



General Aviation

NEWS & UPDATES

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Preparations Underway for Presidents' Day Weekend Traffic

The Salt Lake City Department of Airports and its FBO partners continue to finalize plans for the significant amount of general aviation traffic anticipated for Presidents' Day weekend. The combination of the traditionally busy ski weekend and the NBA All-Star Game will create an unprecedented travel surge. Current data shows Thursday, Feb. 16 will have the highest volume of arrivals at the FBO's, while Sunday, Feb. 19 and Monday, Feb. 20 will have a high volume of departing traffic.

Salt Lake City International General Aviation users can expect the following changes for the weekend:

- Runway 14/32 will be closed for aircraft parking throughout the weekend.
- Aircraft de-icing will be available through IDS on the Taxiway L pad.



General Aviation parking during the 2002 Olympics

- Parking space and ground transportation service demand will be managed by utilizing the roads and parking lots in front of the FBO's.
- Operations personnel will have an increased presence in General Aviation areas.

Additional details will be published in the February edition of the General Aviation Newsletter.

Report Wildlife Strikes

It is imperative that general aviation pilots report any wildlife strikes as soon as possible on both the [FAA's strike reporting website](#) and to SLC airport operations personnel. SLC Department of Airport's wildlife team will collect samples of any remnants on the aircraft and identify the species hit. Species identification helps determine if any environmental factors can be modified to prevent future bird strikes.

Tooele Valley Airport Pavement and Lighting Project Update

The Tooele Valley Airport rehabilitation project has some outstanding items that need to be addressed due to shipment delays and weather-related impacts. The Department of Airports is waiting on parts needed to install the new wind sock masts, located at the end of the runways and the segmented circle. Additionally, painting cannot be completed in winter weather conditions, since a ground temperature of more than 50° F is required to apply paint. Therefore, permanent paint applications are being delayed until spring. All outstanding items for the project are projected to be completed by March 31, 2023.



Aircraft tied down at Tooele Valley Airport

Tooele Valley Airport Compass Rose to be Decommissioned

The Compass Rose located east of taxiway A on the north side of Tooele Valley Airport is scheduled to be decommissioned in late spring to make room for a new facility. The Bureau of Land Management plans to utilize the area for a new administrative building that will replace the current trailer set-up. Construction for the building is anticipated to start late spring or early summer of 2023.

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