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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Final Phase of Runway 9/27 Reconstruction to Begin**

DULUTH, MN — Duluth International Airport announces that construction for the third phase of the runway 9/27 reconstruction project will begin today, Monday, May 20th. This phase includes the east end of the runway and is the final phase of the three year reconstruction project.

Phase three of construction will occur from May until the end of August. During the first month of construction, which includes construction work on the apron area and taxiways directly in front of the secure side of the terminal building. During construction there will be traffic changes to Haines Road near the airport entrance. Be aware of construction traffic as you enter the airport area. Construction efforts will shift to the east end of Runway 9/27 in mid to late June. During this time, there will be 7000 feet of operational runway available for both commercial and general aviation traffic on runway 9/27. Our second runway 3/21 will also be available as normal for air traffic. During the construction, we do not anticipate travel impacts unless we experience days of inclement weather or low visibility.

Once phase three of construction is complete, the entire 10,591 feet of runway on 9/27 will have new concrete pavement, electrical circuitry and lighting, and will be poised to support aviation in this region for the next generation.

#### **About Duluth International Airport**

The new state-of-the-art passenger terminal at the Duluth International Airport opened for business on January 14, 2013. Currently, United Airlines offers three daily nonstop flights to Chicago, Delta offers five daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul, and American Airlines offers two daily nonstop flights to Chicago. We are committed to providing our customers with superior services in a safe, secure and professional environment. Be sure to visit our new Club DLH Business Suite, designed with the working traveler in mind. Visit [duluthairport.com](http://duluthairport.com), follow us on Twitter [@DuluthAirport](https://twitter.com/DuluthAirport), and like us at [facebook.com/duluthairport](https://facebook.com/duluthairport).