



## SKY HARBOR RUNWAY RELOCATION NEWSLETTER AVIATION SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

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### PROJECT UPDATE

Excavation of sand from under the existing taxiway is almost complete. The material has been placed in the harbor for fill material in the Phase 1A work area. The docking facility was completed on September 27, which has allowed for the delivery of riprap and riprap bedding stone materials via barge. On average, there are three to four barges per day that deliver materials to the job site. Construction of the new shoreline is ongoing on the south end of the docking facility.

The remaining weeks of October will allow for the completion of Phase 1A. Shoreline construction south of the dock should be completed by October 14, 2017. Barging of sand/riprap/riprap bedding will continue every day the rest of October for placement in the area north of the dock. Phase 1A is expected to be complete on October 28, 2017.

The native plant and seed collection is now complete for 2017 and the plants will remain in a greenhouse until the project is complete and they are transplanted back to the site. The remaining mitigation work this fall includes management of non-native lilacs on areas of Duluth Airport Authority property.





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