

NEWSLETTER

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Rehabilitation of the North Airfield at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport



The Construction Team is now focused primarily on Taxiway B and is completing supporting runway activities. The electrical construction team is rehabilitating the Approach Light System at each runway end. This work includes installing new cabling and light towers. Additionally, the team is finalizing the installation of the runway status light system owned and maintained by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This system deters aircraft from taxiing onto an active runway without permission. The FAA will perform a final flight check of the new components of the navigational aid system.

The focus has shifted to the new taxiway edge lighting and airfield signage, now in Phase 4. The project remains on schedule for completion in March 2020. The Ron Gardner Aircraft Viewing Area will reopen at the end of January 2020. This reopening will again make available the front-row view of aircraft taxiing and taking off on the new runway. Viewers will notice the new taxiway geometry, which provides bypass taxiing capability as well as new LED lights and signs which are brighter and more efficient than the older systems.

PROGRESS TO DATE

Phase 4 Runway Reconstruction Factoids:

- Taxiway B work ongoing with concrete pavement complete and asphalt paving more than 50% complete
- 110,000+ square yards of pavement placed with thicknesses ranging from 17" to 21"
- 100,000+ tons of asphalt placed
- Project has passed 80% completion mark
- More than 300,000 feet of lighting cable & ground wire placed (that is 56 miles enough to stretch from Miami to West Palm Beach)

REMAINING SCHEDULE

- Taxiway B Activity: Now until March 2020
- Final asphalt paving scheduled for completion by end of January 2020
- FAA Final Flight Check: February 2020
- Overall Project Substantial Completion: March 2020

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON TAXIWAY B



PROGRESS PHOTOS: DECEMBER 15, 2019 - JANUARY 15, 2020

RECONSTRUCTION OF TAXIWAY B



COMPLETED SUPPORTING RUNWAY AREA



COMPLETED RUNWAY WORK



Drone footage of the project can be viewed on the airport's [YouTube](#) channel at [FLLAirport](#).

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