



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

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Sub: **Lee's Summit Municipal Airport June 2018 Staff Report**

Taxiway Alpha

City Council approved the contract with Midwest Heavy for the relocation and construction of the new Taxiway Alpha and the acceptance of Federal and State grants to fund this project at its meeting on Nov. 2, 2017. A contract with Crawford Murphy and Tilly (CMT) to provide construction engineering services for this project was also approved at the same meeting. On Monday, March 5, Midwest Heavy (MWH) mobilized their equipment onsite and set up barricades for Phase 1B of the project. As of May 31, 53% of the earthwork has been completed along with 100% of the hangar demo. Over 74% of the soil stabilization on the southern portion of the taxiway has been completed and 41% of the rock base has been put in place. Pavement operations are underway on the southern portion of the taxiway at this time.

Runway 18-36 Paving Project

Work continues on the rehabilitation of the Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL) for Runway 36. One of the two lights has been made operational. Due to the age of the equipment several more components will need to be found and replaced before this piece of equipment can be returned to service. The equipment is owned by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the repair or replacement of parts have been identified and are on order by the FAA. The REIL for Runway 18 is being scheduled for a flight check so that it can be returned to service. A flight check for the Runway 36 REIL will take place once repairs have been completed.

New T-Hangar Construction Project

City Council approved the contract with B. Dean Construction for the development of 28 enclosed bi-fold T-hangar units at its meeting on Dec. 21, 2017. A contract with Crawford Murphy and Tilly (CMT) to provide construction engineering services for this project was also approved at the same meeting. The contractor began mobilizing their equipment on Feb. 1. The foundations and footings for each of the buildings are complete. Work continues on the east building known as Hangar X. The materials for the second building known as Hangar W arrived the week of May 22. Soil stabilization has been completed for all pavement areas in the construction area. Base rock has been placed on the ground around Hangar W in preparation for paving operations to begin in the coming week.

Airport Incidents

At approximately 5:00pm on June 4th the left brake of an aircraft taxiing on Taxi-way Alpha locked up causing the aircraft to veer sharply to the left. The aircraft left the taxiway and came to rest on an embankment in the construction area for the new taxiway. Recovery operations involved the use of a large over the road wreck recovery vehicle. Recovery operations were complete by 6:30pm and the aircraft was returned to its hangar. Damage to the aircraft was minor.



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Airport Inquiries & Noise Complaints

No noise complaints were received since our last report.

Tenant Open House

A tenant Open House is scheduled for 9 AM on June 9, 2018. The purpose is to update our customers on the hangar and taxiway project.

The runway project was recognized by the American Public Works Association on May 23 with an award in the transportation category for projects more than \$5 million but less than \$25 million.

Marketing and Advertising

The Airport is making preparations for its annual Open House event on June 23. This event will run from 9am-2pm. Due to construction activities taking place on the west side of the airport, this year's event will be held on the east apron area.