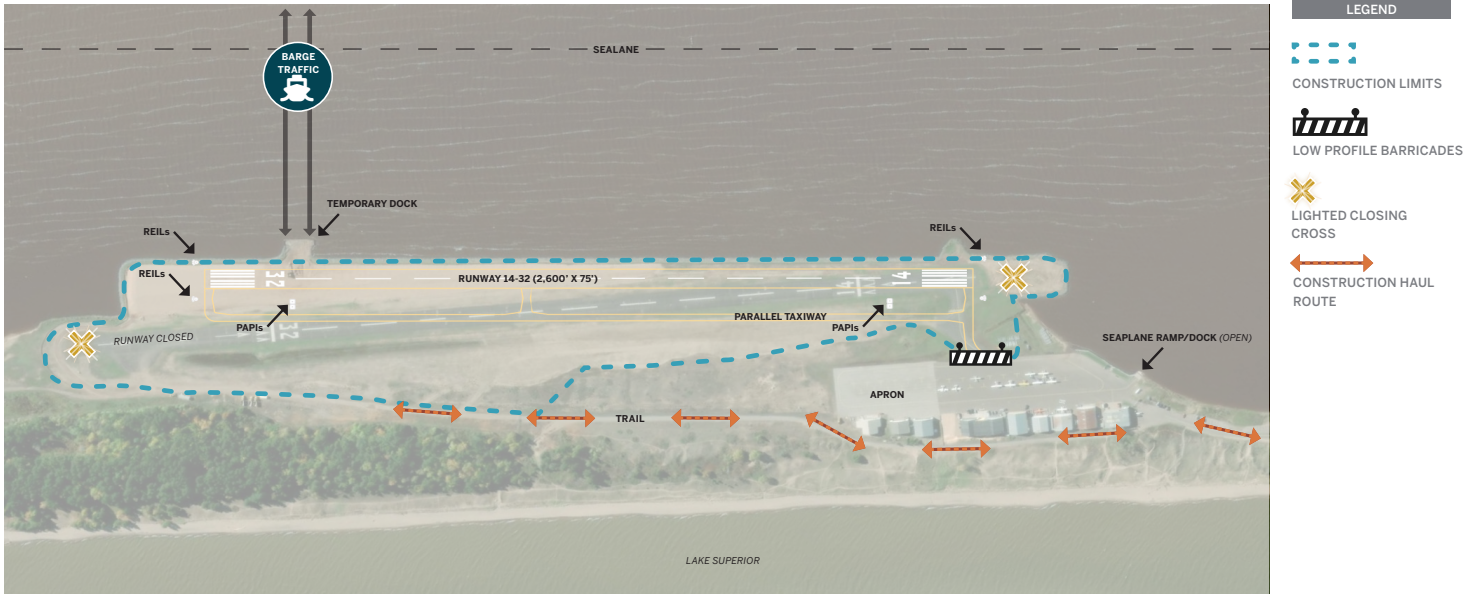




# SKY HARBOR RUNWAY RELOCATION NEWSLETTER

## AVIATION SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

May 2020 – VOLUME 13



### Learn More:

Project newsletters including construction updates and photos will be distributed and posted on the airport website monthly. If you would like to be emailed the monthly newsletter, please contact Brandon Twedt (contact info below).

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## PROJECT UPDATE:

### Spring 2020:

It is anticipated that the project will resume on or around May 11. The final work elements are expected to take approximately 30 days to complete. These remaining work items include:

- Remove existing Runway 14/32, including pavement (removed via barge)
- Complete remaining grading and aggregate placement
- Construct Runway 14/32 (2,600 x 75' bituminous pavement) parallel taxiway, and connecting taxiways
- Install new airfield lighting systems

### Airport Impacts:

- Existing Runway 14-32 will be closed indefinitely.
- Lighted closing crosses will be installed.
- Seaplane base will remain open with minimal impacts.
- Expect periodic construction traffic around the Apron area. Traffic will be coordinated using a radio car.
- All asphalt delivery & removals will be through barging.

### Mitigation Overview:

#### Spring/Summer 2020:

Phase 3 mitigation includes aquatic habitat enhancements near the seawall and terrestrial native vegetation enhancements covering approximately 23 acres of the site.

Remaining 5 in-water cribs will be placed in the summer of 2020.

Link to Drone footage over the past 3 years:

<https://drones.sehinc.com/projects/duluth-sky-harbor-airport>



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