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KSLC RWY 17/35 OVERLAY DELAYED

SLCDA will mill and overlay runway 17/35, taxiways P and R, and remove connecting taxiway K2 at Salt Lake City International Airport (KSLC). Runway 17/35 will be closed for approximately 70 calendar days. The project has been delayed two to four weeks. When it is started it will be done in four phases.

Phase I July

Runway 17/35 and taxiways R and K9 will close for 20 calendar days.

Phase II August

Taxiway K1, runway 14/32, and runway 17/35 will close for 10 calendar days. This is the only phase of the project that runway 14/32 will not be available.

Phase III September

Runway 17/35 and taxiway P will be closed for 40 calendar days.

Phase IV October

Runway 17/35 and associated taxiways will be available for daylight operations only. At night crews will be upgrading lighting, surface painting, and grooving the runway.

Please carefully check NOTAMS prior to operating from Salt Lake International during this construction project.

ADVANTAGE AVIATION OPERATING AT U42

Advantage Aviation started maintenance operations at South Valley Regional on May 16. Advantage Aviation is a full service maintenance repair shop that offers a full range of services including annuals and alterations. Licensed A&P mechanic Huy Bui and his crew have over 44 years experience working on general aviation aircraft. Advantage Aviation is located in the north hangar by vehicle gate A. The shop is open between 8 am and 5 pm Monday thru Friday. Call out service is available for after hour repair needs. Advantage Aviation can be contacted at 801-755-5398 or by email at hbui.advantageaviation@gmail.com. Please stop by and welcome Advantage Aviation to the airport.

U42 ASPHALT OVERLAY PROJECT POSTPONED

The planned overlay of the South Valley Regional Airport runway has been postponed until Spring 2017. Funding for the runway will not be available in time to complete the work this summer. More information will be made available when the project is scheduled.

UAS ACTIVITY AROUND TVY JULY 14-17

Country Fan Fest organizers report they have hired two companies to provide UAS footage of their concert being held at the Desert Peak Facility in Tooele County. The Desert Peak facility is approximately 2.5 statute miles south-southwest of the threshold of runway 35 at TVY. Please pay careful attention to NOTAMS that will alert pilots to any potential hazards. The event starts on July 14 and ends the evening of July 17.

EAA CHAPTER 23 INTRODUCES KIDS TO AVIATION AT YOUNG EAGLES RALLIES

Salt Lake Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 23 members help introduce youth to the joy of flying by participating in the Young Eagles flight program. The Young Eagles program was started in 1992 with the goal of giving youth between the ages of 8 and 17 with their first free ride in an airplane. Over 1.9 million youth have flown with the Young Eagles program.

EAA Chapter 23 President Shawn Cosgrove reports the chapter sponsors six events a year and that each event will have anywhere from 40 to 100 kids experience their first flight. The chapter started participating in the Young Eagles program in 1992 and they have had over 6,000 local youth fly with them.

Several U42 residents and one TVY resident currently participate in the program. U42 resident current participants are Shawn Cosgrove, Norm Anderson, Kenny Kendall, Grant Haymore, Mike Cosman, and Rod Marshall. TVY resident pilot Wendy Leesig also participates in the program.

EAA has a Young Eagles event schedule at U42 on Saturday, September 24. The event will run between 8 am and noon. Email Kurt Johnson at kurtjohnson84120@msn.com for more information concerning the U42 event.

REPORT AIRCRAFT OWNERSHIP CHANGES

Hangar tenants must report changes in ownership for aircraft hangared at Salt Lake City's three airports.

When tenants sell registered aircraft, change partners, or purchase and store different aircraft in SLCDA hangars at SLC, U42, or TVY, the changes must be reported to Phil Bevan, Airport Properties Management Specialist at 801-575-2957.

Phil will gladly change lease agreements upon a tenant's request with proof of aircraft ownership.

The Airport must maintain current aircraft hangar occupancy status with accurate phone numbers, mailing addresses, and points of contact.

AIRPORT SECURITY BEGINS WITH YOU

There has been an unfortunate trend around the country involving vandalism and theft at general aviation airports.

Vandals climbed the fence at Merrill Field in Anchorage and slashed the tires on 87 aircraft tied down on the ramp.

Vandals at Van Nuys airport spray painted graffiti on parked jets causing hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage.

Thieves stole radios from numerous aircraft at a Florida airport.

Securing the airport begins with the local pilot and the local hangar owner. AOPA Airport Watch recommends the following procedures to help keep your plane and the airport secure;

- Learn local security policies
- Utilize aircraft door locks at all times
- Ensure security gates close behind you
- Consider the use of auxiliary locks
- Consistently lock hangar doors
- Secure ignition keys away from the aircraft
- Report people that appear to be loitering for no specific reason
- Report anything that strikes you as wrong... listen to your gut instinct

All suspicious activity should be reported to the airport general aviation manager at 801-556-4082 or the airport police at 801-575-2401. Situations requiring an immediate response should be directed to the West Jordan Police for U42 and the Tooele County Sheriff's Office at TVY by dialing 911 or calling the airport police at 801-575-2911 for SLC issues.

HELPFUL POINTS OF CONTACT

For general aviation operations, facilities maintenance, SLCDA GA Newsletter, airfield, and SLC Title 16 questions contact: Dave Teggins, SLCDA General Aviation Manager, (801) 556-4082 or e-mail at dave.teggins@slcgov.com.

For hangar lease and repair questions: Phil Bevan, Property Management Specialist (801) 575-2957 or phil.bevan@slcgov.com.

For aviation security questions: Kristian Wade at (801) 575-2373.

For gate access problems: Airport Control Center at (801) 575-2401.

For emergencies: SLCIA, (801) 575-2911.
TVY or U42, 911 then (801) 575-2911.

For additional GA information, call the GA Hotline: (801) 575-2443.

SLCDA GA NEWS ELECTRONIC OPTION

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Saturday, July 2, EAA23 will host a Young Eagle Rally at Bountiful SkyPark Airport between 8:00 am and noon. Contact Shawn Crosgrove at 801-381-4402 for additional information or visit www.eaa23.org.

Friday, July 8, EAA23 will host an Open Hangar/Chapter Project night at Bountiful SkyPark Airport between 7 pm and 9 pm. South Valley Regional Airport members are encouraged to fly in for the event.

Saturday, September 10, Spanish Fork Airport will hold its annual Aeroplanes, Trains and Automobiles open house between 10 am and 4pm. Visit www.woodhousefield.org for more information.

Saturday, September 17 Salt Lake City Department of Airports will host its annual general aviation BBQ between noon and 2 pm.

Thursday and Friday, September 22-23, Utah Airport Operators Association will hold its fall conference at the Historic Wendover Airfield. Visit www.uaoa.org for more information.

Saturday, September 24, EAA23 will host a Young Eagle Rally at South Valley Regional Airport between 8:00 am and noon. Contact Shawn Crosgrove at 801-381-4402 for additional information or visit www.eaa23.org.

FAA PILOT SEMINARS

Upcoming activity and FAA seminar information is available at www.faasafety.gov under the Activities, Courses, and Seminars tab. The new FAA SLC FSDO Safety Program Manager is Richard Jeffs, his e-mail is richard.jeffs@faa.gov.

