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Runway 9/27 Reconstruction: Phase 3 Duluth International Airport (DLH) Project Newsletter #3

Introduction

This is the 3rd weekly newsletter for Phase 3 of the Runway 9/27 Reconstruction project at the Duluth International Airport (DLH). The purpose of the weekly newsletters will be to provide updates throughout the project regarding construction impacts, runway closures, temporary runway conditions, and other information as needed. Earlier versions of the newsletters will be made available upon request. In addition to the newsletters, there will be weekly tenant updates via a 15-minute GoTo meeting hosted by SEH. The next one will be held Tuesday, June 4th, at 12:30PM. The log in and call information can be obtained at the end of this newsletter.

Runway 9/27 Construction Progress

With the beautiful weather this week, the contractor was able to make good progress on Phase 3A work items. The week started with final grading and compaction on the existing subgrade, as well as the installation of the Taxiway A in-pavement centerline light electrical conduit. Items installed later in the week included geotextile fabric, aggregate base, as well as drainage structures and pipe near the new Taxiway A5 location. Aggregate base will continue to be installed, compacted, and tested heading into the weekend.

Conduit installation:



Geotextile fabric installation:



Runway/Taxiway Operations - Phase 3A

Runway 9/27 and Runway 3/21 will be open full length for the duration of Phase 3A. Taxiway closures consist of Taxiway A east of Taxiway A5.

Next Week Preview: June 2nd - June 8th

After the placement of the crushed aggregate base, a cement treated base will be installed early next week. Also slated to take place is electrical work, and a potential for concrete paving happening later next week.

Schedule Updates

Through the first week of construction, Phase 3A of the project has remained generally on schedule, with the exception of a couple of rain days last week. The contractor is confident that this time will be made up during the course of Phase 3A. Depending on weather or unforeseen conditions, the sub-phases are as follows:

Phase 3A: Taxiway A work (May 20th - June 18th)

Phase 3B: Runway 27 Displaced Threshold Setup (June 17th - 19th)

Phase 3C: Runway 9/27 and Taxiway A5 (June 24th - August 22nd)

Phase 3D: Removal of Displaced Threshold (August 26th - 28th)

Phase 3E: Sawcut Grooving (October 1st - 12th)

For immediate information on the current airfield status, always check current NOTAM's before you fly.

Weekly Tenant Update: Tuesday, June 4th, 2019 at 12:30PM

GoTo meeting link:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/502718693>

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