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BLM Begins Operations at TVY on June 1

The BLM will ramp up its firefighting operations at Tooele Valley Airport (TVY) on June 1. The current plan is to have two single-engine, fixed-winged aircraft and one helicopter based at the airport. Additional aircraft may be brought to the airport if major fires occur in the Tooele Valley area.

Skydiving Operations Start at TVY on June 5

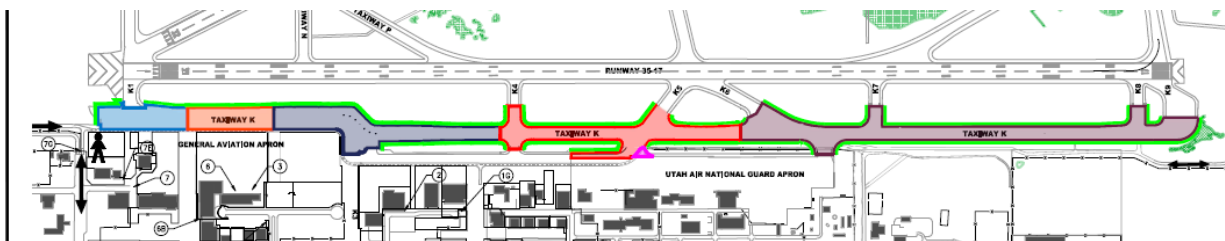
Skydive Utah plans to begin its 2020 season on June 5. The group will operate Wednesday through Sunday and is closed on Monday and Tuesday. Please use caution when flying in the area of Tooele while skydiving operations are underway.

Taxiway K Pavement Project Underway

Resurfacing on taxiway K began on May 4. Work will take place in four different phases as listed below. Construction is subject to change for various reasons, including weather. Please check NOTAMS and be prepared for non-traditional taxi routes during the construction.

The closures occur in the following order:

- Phase 3 Taxiway K between Spot 30 and K-4 Approximately 20 days
- Phase 4 Taxiway between K-4 and K-6, including K4 Approximately 15 days
- Phase 5 Taxiway North of K6, including K6 Approximately 20 days



South Valley Regional Airport Plane Wash Opens

The South Valley plane wash is open and ready to serve general aviation customers. The plane wash is accessible 24 hours a day and is located on the north portion of the ramp area. The machine is coin operated, so be prepared to feed the meter with rolls of quarters.

Badge Renewals

A temporary waiver has been applied to current badge holders for completing computer-based training when renewing their badge. Badges due for renewal while this waiver is in place are still required to make an appointment and visit the badging office with the renewal form and required ID. They will not, however, be required to take the computer-based training. New badge applicants still need to complete the training.

All individuals will need to visit the Badging Office website and continue to make the appropriate selection for training (A-F) that is required when making an appointment. This is necessary in order to spread out the number of visitors coming into the office and to ensure patrons are scheduled correctly in the event the waiver be removed on short notice. Call the Badging Office at 801-575-2423 with questions.

Tooele Valley Airport Self Service 100LL is Out of Service

The Tooele Valley Airport self-service 100LL fuel system is currently out of service. A new payment system was installed and there is a problem with the bank agreements that allow for credit card processing. The problem will hopefully be corrected by May 30.

Bountiful-Skypark Open House Cancelled

The Bountiful Skypark Aviation Festival is cancelled this year due to concerns surrounding the pandemic. Organizers hope to bring it back in 2021.

Helpful Points of Contact

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Gate access problems: Airport Control Center, 801-575-2401.

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