



JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

Winter Edition

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Employees of the Month



Jason Stewart, operations team member, was awarded October's Employee of the Month. Jason is always willing to pitch in and take on any project. Last fall he took on the task of creating an entire safety practice for working in the enclosed spaces of our fuel farm. Jason's new protocol protects the health and safety of our staff while ensuring that tank maintenance is done properly, and the fuel here at JAC is of the highest quality. Jason's willingness to step up to this important task demonstrates his consideration for the well-being of his co-workers and his ongoing commitment to excellence. Congratulations Jason!



TSA team member, Alyssa Downey, received November's award. Alyssa earned the gratitude of her teammates for assisting in training and getting them all up to speed on TSA's new x-ray equipment last fall, while making the process special and fun. She also worked with JAC's COVID-19 Working Group, weighing in on issues affecting the safety of our employees and the travelling public. She truly represents our mantra of People Helping People. Thank you, Alyssa!



Laurie Vasko was chosen as Employee of the Month for December. Laurie does an amazing job in her role as our Security Training Instructor (STI). Her help has been vital in the process of rolling out the new x-ray and CAT systems. In her over ten years of instruction and training of our screening team she has always been highly professional and committed to delivering quality training so officers can achieve success. Congrats Laurie!



Doug Keefe earned February's Employee of the Month award for taking on whatever winter throws his way with a contagious smile and a refreshing positive attitude. Through the depth of winter Doug arrived in the wee hours and worked tirelessly throughout the day to keep our driving lanes and sidewalks clear of snow and safe for the airport's employees, stakeholders, and the travelling public. Many thanks to you, Doug!

Community Outreach



Community outreach at the Jackson Hole Airport involved our participation in the Women in Aviation advertisement in the *Jackson Hole News & Guide*, highlighting women in a variety of roles throughout our community including the amazing women who are leaders in security, operations, communications, and finance here at the airport. Go ladies! Airport staff also attended the *Womentum Women in Leadership Summit*. Held virtually for the first time due to the pandemic, the event remained inspiring and informative!

As part of an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19 in our schools, JAC donated several cases of reusable water bottles featuring our new "People Helping People" logo to students in the Teton County School District. And Jackson Hole Airport Board member, Ed Liebszeit, along with American Legion Post #43 conducted and supported the annual community Veteran's Day presentation at the Veterans Day memorial. As always, we thank you all for your service!

GTNP Report



Palmer "Chip" Jenkins, Jr., has been named as the new superintendent of Grand Teton National Park. Jenkins has more than 32 years of experience working in and leading national parks and formerly served as superintendent of Mount Rainier National Park. His previous service includes serving as superintendent of North Cascades National Park, superintendent of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, and as deputy regional director and acting regional director. As superintendent of GTNP, Jenkins will manage more than 310,000 acres of park lands, including the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway. "I am honored to join the employees, partners and incredible community of

stewards that care for Grand Teton National Park and I look forward to working side by side with the amazing team." Chip Jenkins

JHAB Honors David Vela



Through resolution 2020-12 the Jackson Hole Airport Board of Directors recognized David Vela as a dedicated partner of the airport for the visions he helped shape during his tenure at Grand Teton National Park, and for his passion for community partnership. Vela committed his career to protecting and enhancing our public lands while working for the National Park Service in many capacities over the past 41 years and was instrumental in the development of the “Fly Quiet” program that helps reduce aircraft noise over sensitive areas within Grand Teton National Park. Jackson Hole Airport and the members of the Board thank him for his years of leadership and service.

