

Florence Municipal Airport Pavement Rehabilitation Project



Beginning Monday, August 21, 2023, the long-awaited Florence Municipal Airport pavement rehabilitation project will begin. During the course of construction, the airport will be closed effective Monday, August 21st at 7:00am through the following Monday, August 28th at 7:00am. This is a full closure of the airport due to the surfacing sealing of the runway and taxiway which requires a complete cure of the sealcoat prior to allowing aircraft on the surfaces.

CR Contracting, LLC of Bend, Oregon was awarded the contract through a competitive bid process in April of this year. The \$1,024,386 project includes all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the project. The project includes pavement marking removal; narrow crack repair; wide crack repair and asphalt patching; pavement edge cleaning; 39,000 square yards of surface sealing; new pavement markings; construction staking; and temporary flagging, markings, and signage. The pavement area includes Runway 15-33; Taxiways A1-A4; Taxiway A, the apron and taxi-lanes.

The runway was originally constructed in 1984 and the parallel taxiway was originally constructed in 1989. The apron was expanded and reconstructed in 2011 and the taxi-lanes were constructed at various times between 1989 and 2000 as aircraft hangars were constructed. Taxi-lanes are the paved surface between the hangars to allow aircraft from the hangars access to the parallel taxiway.



This \$1,024,386 project is being funded by a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant valued at \$921,947 and an Oregon Department of Aviation Critical Oregon Airport Relief (COAR) grant for \$92,195. The remaining \$10,244 to fund the project will be paid by the City from the airport fund.

The City would like to extend our thanks to our aircraft community and emergency response partners for their patience as we bring this very important project to a close. The project greatly extends the life of the pavement surfaces at the airport.