

# General Aviation news & updates

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# First Phase of The New SLC Now Open

At 4:00 a.m. on September 15, the Salt Lake City Department of Airports (SLCDA) turned the key and opened the first phase of The New SLC Airport. As the lights dimmed on the existing airport, the lights brightened on a new parking garage, gateway center, central terminal and Concourse A-west. Delta Air Lines will occupy the 25 gates in Concourse A-west, including six international gates. In six weeks-on Oct. 27-Concourse B-west will open with 20 gates for Alaska, American, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest and United airlines.

"This day has been years in the making," said Bill Wyatt, SLCDA executive director, "To say we are excited to be here today is an understatement. After six years of construction and many more years of planning, we are proud to open the first new U.S. hub airport in the 21st Century," Wyatt added.



Mayor Erin Mendenhall, Airport Executive Director Bill Wyatt and Delta Air Lines officials cut the ribbon on the first departure Sept. 15. Flight #2020 took off at 6 a.m. to Atlanta.

## Hangar Inspections September 22-23

T-hangar and shade hangars at Salt Lake International and South Valley Regional airports will be inspected on September 22 and 23. Inspections are performed to ensure compliance with airport lease standards. Common issues include:

- Propane bottles in the hangar
- Lack of drip pans
- Un-airworthy aircraft in hangar

- Containers containing fuel in hangar
- Non-airport issued lock securing hangar door
- Expired fire extinguisher in hangar

#### **TVY Fuel System Update**

The 100LL self-service fuel pedestal remains inoperative. The Airport is working to get the system up and running, but there is no known date of completion. There is a NOTAM in place notifying the system is out of service. More details to follow in October.

#### **Restroom Issues at South Valley**

The north hangar restrooms have backed up numerous times in the past two months. Response crews found paper towels in the drain after each response. The only thing that can be flushed down the north hangar toilets (or any toilet) is toilet tissue. Each clean up response is costly and can be avoided.

#### **Spanish Fork Airport Annual Wings and Wheels Event**

Spanish Fork Airport will hold its annual wings and wheel event on September 26 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event includes numerous flying and driving displays. More information can be found <u>here.</u>

### Utah State Skydive Record Broken at Tooele Valley Airport

A group of skydivers broke the state record for number of female skydivers flying in formation. The nine participants shattered the previous record that was set in 2018 by seven jumpers at Skydive Utah. Jumpers that participated in the record-breaking jump are Emilee Valken, Samantha Blackburn, Montana Manos, Elise Mcormick, Ashley Chapman, Asley Meyers, Becca Farell, Devrey LaRiccia and Valorie Wheeler. Photographer Todd Davis captured the event.





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