Welcome New Staff Members

Security / Customer Support Team

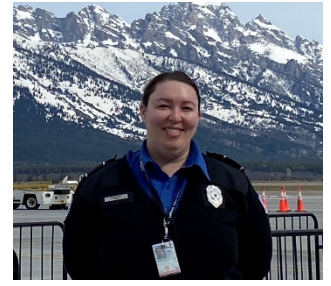


Miguel Hernandez



Bridget Bottomly

Screening



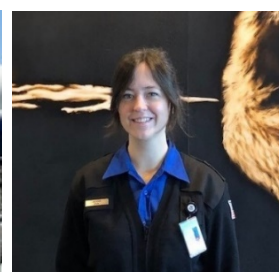
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Brandy Orth



Madison Orth



Paige Jackson



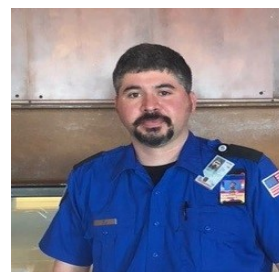
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Alex Clark



Tyler Anderson

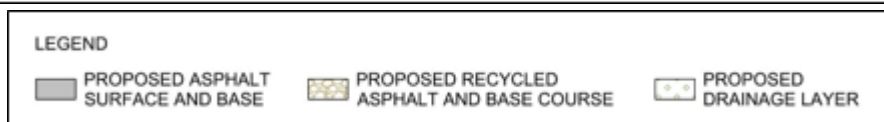
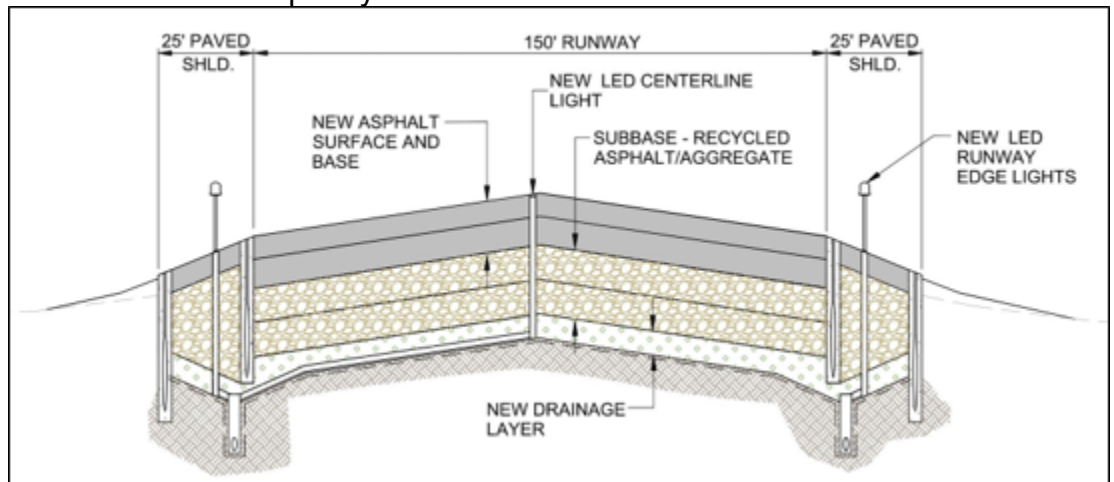


Austin Barry

Capital Plan Update

Plans are currently underway for upcoming Runway Reconstruction and Terminal Improvement projects.

After nearly 50 years of continuous use, the existing runway 1/19 along with section of connector taxiways will be removed and completely reconstructed. One notable thing about this project is to our knowledge we will be the 1st and only airport to install a runway drainage system. This is done by taking a series of proven technology and installing them along the runway edge and redirecting these flows to out stormwater collection and filtration system. In preparation for construction, soil and materials sampling and analysis have taken place, including 20 tests on the surface, 20 borings below surface, and 35 borings going down to ground water level or 50 feet. A few other benefits of the improvements include new weather system that will be available to provide runway and subsurface temperatures and conditions, new LED runway lights and signs. The particular surface will be asphalt as it has advantages in colder climates by helping melt snow and ice more quickly.

