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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 drafted a request for a Phase One Waiver for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Construction of Connector Taxiway A. This waiver will allow the project to progress through final design and construction in 2010-11 as planned in the CIP. Information regarding the possible surface material to be used for the rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 was presented for discussion at the December 2009 regular Airport Commission meeting.

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.

Old Colony Historical Society Exhibit [Now thru March 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.

2010 Fee Structure: The new rates effective January 2010 have been adjusted as follows: aircraft tiedown leases, \$70.00/month non-electric, \$80.00/month electric, building lease \$7.25 sq.ft., property ground lease \$.160 sq.ft., business registration fee \$80.00/month, self fueler flowage fee \$.25/gallon. This is the first increase in over 3 years and is necessary to assure that the airport has their financial share available for the Runway 4-22 reconstruction completion.

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, January 27, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.

We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!!