



# SKY HARBOR RUNWAY RELOCATION NEWSLETTER

## AVIATION SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

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### PROJECT UPDATE

Project construction began the week of September 4, 2017. The initial construction activities this first week included installation of erosion control and traffic control measures on the airport. The parallel taxiway pavement was removed so that material from under the taxiway can be used as fill material. The Runway 14/32 and the seaplane base remain open for use. Sewing of geotextile fabric has also taken place in preparation for lake bottom placement.

The native vegetation contractor has collected native plants from the area along the existing taxiway. These plants will eventually be replaced on site after construction is finished, proving an extremely local source of native plants near the sensitive habitat of the Minnesota Point Pine Forest SNA.

During the week of September 11, the flotation silt curtain will be installed, and the contractor will begin filling sand into the harbor within the Phase 1A area. The following week, the week of September 18, the temporary docking system will be constructed in preparation for upcoming material barging. Continued fill placement will occur throughout this week. The week of September 25, it is expected that the contractor will begin transporting riprap material to the site for placement along the new shoreline of Phase 1A. Seed collection from native plants will also continue on airport property into the fall.

