

May 18, 2026

Council President Dickinson

Aviation Board Members

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Airport is providing the following updates to the Aviation Board:

### **1. Airport Capital Improvement Projects**

- a. ARFF Building Rehabilitation – Apparent low bidder selected; construction to kick off this fall after grant award is received
- b. Terminal Emergency Generator – Apparent low bidder selected; construction to kick off this fall after grant award is received
- c. South Terminal Parking Lot – Finalizing environmental document changes; bid authorization expected on May 22
- d. Storm Drainage Improvements – Apparent low bidder selected; construction to kick off in Spring 2027 after grant award is received

### **2. Airport Operations & Maintenance**

- a. Maintenance staff have been working on preventative pavement repairs on Runway 18/36
- b. Annual “Live Fire” training exercise for Airport Operations Coordinators will take place on May 22
- c. Annual Airport Emergency Plan review and tabletop exercise will take place on May 27



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### 3. Airport Business & Air Service Development

- a. Allegiant Air inaugural flight to Sanford/Orlando on May 21
- b. United Airlines launch progress
- c. Attending 2026 JumpStart Air Service Development Conference from June 8-10 in Chicago, IL

### 4. Airport Director News

- a. Received the coveted Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) designation after completing an interview with a panel of A.A.E.'s on May 3 at the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- b. Received a scholarship to attend "Women in Leadership: A Program for Emerging Leaders" from June 2-3, a three-day virtual professional development program hosted the Women in Aviation (WAI) and Harvard University.

Respectfully Submitted,

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