



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

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RE: **Lee's Summit Municipal Airport August 2019 Staff Report**

Taxiway Alpha

The contractor is addressing several punch list items in addition to the establishment of a good stand of vegetation. Crews have regraded many of the areas for the fourth time to address further erosion that has occurred as a result of rains in June. As vegetation becomes established, the areas that are needing addressed have become much smaller in size. Several concrete panels are slated to be removed and replaced in mid to late August. This replacement will result in rerouting traffic on the taxiways for a period of seven days. Afterwards, sections of the pavement will be remarked. At this time, no date has been set for the remarking work to take place.

Runway 18-36 Paving Project

ESS completed their final punch list items on this project during the last week of May. There are three areas which were reseeded and will continue to be monitored until the vegetation is acceptable by all parties. One of these areas was accepted on July 16.

Runway 11-29 Spall Repairs

A request was made to the State Aviation Department for assistance in addressing spall repairs to areas on Runway 11-19 from remaining funds for the Runway 18-36 project. This runway is 29 years old and has required minimum maintenance. The spall repairs will require that this runway be closed for a period of five days to allow for the necessary repairs, and is expected to occur in August. This work was approved by the Missouri State Aviation Department in early July in connection with the runway reconstruction project in 2017. Bids were solicited by the Airports' consultant CMT and Realm Construction was selected as the low bidder for this work. The work consists of replacing areas of concrete on the runway that total 50 square feet. These areas are small sections at joint sections which are breaking up and causing potential Foreign Object Damage (FOD) to aircraft engines. Repairs are expected to take place in early September.

Streambank Stabilization Project

The City's Public Works Department is performing streambank stabilization projects in several areas throughout the City. One of these projects is along Douglas Street leading into the Airport. The construction work on this project has been completed, and the only remaining item will be to monitor the sod that was put down in some of the areas to assure it becomes well established.

Airport Incidents

No incidents to report.

Airport Inquiries & Noise Complaints

There were two noise complaints as a result of increased traffic from Oshkosh Air Venture and construction at MKC. There also was one mowing inquiry.



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Other Highlights

Over the last several months, the Lee's Summit Airport has been home to several flight departments that had to evacuate the Jefferson City Airport due to flooding in June.

Starting on July 8, the Johnson County Airport closed their runway for reconstruction similar to what Lee's Summit did several years ago. As a result, Lee's Summit has had several flight departments reposition their aircraft at Lee's Summit during this construction, which is expected to last until the end of October.

On July 19, both runways at the Charles Wheeler Downtown Airport were closed for construction activities in close proximity to the runways starting at 8:00 pm and reopened on Monday, July 22 at 6:00 am. During this time, several flight departments repositioned to the Lee's Summit Airport. One of the flight departments was with the Children's Mercy Hospital. Due to their nature of business, the Airport remained staffed throughout the weekend to provide support when aircraft had to depart to pick up or transport patients.