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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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Design and Permitting for Runway 4-22 Rehabilitation and Connector Taxiway [FAA AIP No. 3-25-0047-19-2009]: Jacobs Engineering has revised the ENF to include a Phase One Waiver for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Construction of Connector Taxiway A. This waiver will allow this project to progress through final design and construction in 2010-11 as planned on the CIP. The remaining proposed projects will require additional environmental review under an EIR. Submission of the revised ENF is pending final approval of the Ultimate ALP.

Ultimate ALP [Airport Layout Plan] Update: The FAA has requested an Ultimate Airport Layout Plan update for the projects proposed in the Environmental Notification Form (ENF). A draft ALP for the FAA and MassDOT-Aviation review was submitted in December. Initial comments were received in January and further discussion is scheduled for February.

Old Colony Historical Society Exhibit [Now thru March 27, 2010]: Time is running short for anyone who has not visited the aviation exhibit “Soaring to New Heights: Aviation in Taunton, 1919-2009”, an exhibition of Taunton’s aviation history and artifacts on display at the Old Colony Historical Society, 66 Church Green, Taunton until mid March. Highlight of the exhibit is the one hour documentary on King Airfield. The OCHS is open year-round Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For further details call 508-822-1622 or visit the Society on the web at www.oldcolonyhistoricalsociety.org.

Airport Community Awareness and Participation: As always, the users of the airport are the best eyes and ears that we have. We depend on your input; please bring to our attention any items or issues that may arise between now and the next meeting.

Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Meetings: The TMAC meets on the last Wednesday of every month in the Leonard F. Rose SRE building unless otherwise noted. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.