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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]: Upon receiving direction from the FAA and MassDOT, Jacobs has revised the ENF 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, if granted, 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 revised ENF document was approved by FAA and MassDOT on December 23rd. The ENF was submitted December 30, 2010. Jacobs anticipates the MEPA certificate by February 11, 2011.

Fuel Discount Program: At the December meeting of the Airport Commission it was again voted to continue with the Fuel Discount Program. In brief, here is how the program works for users of the airport. The posted price of avgas is discounted 3% for all those who pay cash at point of sale. In addition, a progressive volume discount is offered to customers who use 100 or more gallons during any monthly billing cycle providing that their account is paid in full prior to the 15th day of the following month. 100 to 500 gallons = 3% discount, 500-1000 gallons = 5% discount, 1000-1500 gallons = 7% and over 1500 gallons = 10% discount.

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 26, 2011. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.