



Department of Public Works Airport Division
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION – UPDATE

Santa Monica Airport Runway Shortening Project – Timeline
November 15, 2017

As previously announced, the runway-shortening project began on **Monday, October 23, 2017**. The purpose of this notice is to provide you with an update on Phase 2 of this project, with specifics solidified subsequent to the issuance of the notice sent on October 18, 2017.

Shortening the runway to 3,500 feet is in accordance with the Consent Decree between the City of Santa Monica and the U.S. Government. AECOM, a highly regarded engineering and construction firm experienced with aviation projects, has been selected to reduce the runway from 4,973 feet to 3,500 feet.

The runway shortening project consists of two phases:

- **Phase 1:** Began on October 23, 2017 and is ongoing until December 13, 2017. During Phase 1, work is being performed nightly from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am, Monday through Friday. The Airport will be closed to all aircraft operations during the aforementioned hours.
- **Phase 2:** Work will begin on December 13, 2017 and conclude December 23, 2017. During Phase 2, work will be performed both during the day and during the night. The Airport will be closed to all aircraft operations for 10 consecutive days, 24 hours per day.

Please note that on December 23, 2017, upon the scheduled completion of Phase 2, the airport will reopen with a runway length of 3,500 feet.

Please ensure that if your aircraft is unable to operate on a runway with an operational length of 3,500 feet that you arrange to remove your aircraft from the field prior to December 13, 2017.

We encourage you to visit www.smgov.net/airport for regular updates regarding the project, including more detailed construction information once it is available. Notices to Airmen will be issued ahead of these closures. For questions and comments regarding the project, you can email airport@smgov.net.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we work expeditiously to complete this project.

Sincerely,

Stelios Makrides
Airport Director