

Quarterly Briefing

Fresh Coat of Paint!

As you may know, our primary runway is presently being reconstructed. During this construction project, we are still **open for business!** As you can see (right), Runway 14/32 at 5000' long by 150' wide is perfectly suited to serve **ALL** of your business aviation needs!

Whether it is a charter flight to an exotic destination or your first flight lesson, **the airport is open & operating as usual.**

Right: Runway 32 following the MassDOT state-wide runway painting & crack-sealing project.



Above: Fresh pavement at the Runway 5 end of the airport.

Runway 5/23 — We're ON Schedule!

The progress of the Runway 5/23 reconstruction is pushing ahead **on schedule!** During the first two weeks of July a great deal of the fresh runway pavement was poured.

We are rapidly approaching the 81-hour shut-down; **the airport will remain open for helicopter traffic.** From 9pm on Monday 7/14 through 6am on Friday 7/18, the airport will be closed to fixed wing aircraft as the intersection of the runways is torn up and then reconstructed. *We are still on track to open the **new & improved** Runway 5/23 on Sept. 30th!*

We have a **NEW** Facebook page!

Make sure to "Like" the page for regular updates; including airfield status updates, news from airport businesses and much, much more!

If you have pictures, events or anything else airport related you'd like to share, email the items to Matt (matthew.elia@newbedford-ma.gov) for posting.

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New Assistant Airport Manager

Matthew Elia comes to us from the Mansfield Airport (1B9) where he was the assistant airport manager and a flight instructor. Previously, Matt taught aviation management courses at Bridgewater State University and Daniel Webster College.

Mr. Elia holds Associate Master Flight Instructor accreditation and when he isn't at the airport or flying he is fishing or on the golf course.



The Scenery...

The roses in front of our terminal building are in full bloom to welcome visitors, Cape Air passengers and Airport Grille diners alike!

It's always a good idea to take a few minutes, stop and smell the roses... Especially with such a great view of airplanes taking off & landing in the background!

Recently we have been working towards making the terminal and the rest of the airport look better, you will notice more small (yet, nice) changes in the near future...

MassDOT "On the Hill" Day

On Monday, June 23rd our airport management team (Erick & Matt) attended MassDOT "On the Hill" Day to support the efforts of MassDOT Aeronautics. Recently, we have seen great support from the state and based on the aviation caucus update the state continues to be very supportive! State Senator Donald Humason, Chris Willenborg (Director, MassDOT Aeronautics), Amy Corbett (Director, FAA New England Region) and Dave Dinneen (Executive Director, Massachusetts Airport Management Association) all provided great information on the current status of on-going efforts to support aviation and the airports in Massachusetts!



Above: Massachusetts State Senate Chambers at the State House in Boston, MA.

New Bedford Airport NOTAM (NOTice to AirMen):

As a reminder the airport will be closed to fixed-wing aircraft from 9PM on Monday, July 14th through 6AM on Friday, July 18th. Please plan your flying accordingly!