

IMPORTANT SECOND NOTICE – Please see the “construction notice below” for additional information.

In our continuing effort to ensure safety and improve Falcon Field Airport, construction will begin Monday Jan. 9 to reconfigure the intersections along Taxiway B and install runway guard lights. The work will be completed in two phases, one runway at a time, so flights can continue.

This project, included in the Runway Safety Action Plan for Falcon Field, will reduce the potential for aircraft or vehicles to inadvertently enter the runways.

1. ***PHASE 1 – Runway 4R-22L/Taxiway B.*** This phase will remove the asphalt between Runway 4R-22L and Taxiway D along Taxiway B. New, angled taxiway exits (new D5 & D6) will be constructed, and elevated runway guard lights will be installed. **This phase will commence on Monday, January 9, 2012. The runway is tentatively scheduled to be closed for approximately 8 weeks until Friday, March 2, 2012.**
2. ***PHASE 2 – Runway 4L-22R/Taxiway B.*** This phase will remove the asphalt between Runway 4L-22R and Taxiway E along Taxiway B. New angled taxiway exits (new E2 & E3) will be constructed, and elevated runway guard lights will be installed. **This phase will commence after completion of Phase 1, and the runway is tentatively scheduled to be closed for approximately 8 weeks.**

The Airport will provide weekly project updates, including schedule changes, on the Falcon Field website at www.mesaaz.gov/falcon_field, on Facebook and on Twitter @FalconFieldAZ. To be added to the airport e-mail notification list, please send a request to airport.info@mesaaz.gov.

Construction activities will be coordinated, based on safety and weather conditions, to minimize the time required for each runway closure. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete this important safety project. I’m happy to answer your project-related questions and can be contacted directly at 480-644-4230 or Jeffrey.Tripp@mesaaz.gov .