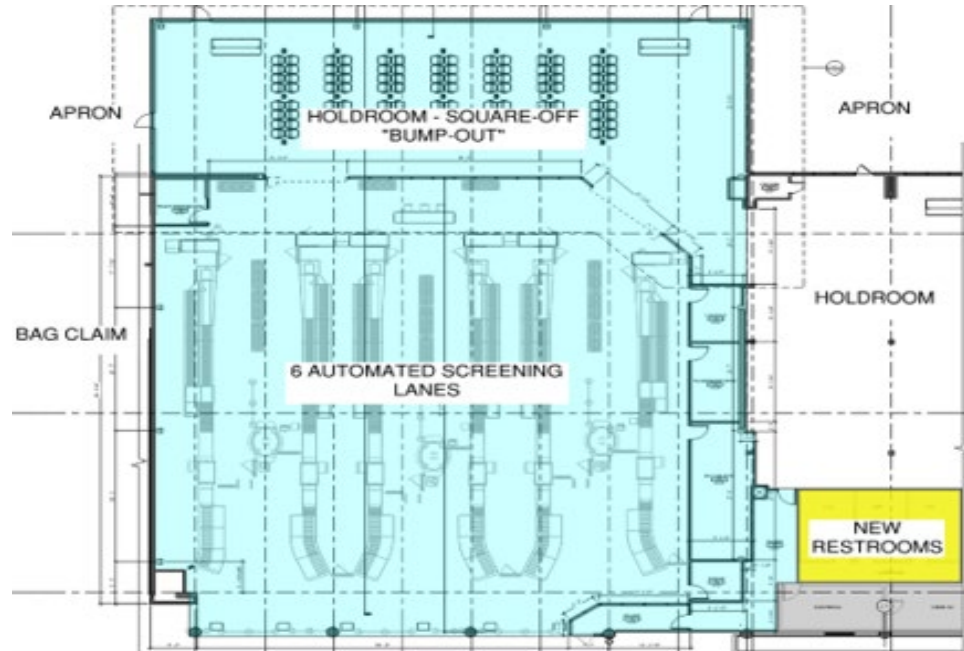


Proposed Runway 1/19 Typical Section

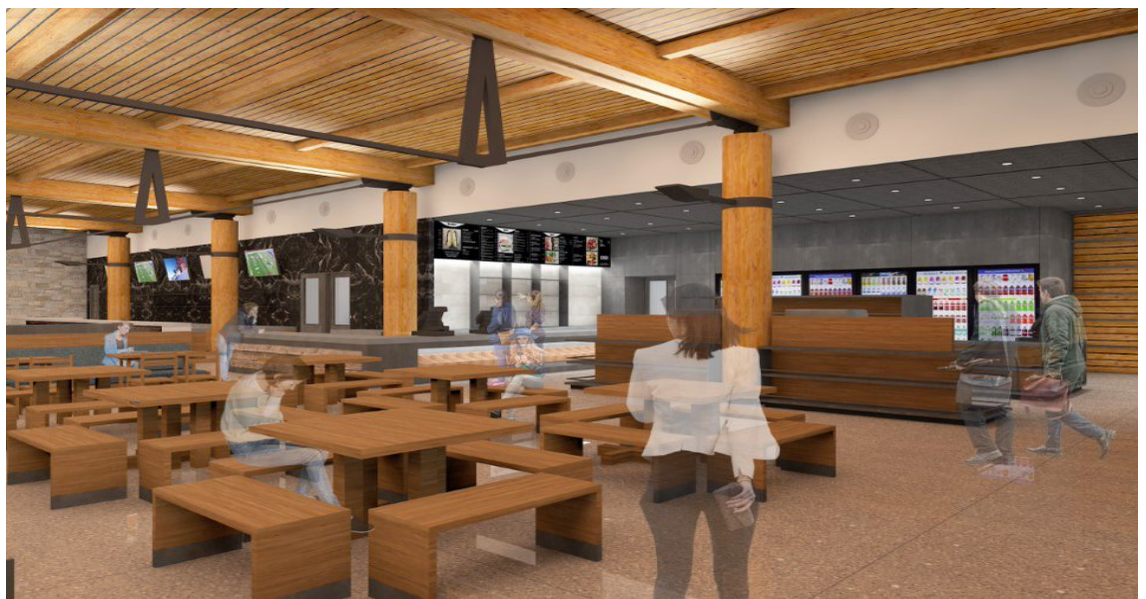
- **Runway & Paved Shoulder**
- New **Asphalt** will contain Recycled Asphalt Millings
- New **Subbase** will contain Recycled Asphalt and Aggregate
- New **LED Lights and Signs**
- Installation of **Slotted Drains** on shoulders

