VIA" will still appear in Controller-Pilot Data Link Communications (CPDLC) messages, however, it is not use it in Direct Controller Pilot Communication (DCPC).



## FAA vs. ICAO & Canada

ATC-Assigned Speeds – Significant Difference

- ICAO:
  - ICAO PANS-ATM 4.6.1.2 Speed control instructions shall remain in effect unless explicitly cancelled or amended by the controller.
  - "Climb Via SID" or "Descend Via STAR" does not cancel a previously issued ATC-assigned speed restriction:
- FAA:
  - "Climb Via SID" or "Descend Via <name> arrival" <u>deletes</u> any previously issued ATC-assigned speed restriction. Published speeds now apply



## **FAA vs. Canada** ATC-Assigned Speeds

Canada Examples:

A controller applies a speed reduction to 230K. or less, and then subsequently clears an arrival "VIA STAR." If the first speed restriction on the STAR is 250K at a fix, the 230K ATC speed restriction still applies.

Or...

A controller applies a speed restriction to maintain 300K, and then subsequently clears an arrival "VIA STAR." If the first speed restriction on the STAR is 250K at a fix, the 300K ATC speed restriction still applies until CARs supersedes this speed assignment.

• In Canada, pilots should inform ATC when they start to reduce speed to conform to the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs)



# FAA vs. Canada Only "Resume Normal Speed"

- Canada:
  - To cancel an ATC-assigned speed restriction, ATC will inform the pilot to "Resume Normal Speed".
  - This will <u>ensure that upcoming speed restrictions on the SID/STAR will</u> <u>be adhered to</u>. When applicable, normal speed implies "published" speeds.
  - SID/STAR published speeds apply after "Resume Normal Speed"
- **FAA**:
  - Cancels ATC issued speed restrictions and instructs pilot to return to normal aircraft speed <u>where no restrictions are published</u>. This does not relieve the pilot of those speed restrictions which are applicable to 14 CFR Section 91.117.



## FAA vs. ICAO Additional Differences

### **Initial Contact Phraseology**

- **ICAO**:
  - Pilots must provide the phrase "Climb Via SID" or "Descend Via STAR" <u>and the cleared level on initial contact</u>
- **FAA**:
  - Pilots must only provide the cleared altitude/flight level when any ATC-assigned restrictions are not published on the procedure
  - If ATC does not assign an altitude with a "Climb Via" or "Descend Via" clearance, the assigned level is not used on initial contact


# ICAO vs. Canada Additional Differences

- ICAO:
  - Climb Via SID and Descend Via STAR are not "when ready" or "at pilot's discretion" instructions
  - Pilots must vacate previously assigned altitudes and climb/descend to meet the next published restriction
- Canada
  - Climb Via SID and Descend Via STAR are "when ready" instructions
  - Pilots may begin climb/descend at their discretion



# Off Published Routes PANS-ATM 4444

8.6.5.2 When vectoring an IFR flight and when giving an IFR flight a direct routing which takes the aircraft off an ATS route, the controller shall issue clearances such that the prescribed obstacle clearance will exist at all times until the aircraft reaches the point where the pilot will resume own navigation. When necessary, the relevant minimum vectoring altitude shall include a correction for low temperature effect.

8.6.5.5 In terminating vectoring of an aircraft, the controller shall instruct the pilot to resume own navigation, giving the pilot the aircraft's position and appropriate instructions, as necessary, in the form prescribed in 8.6.4.2 b), if the current instructions had diverted the aircraft from a previously assigned route.



## **Canada: Vector To Re-intercept STAR Track**



Controllers may need to provide vectors to re-intercept a STAR after the aircraft has been vectored off of the STAR. Controllers must add the via STAR phraseology if there are published restrictions remaining on the STAR after the aircraft re-intercepts.

"WestJet One-Two-Three, Turn right heading zero-three-zero, intercept LATTS Two arrival Descend Via STAR four thousand"



## FAA – Canada Differences

### FAA

• FAA procedures are to clear an aircraft direct to a waypoint, then clear the aircraft to "Climb Via" or "Descend Via".

### Canada

 May vector to re-join a SID or STAR between two waypoint





Canadian Examples Of "Descend Via STAR"

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#### **Vector Followed By Direct-To Clearance to Rejoin STAR**





<ESC Exit>



#### Vector, Followed By An Assigned Heading And Clearance To Re-Intercept The STAR





#### Speed Reduction Required by Canada CARs – 250KT Below 10,000' ASL





#### Speed Reduction Required by Canada CARs – 200KT Below 3,000 Feet AGL Within 10 Nautical Miles Of A Controlled Aerodrome Unless Authorized To Do So In An Air Traffic Control Clearance



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#### Speed Reduction Required by Canada CARs – Descend Unrestricted



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# **Canada Training Links** Canada – April 27, 2017

- <u>Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC)</u> published on January 5, 2017
- <u>Detailed training video</u>, featuring NAV CANADA employees and pilots demonstrating the use of the new phraseology in specific scenarios
- <u>ICAO's website</u>, for information about the global harmonization of phraseology
- For access to NAV CANADA's lesson plan for internal training, please email sid.star@navcanada.ca
- Questions? Email <u>service@navcanada.ca</u>



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