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# FLIGHT LINE WINTER EDITION JANUARY 2007

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## PROJECT UPDATES

### HANGAR DOOR REPAIR

Door repairs on hangars 25 through 36 will continue through the winter months.

### EXECUTIVE HANGARS IN PROGRESS

Three executive hangars are taking shape on the south side of Taxiway Juliet. Las Madronas hangar is now in the inspection phase. Neives' hangar and Tallwood's second hangar (2 Tall), which will house their Global Express, are progressing quickly.

### BOX HANGARS

The Erect-A-Tube hangar project, which consists of construction of eight box hangars, has begun with the engineering and foundation phase. Work continues despite the rains. There are large trucks and equipment in the vicinity of Gate 6 and Gate 7. Please use caution.

### WASH RACK

The slab has been poured for a new aircraft wash rack, just south of Gate 7. Other systems are still being installed. In an effort to remain compliant with the Clean Water Act, Public Works has designed a wash rack with a water clarifier and gate that routes wash water for treatment. The new system is activated when the water is turned on. This system maintains the integrity of the storm drain system on the Airport.

For vehicle washing, please use only the wash racks provided. (The current wash rack is south of Bridgeford's FBO). As the Airport is on a major watershed, we ask that you do not wash your vehicles in other locations. This is for your safety and to help keep our water clean.

### T-HANGARS

New T-Hangars, suitable for single engine and light twin aircraft are in the planning stages for 2007.

### GLIDE SLOPE

Groundwork for the Glide Slope will continue through the winter months. The Glide Slope is scheduled for completion in 2007.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### BATTERY RE-CYCLE

Please do not throw your batteries in the trash! All types of batteries can be re-cycled at the blue re-cycle bin next to the oil waste dump on the South ramp.

### AIRPORT WEBSITE

We are officially on line with our Airport website! Visit us at [www.flynapa.com](http://www.flynapa.com). For your convenience, events, our FLIGHT LINE newsletter and the monthly calendar are all available on line.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

### GROUND VEHICLE SPEED LIMITS

The Security Advisory Committee is currently working on ground vehicle speed issues on the Airport. As the first step, Airport Road has been properly posted with 20 mph, 30 mph and corner marking signs. More 10 mph signs are being installed on the airside. Gate 1 and Gate 2 are posted "**EMERGENCY & COUNTY VEHICLES ONLY.**" Tenants and visitors are asked to use Gates 3 – 7 only.

### SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

Phase One of the Airport camera system includes three cameras. Two cameras are up and running, with the third to be installed in 2007. The system has the capability to store images for future reference. Cameras can be monitored at the Airport and the Sheriff's Station.

### PARKING LOT LIGHTING

Bases for three additional parking lot lights have been installed. We expect poles and lights to arrive soon. The additional lights will improve lighting conditions on Airport Road at the bridge and Gate 4, and in the parking lot.

### YOU ARE NUMBER ONE!

Your eyes and ears are important to the continued safety of the Airport. In co-operation with the Coast Guard, the AOPA has created a special telephone line, **1-866 GA SECURE**, to report any suspicious behavior or aircraft. If you spot a questionable activity or person, **MAKE THE CALL!**

## AIRPORT EVENTS

### EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

**Young Eagles Flights** sponsored by EAA, will continue during 2007. Kids get FREE airplane rides sponsored by local pilots.

### NASCAR WEEKEND

NASCAR at Infineon Raceway is June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.

### FLY – A – LEADER

This summer, four Fly-A-Leader events, jointly sponsored by the Airport, Bridgeford Flying Services, JAL/IASCO, CHP, Jonesy's Famous Steakhouse, Napa Chamber of Commerce and the Napa Airport Pilots' Association are scheduled.

### AIRPORT DAY

The EAA and NAPA are tentatively planning Airport Day Open House for Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

## APC STAFF

With the retirement of Airport Manager, Wanda Kennedy, Martin J. Pehl has been appointed Acting Airport Manager.