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MKE Airfield Update Newsletter May 2018

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Thank you for reading the MKE Airfield Update! This newsletter is intended to keep you up-to-date on airfield construction projects, regular maintenance, and special events that could impact the standard flow of arriving or departing air traffic.

Here is a summary of some major airfield construction projects that take place this spring and summer, along with regular airfield maintenance:

- The main east-west runway, used by commercial airlines (**7R/25L**), will be closed for pavement repairs from mid-May through late July which means the north-south runway will be the primary commercial runway in use. This could result in a change in aircraft overflight activity in surrounding neighborhoods.
- Three runways that primarily serve smaller General Aviation aircraft will be closed for relighting. **Runway 1R/19L** will be closed through mid-May. **Runway 13/31** will be closed through mid-July. **Runway 7L/25R** will also be closed from September through October. The map below has more details.
- There will also be intermittent closures during daytime hours for regular maintenance work. Runways generally remain open during nights and weekends.
- There will be short-term intermittent closures of both runways at **Timmerman Airport**, the General Aviation reliever airport located on Milwaukee's northwest side, beginning in late summer/early fall.

Many new nonstop routes are in the works for MKE! So far in 2018, airlines have added four new dots to the [MKE route map](#). Southwest has added new nonstop service to Houston-Hobby, Alaska Airlines will resume nonstop service to Portland this June and Frontier Airlines has added new nonstop service to Raleigh-Durham and Austin. These new routes provide more convenient options for leisure and business travelers from our area.

The [Milwaukee Air & Water Show](#) will take place this summer on July 21st and 22nd featuring the USAF Thunderbirds. This may result in additional aircraft noise over certain neighborhoods that weekend as well as earlier in the week for some aircraft practice.

[Stars & Stripes Honor Flights](#) at MKE are currently scheduled for May 5 and June 2. It's a festive atmosphere in the terminal as family and friends welcome veterans home after visiting war memorials in Washington, DC. We thank these veterans for putting their lives on the line to defend our freedoms.

You are invited to complete an important survey about your experiences with Milwaukee County services. This 8-question survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete:

https://www.research.net/r/Milwaukee_County_Feedback_Survey

For more information about the services that Milwaukee County offers, you may find links to each department here:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Departments7723.htm>

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MKE Runway Layout

Runway 7R/25L

Closed from mid-May through late July.

Runway 1L/19R

Open.

Runway 1R/19L

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Runway 13/31

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Runway 7L/25R

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