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To: All Airport Users and Friends

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Construct Taxiway “B” – AIP 3-25-0047-25-2014 Project Update: The motorized gate and pedestrian gate along with the access control operators at the end of Taxiway B (South Precinct Street) have been installed but the project has not yet been completed.

Airport Administration Building: MassDOT/Aeronautics has informed the TMAC that the Taunton Municipal Airport has been selected to be part of the next group of airports to receive a new building as part of the Statewide Airport Administration Building Program [SAAB]. MassDOT. FM Architecture has met with TMAC to develop the scope of the project. MassDOT expects to design and bid the project in fiscal year 2016 with construction slated for fiscal year 2017. Although planned, the final go-ahead for the construction phase is dependent on the approval of the project in the annual MassDOT capital budget.

“NA at Night”: The FAA expects to issue a NOTAM within two to three weeks which will remove the “NA at Night” restriction currently in place. NA at Night restriction for Runway 30 should be removed permanently on the next publication cycle.

TMLP Fiber Optic Installation: Taunton Municipal Light Plant [TMLP] is willing to install fiber optic cable for high speed internet access to the east side of the airport. They need three additional customers. TMLP also would offer the same deal for the west side of the airport. We would like to let others know of this great opportunity here at the airport. Please contact the TMLP directly at 508-824-3181 and ask for Sonja.

Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Meetings: The TMAC meets at 7:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month in the temporary city hall building, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, Ma. 02780 unless otherwise noted. The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2016**. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend. 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.