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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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May 2010 Newsletter

Design and Permitting for Runway 4-22 Rehabilitation and Connector Taxiway [FAA AIP No. 3-25-0047-19-2009]: The submission of the revised ENF document, which will include a Phase One Waiver for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Construction of Connector Taxiway A, is on hold pending the results of the ALP and Demand Forecast Update. The waiver will allow the runway project to progress through final design and construction. The remaining proposed projects would require additional environmental review under an EIR.

Ultimate ALP [Airport Layout Plan] Update: As part of the Ultimate Airport Layout Plan update, FAA and MassDOT requested an update to the airport's demand forecasts to show need for the proposed hangar space. A draft of the Updated Demand Forecast was submitted on April 12th and comments were received April 27th. A revised version should be completed by early next week. In summary, the report documents recent growth at the airport and shows the need for development to accommodate current interest in building additional hangar space.

Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day: This year the Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day will be held on **Saturday, June 19th**. All the usual activities are planned including free airplane rides. As in the past, the success of this day depends on the participation of the users of the airport.

Spring Cookout for Airport Users: The Taunton Airport Association is sponsoring a **FREE TO EVERYONE Spring Cookout** on **Sunday, May 16th, 12 noon** at the SRE building. This social get together invitation is extended to all airport users and their families. Tickets are available [needed for food count and door prizes] by calling Dick at 508-823-7233, 508-944-5288 or at the Manager's office, 508-821-2973.

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, May 26, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.