

NEWSLETTER

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Rehabilitation of North Airfield at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport



The next time you travel to the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL), you may notice substantial construction activity on FLL's oldest runway. Why is that? The 9,000-foot long North Runway (10L-28R) is undergoing a significant rehabilitation, which is long overdue. The north side of the airfield has been closed to aircraft activity since June 3 and is inoperable for roughly four months.

The project is moving along as expected, and the runway is scheduled to reopen by late September. During this closure period, all flights are operating from the South Runway.

Eight weeks into the targeted 120-day closure period, concrete paving on the west half of the runway is nearing completion.

PROJECT SUMMARY

- Total budget: \$90 million (includes \$64.4 million in construction costs)
- Locally planned, designed and constructed
- 15 subcontractors with 150-200 workers employed during the runway closure

PROGRESS TO DATE

As of Week 8 of the project, here are some of the accomplishments:

- Existing EMAS beds demolished in preparation for the new systems
- 26,000+ square yards of concrete pavement placed
- 50,000+ square yards of runway material compacted and prepared for paving
- 175,000+ square yards of pavement demolished
- 17,000+ tons of asphalt installed
- 100,000+ linear feet of lighting cable installed
- 100,000+ square feet of temporary paint installed

REMAINING SCHEDULE

- Day 57 of the four-month runway closure work, approximately 45 percent complete
- North Runway to reopen by September 30
- Taxiway Work: October 2019 to March 2020
- Overall Estimated Project Completion: March 2020

Work Progresses 24-Hours a Day



PROGRESS PHOTOS: JUNE 30 — JULY 14, 2019

WEEK 5: Foundations for New EMAS Bed



WEEK 6: Concrete Paving In Place



WEEK 7: New Taxiway Prepared For Asphalt Paving



Check out our drone footage of the project on [YouTube](#).

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