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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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Perimeter Fence Gate Closings: Beginning February 1, 2014 all perimeter gates including the East and West Gates are now closed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Access through the electronic gates is via photo id badge only. Check to be sure that your MassDOT issued photo identification badge, that is programmed to operate the designated gates assigned to you is active. Badges are valid for three years and renewable at a cost of \$35.00.

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.

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, March 26, 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.