

**TAUNTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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Design and Permitting for the Rehabilitation of Runway 4-22 and Connector Taxiway [FAA AIP No. 3-25-0047-19-2009]: Airport Solutions Group (ASG) coordinated with Col-East/Bryant Associates and completed aerial photography on June 16th and performed ground survey work on July 18 and 19. This work is part of the Runway 4-22 Threshold Siting Analysis.

SWPPP/SPCCP Update: GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is continuing to develop the SWPPP/SPCCP update that should be available in September.

Annual Pig and Chicken Roast: This year's Annual Pig and Chicken Roast sponsored by the Taunton Airport Association has been scheduled for Sunday, September 18th starting 12 noon. This event always sells out, so mark your calendar. More details forthcoming!

Standard Operating Policies and Procedures [SOPP's]: Every airport user should to be familiar with the rules governing the operation of the airport. All information pertinent to the operation of the Taunton Municipal Airport is contained in our SOPP's that can be found on the city's website at <http://www.taunton-ma.gov/pages/index>. Follow the prompts to "Boards and Commissions", then "Airport Commission". Please note sections of interest pertaining to "through the fence operations" and that they are not allowed to operate at Taunton. Only authorized businesses and/or licensed individuals are allowed to perform work on the airport. In certain instances temporary (seasonal) business registration permits are issued. Currently only three FBO leases allow commercial operations. Any commercial activity conducted in private hangars, for a fee or bartered, is a violation of the leaseholder's agreement and mostly likely not covered by their insurance.

Unauthorized Use of the Aircraft Operating Area (AOA) by Motor Vehicles: By the number of automobiles using the aircraft operating area (AOA) to get from one side of the airport to the other, it has become apparent that we need to remind all airport users that "general" automobile/truck and motorcycle traffic is not allowed on the AOA. All individuals wishing to transgress the airport should use the East/West roadways. Common vehicle traffic is only allowed on the AOA to load/unload your aircraft and/or FBO service to tow your aircraft.

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, August 31, 2011. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.