Scenario 1 Private

You have a new job (an office job) working for a real estate developer. Your new boss has just purchased some land that he plans to build a housing development on. The property is 12 hours away if he drives and about 4 hours away by small plane. The boss knows that you have your pilot’s license and ask if you can fly him there on the day he is scheduled to close on the property. The boss has offered to pay for the aircraft rental. The boss has also hired a photographer to take some aerial pictures of the property on settlement day. These pictures will be used in some of the advertisements.

* Note: The scenario flight will be from the airport that the checkride is starting to another airport that is about 4 hours flying time. A straight line flight will take you through some very busy Class B (or other complex airspace) airspace. The boss weighs 150 pounds and the photographer weighs 160 pounds. The aircraft will have the maximum baggage.

The plan is that on settlement day, you will fly your new boss and a photographer to a small airport near the property. Before landing, the boss wants you to fly as low as you can over the property so that the photographer can get some nice aerial shots.

You have not flown a long cross country since your training for you Private Pilot Certificate. Plus, due to work and weather issues, you have not flown in about 3 or 4 months. The boss needs to do the trip in one day since he needs to be back the next day for a meeting. There are scattered thunderstorms forecast near the destination.