



May 25, 2022

Dear DKX Tenants,

Progress on the DKX Runway Improvement Project is on-schedule and moving forward as planned. The overall construction schedule was discussed during our previous meetings and communication, but a construction start date has now been established. **Construction on the DKX runway will begin at 8:00am EDT on July 5, 2022.** Before that date, you will see the contractor on-site staging equipment and preparing for construction, however, the runway will not be closed prior to Tuesday, July 5, 2022. Please be proactive in your preparation to temporarily re-locate your aircraft, if you are planning to do so. No aircraft will be allowed on the runway after 8:00am EDT on July 5, 2022, regardless of circumstance. During the runway closure, the DKX offices will remain open for customers.

Most of the construction information mentioned below has been previously communicated to you. It is important to note the general or overall scope of the project has not changed, however, we can now provide more details. The construction contract was awarded to Rogers Group at the March MKAA Board of Commissioners' Meeting. The bid amount was consistent with the engineer's estimate and has been reviewed and approved by the TDOT Aeronautics for award of construction.

The runway closure is scheduled for 60 days and will re-open in September 2022 for daytime VFR and IFR use that includes the RNAV (GPS) and VOR approaches. The runway is still scheduled to be closed for nighttime work from September 2022 until project completion in early 2023. We have coordinated with the FAA for a shutdown of the DKX Localizer (LOC) on July 5, 2022, at 8:00am EDT. The localizer will remain out of service until all construction is completed and the contractor has demobilized. We are currently in discussions with the FAA regarding a required Flight Services check after installation of the electrical system has been completed.

The MKAA has secured additional funds from the TDOT's Aeronautics Division that will provide for much-needed reconstruction of Taxiway Alpha. We are currently working with the contractor to develop a proposed schedule for this construction. We will communicate and coordinate the Taxiway Alpha schedule and any potential partial taxiway closures as soon as possible.

The TDOT's Aeronautics Division approved the construction grant on April 28, 2022, and the Airport Authority Board of Commissioners accepted the grant on May 18, 2022; All necessary construction funds have been approved and allocated for construction to begin on July 5, 2022.

The Airport Authority is currently working with local law enforcement and the EMS providers to establish a helicopter procedure during the runway closure. More information will be provided when the draft procedure is developed.

As promised, we will keep you informed of the progress and construction details as they become available.

Construction information will be updated on our website at dkxairport.com. To ensure that you receive timely updates, please contact the DKX Customer Service Counter and sign up to receive timely text or email notifications. And as always, DKX manager, Brian Shutt, can be reached at (865) 577-4461.