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Telluride Regional Airport Runway Improvement Update

The new runway at Telluride Regional Airport reopened on schedule November 4th.

Phase II reconstruction is complete April 7-November 4, 2009

Phase II modernization program included the removal of the existing runway, reducing grades, widening safety areas, extending the length of the runway and adding all new runway lighting.

The result - the runway now meets FAA standards. The west end of the runway was lowered 30 feet, the center of the runway (dip area) was raised 16 feet, and the east end of the runway was lowered 14 feet. In addition, the safety areas west of the old dip area have been widened to 250 feet from 150 feet, and we extended the length of the runway to 6,911 feet.

Phase III we're anticipating completion in 2010. This will widen the remaining safety areas and add an engineered material arresting system (EMASS).

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