



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

Date: July 27, 2026

To: Mark Dunning, City Manager

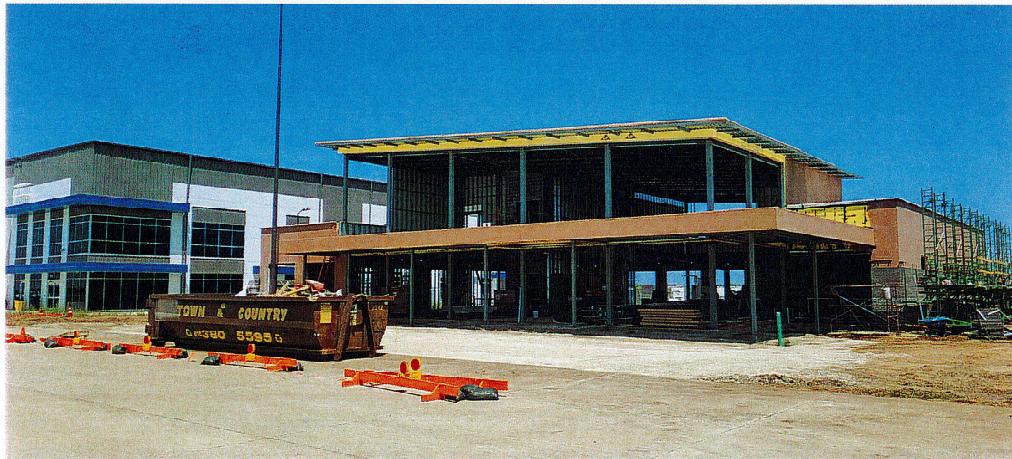
Through: Michael Park, Director of Public Works *MP*

From: Joel Arrington, Airport Manager

RE: Kansas City - Lee's Summit Regional Airport Staff Report June/July 2026

Terminal Building Construction

Terminal Building construction is progressing. The building is estimated to be completed in January 2027.



Airport Incidents & Noise Complaints

No noise complaints or incidents.

Community Outreach

On July 16, Mr. Arrington gave a tour and discussed future airport plans to the Lee's Summit Optimist Club.

Other items of interest

SE Taxi Lane Project

On July 28, 2026, the Airport will host the SE Taxilane pre-construction meeting. The SE Taxilane project will open a new area of the airport for private hangar development by constructing a taxilane south of Hangar 2. The project is expected to take approximately 120 days to complete and will accommodate 9 to 11 new hangars.

Upcoming Events:

MKC Runway Closure

Beginning August 1, the Downtown Airport's main runway will close for 45 days. The airport's remaining 5,000-foot runway will stay operational, but based aircraft requiring longer runway lengths will temporarily relocate to Lee's Summit Airport. We currently have 15–20 aircraft scheduled to relocate during this period.

As a result of this closure, Lockton has repositioned and will be operating out of Lee's Summit until the runway is reopened. Additionally, Equity Jet will be relocating its fleet of seven aircraft over to Lee's Summit. Not only will we see a temporary increase in based aircraft, but we will also begin to see new transient customers using the Airport that traditionally use the MKC Airport. This gives us a unique opportunity to showcase the Airport and our new facility.

Special Olympics Plane Pull

Airport Staff is currently working with the Special Olympics staff on the planning for this year's Plane Pull fundraiser event being held at the Airport. The event will be held at Hangar 1, on September 19. This is the second year we have had this event.