



# The Flightline

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## Napa County Airport

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### Ramp Construction Complete

The project to rehabilitate part of the general aviation ramp has been completed. With a few delays due to early rains in October, the ramp was re-opened to tenants on November 2nd. Airport staff would like to thank all tenants for their understanding and patience during construction.



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### Runway 36L Glide Slope Work Continues

The civil work on the Napa County Airport Glide Slope was completed on November 12, 2011. The first phase of the project included leveling and grading the area where the equipment will be placed (below left), pouring and forming concrete pads for the glide slope shack (below right) and the antenna rows, laying down an asphalt road from the shoulder of Runway 18R/36L to the glide slope area, installing duct work for power cables to be ran through for the equipment, and pulling power from the localizer at the departure end of Runway 36L through conduit that was installed during a previous project down the west side of the runway to the glide slope location. The installation of the antennas and other equipment will continue throughout the winter. The Instrument Landing System (ILS) is scheduled to be commissioned on February 9, 2012.





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### *The VINE Services the Airport*



The **VINE** has begun limited service to the Napa County Airport. The **VINE**, the Napa Valley fixed-route bus system, provides safe, affordable and accessible transportation for all residents and visitors of Napa County. Route 20 is a limited route that services the Airport twice in the morning (7:50 and 9:20) and twice in the evening (5:40 and 7:10).

In the last few weeks, to accommodate the buses and passengers, a bus shelter was installed (left) and a few parking spots were blacked out in the northern-most parking lot between the main terminal and the former JAL facility. Bus service was initially started to accommodate IASCO's Air China students that are living in Napa and learning to fly at the Airport.

### *Airport Road Gets Some TLC*



A section of Airport Road from Gate 4 to just past Gate 7 is being repaired. This section of the road was marred with problems, such as severe cracking, settling and unraveling. The repairs included a leveling course, a fabric overlay, and a 4" overlay on top of the leveling course. The use of a fabric overlay significantly slows the reflective cracking process by forming a moisture resistant barrier that prevents water from passing through cracks, joints, and the pavement itself, preserving the structural integrity of the base. The repairs, including shouldering and striping are scheduled to be completed in the next few weeks.

### *Vintage Aircraft Display Days*



Vintage aircraft are scheduled to be on display at Napa County Airport on the first and third Sunday of each month. Aircraft will be displayed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the main ramp of the Airport in front of the terminal building. To view the aircraft, enter the terminal building and continue through the lobby to the west foyer. Please call the Airport office at (707) 253-4300 for information.

**Please note that display days may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.**