

**TAUNTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
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*Office of the Commission*

To: All Airport Users and Friends

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**April 2014 Newsletter**

**Construct Taxiway B – FY2013 AIP Project:** The Construct Taxiway B AIP Project has been advertised for bids and the Pre-bid Construction meeting was held on March 26 with the bid opening now scheduled for Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>. This FAA and MassDOT capital improvement project upon completion, will allow TMAC the opportunity to have multiple hangars constructed in this until now undeveloped east side of the airport.

**Unauthorized Use of the Aircraft Operating Area (AOA) by Motor Vehicles:** Since the recent closing of the perimeter gates the number of automobiles using the aircraft operating area (AOA) to get from one side of the airport to the other has increased. It has become apparent that we need to remind all airport users that “ALL” automobile/truck and motorcycle traffic is not allowed on the AOA. Individuals wishing to transgress the airport are to use the East/West roadways. Motor vehicle traffic is only allowed on the AOA to load/unload your aircraft at your tiedown and/or FBOs servicing aircraft parked in tiedowns on the ramp. Your continued unauthorized of the AOA will result in the revoking of your motor vehicle access to the AOA. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Airport Identification Badges:** Just a reminder that that no person is allowed to enter the Airport Operating Area (AOA) [inside the fence line] unless that person has been granted unescorted access authority and is in possession of and displaying his or her TAN issued badge. Be aware of your badge expiration date as it is needed to access the assigned gate controls.

**Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Meetings:** The TMAC meets at 7:00 p.m. 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, April 30, 2014. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate. Individuals with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to attend, please contact the Airport Manager at 508-821-2973. We request that you provide a 48 hour notice so that the proper arrangements may be made.