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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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November 2010 Newsletter

City of Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing: The Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals [ZBA] hearing has again been rescheduled. The new date is **Thursday, November 18th, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the Taunton Public Library on North Pleasant Street.** This hearing requested by Mr. William Frenette is on a request to allow Westcoat Drive to be used as a public roadway to access private property, allowing for the construction of six homes adjacent to the airport. However, based on recent happenings we are hopeful that this matter may be resolved prior to the scheduled hearing.

Temporary Flight Restrictions [TFRs]: All pilots are urged to pay close attention to the TFRs when issued by the FAA whenever the president is in the vicinity.

Design and Permitting for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Connector Taxiway [FAA AIP No. 3-25-0047-19-2009]: A meeting was held with FAA, MassDOT and Jacobs on October 22 to discuss the latest comments on the ENF document. The decision was made to demonstrate all alternatives for the proposed projects including areas on the airport that could accommodate hangar development and different routes for the Southside Taxiway. The projects will be revised to show Short-Term and Long Term Projects. It is still anticipated that the ENF will include a Phase One Waiver for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Realignment of Connector Taxiway A. The waiver will allow the runway and taxiway project to progress through final design and construction when funds become available. The remaining proposed projects would require additional environmental review under the EA/EIR. The ENF document is being revised for resubmission to MEPA on November 30, 2010. We anticipate comments 6 weeks after the ENF is resubmitted.

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, November 24, 2010. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.