

# Operations/Construction/Projects/Planning Update

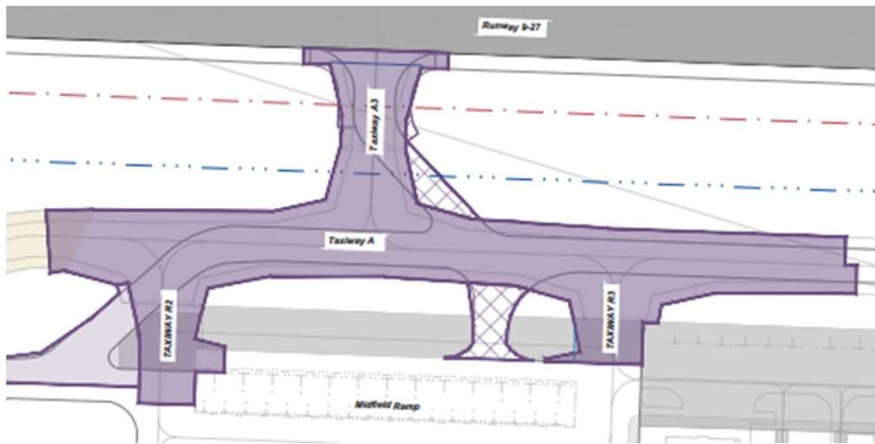
## Duluth International Airport:

- Air Traffic Control Tower – Grant Application and Phasing
- Taxiway A – Phase 5 Construction
- Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Federal Inspection Services Update
- Hangar 103 Maintenance/Insurance Claim

# Project Update – Air Traffic Control Tower Design



# Construction Update: Taxiway A Phase 5 Reconstruction



**Project Description** – The project includes:

- Reconstruct 2,000 feet of TW A
- Reconstruct Connector TW A3
- Reconstruct connectors to Midfield Ramp
- Replace taxiway lighting and shoulders
- Improve surface and subsurface drainage

Tenant meeting presentation is anticipated for this Thursday's tenant meeting.

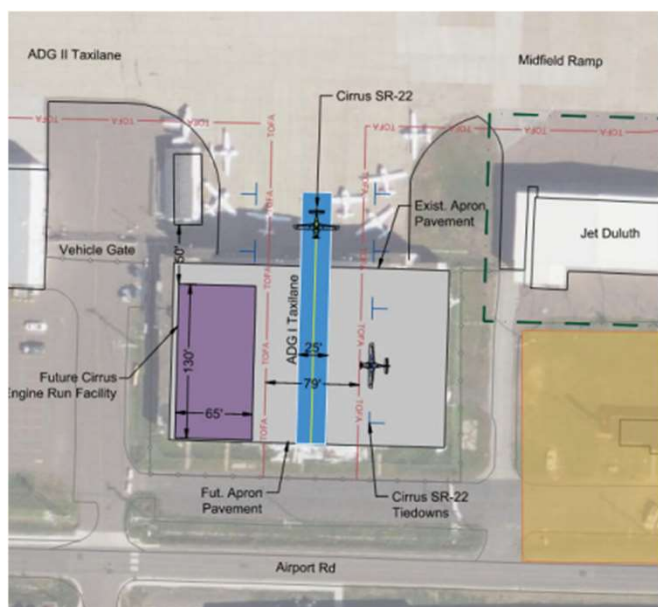
The project is anticipated to start after Memorial Day (May 26).

## Project Update – Federal Inspection Services Renovation



- CBP accepted documentation of facility certification.
- DAA is making minor improvements align with current CBP guidance:
  - Security enhancements
  - Camera system installation

## A. Resolution to Approve Work Order 2025-6 between Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., and the Duluth Airport Authority for Phase II Final Design of Hangar 101 Site Development at the Duluth International Airport.



**Project Description** – Hangar 101 was recently demolished to address safety concerns with the deteriorated condition of the condemned structure. The proposed final design continues the preliminary engineering effort to remove the concrete slab, perform site grading, and construct a taxilane suitable for forecasted aircraft using the area. The taxilane will be approximately 200 feet in length and allow for future hangar development.

The contract amount is \$174,700.

The design is anticipated to be funded by FAA at 95%, MnDOT at 2.5%, and the DAA at 2.5% as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act grant funding program.

## B. Resolution to Approve Minnesota State Department of Transportation Grant Agreement for the Purchase of a Magnetic Runway FOD Sweeper



**Project Description** – MnDOT Aeronautics completed a competitive grant process and awarded the DAA an equipment grant for the Duluth International Airport. The proposed equipment includes reimbursement for a magnetic FOD sweeper to assist the DAA with runway inspections and FOD removal.

The state grant is in the amount of \$66,500, or 70 percent of the \$95,000 total cost.