The TSA Security Screening Checkpoint will also be redesigned and expanded to accommodate the latest generation of TSA equipment and to provide space for up to six passenger lanes. This renovation will take place in one of the oldest parts of the terminal and poses many challenges due to the existence of multiple support columns and different roof heights. The new design, which will be finalized by fall 2021, will improve the efficiency of screening staff, increase passenger flow, and enable flexibility for the incorporation of future technology and equipment.

The airport will be **closed** during runway and terminal construction from April 11, 2022 through June 27, 2022.

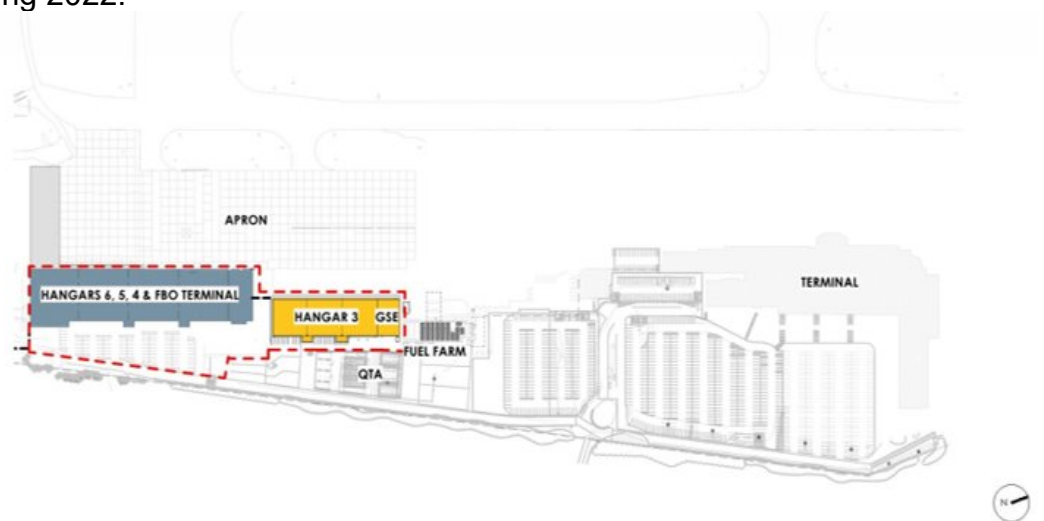


Beyond the screening checkpoint, the restaurant will be redesigned and expanded to improve the dining experience and relieve congestion in the terminal waiting area. The restaurant renovations will include increased seating capacity, improved kitchen functionality, a more user-friendly grab-and-go area, and will fully showcase the spectacular mountain views that make JH Airport special.





Finally, a new hangar building will be constructed to replace one that has been previously torn down. The new Hangar 3 space will contain three hangar bays with storage flexibility between bays to accommodate different plane sizes and will provide space for additional ground support equipment. The new hangar design will be finished by fall 2021, and construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2022.



JAC Annual Spring Clean-Up



Save the date! JH Airport's Annual Spring Clean-Up will be scheduled this year for **May 14th – 16th, 2021** to coincide with the Town of Jackson's clean-up week and the Rotary Club's annual community clean-up event which take place May 10th – 16th, 2021. Sign-in and pick up supplies in front of the Firehouse. Each participant will receive a 'gift card' to a local restaurant. Please remember to follow social distancing and other health protocols while cleaning up. Thank you!

Alaska Airlines Begins Service to JAC

Alaska Airlines began service to Jackson Hole with their inaugural flight on December 17th, 2020. They offer year-round service from San Diego and Seattle.



Awards and Accolades



JAC's own Anna Valsing and Dustin Havel are now both graduates of UW's Leadership Jackson Hole Program. In November Dustin also received the Excellence in Aviation Award from the Northwest Chapter of AAE. Congratulations Anna and Dustin!

