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PROJECT UPDATES

RUNWAY PROJECTS

Runway 36L was closed for surface repairs and some electrical work, February 26th and 27th.

Spring construction is scheduled to begin in late May. Runway 36L will be closed for a week to resolve a pavement issue from previous construction. At the same time, electrical conduit will be installed. This will ultimately serve the glideslope and PAPI.

GLIDESLOPE

The funding for the FAA's Glideslope project has expired. The County has submitted appropriation requests to Congressman Thompson, Senator Boxer and Senator Feinstein for Federal FY 2009, which would provide the FAA funding to complete the project.

MASTER PLAN

On April 15th, the Airport Master Plan Update, along with supporting State and Federal environmental documents, is tentatively scheduled for a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. To review these documents, please stop by the airport office or go to WWW.NAPACOUNTYAIRPORT.ORG.

ROAD & PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Expect further pavement maintenance activity on the road and Parking Lot at the terminal building. Plans are being made to complete the overlay of the road, from JAL to the Bridgeford Executive Terminal Building, sometime in April.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE MUSEUM

At the March 3rd Airport Advisory Commission Meeting, members of the Commemorative Air Force will present a concept for a museum building to be built north of the current terminal building.

SAFETY & SECURITY

RSA TEAM VISITS APC

The Runway Safety Action Team visited APC in February. They came up with a list of projects to improve safety on the Airport. Projects include airfield signage improvements, striping and fencing improvements. Fencing work is scheduled for late May.

HANGAR INSPECTIONS

Airport Operations staff is currently conducting re-inspection of hangars with Fire Code or other safety issues. Please call Suzanne at 707-299-1695 when you are ready for re-inspection.

HANGAR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Operations staff has repositioned existing fire extinguishers on aircraft hangars and added additional extinguishers to meet California Fire Code requirements.

GET YOUR FIRE CODE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

On Tuesday, March 18th, The Napa Airport Pilots Association will host Napa County Fire Inspector, Bryan Hampton at their dinner meeting. He will be available to answer questions concerning Fire Codes and hangar safety issues. The meeting will be held in the Bridgeford FBO hangar beginning at 6:30 PM, with dinner at 7:00 PM followed by a Question & Answer session with Bryan Hampton. **All Airport tenants are invited to attend. For more information, call Suzanne at 707-299-1695.**

HANGAR PACKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Hangar information packets are still available for our hangar tenants. Packets contain information on aircraft and hangar taxes, fire and other safety guidelines, NO SMOKING and HANGAR REGULATIONS signs. They will be available at the Napa Airport Pilots' Assoc. meeting on Tuesday, March 18th, in the Airport Office and Operations Office. **Additional "NO SMOKING" signs are also available.**

AIRPORT SECURITY

GATE CODES

All the gates are currently operational. No date has been set for new gate codes, but construction of the new hangars is complete so we should be able to change codes soon.

Your notification of code changes will be included in your monthly hangar rental billing, prior to the code change. You may visit Airport Operations to have your gate remote re-programmed.

GATE SAFETY

When approaching a closing gate, please wait for the cycle to be completed, then enter your gate code or use your remote clicker.

Please do not "tailgate" through an open gate, as the gate may close on your car!

AAC CHAIRMAN TO RETIRE

It is with regret that we announce the retirement of long time Airport Advisory Commission Chairman, Jim Ford. He has served on the AAC since 1987 and as Chairman since 1989.

In 1990, Jim was instrumental in developing our Fly-A-Leader program which has functioned since 1990 and flown over 700 business and community leaders. Jim's stated goal is to protect the Airport while promoting its program for sensible and safe development.

APC'S NEWEST CITIZEN

Airport Operations worker, Gonzalo Hernandez Moya became a U.S. Citizen on January 24, 2008. Congratulations, Gonzalo!

