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AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT

August 11, 2021

July airport traffic was normal, less than June's but still healthy. Based and transient instructional traffic is holding consistent, although there is a low in based local flights. The weather turned stormy after about the middle of the month, and we did have several aircraft land to wait out the storms including a Turbo Commander fire spotter pictured below. Helicopter traffic was a little higher in July. There were approximately 380 operations in July.

Project and maintenance activity throughout July:

- Fencing Project: We decided to go ahead with phase 1 now after a discussion with ADOT and our consultants. Advertisement¹ for bids of the project has started as of August 1st. The pre-bid meeting was held on the 10th @ 11:00 AM and bid opening will be on the 25th same time. ADOT has verbally given us the funding for phase II of the fence project at the ACIP meeting. It must be approved by the State Transportation Board.
- Private Hangars: We are developing the footprints for 5 private hangars in the airport terminal area. After designing the future taxiway that will connect the existing and future Apron, we will have the constraints for the land lease boundaries. That will finally give us the opportunity to get the leases around the table and begin to move forward.
- Other Project/Maintenance Items: We had a few storms last month, one of which knocked out the AWOS, main gate, jet fuel side of the self-service system, and the runway lights activator. We were able to repair all these items at least temporarily except the jet fuel side of the self-service. We re-installed the water filter system and had a few repairs and upgrades connected to that. We also completed the semiannual inspection for the AWOS and the NDB.

Advertisement on August 1,8, and 15
ACIP – Airport Capital Improvement Planning
AWOS – Automated Weather Observation System
NDB – Non-Directional Beacon

Thank you,

LaDell Bistline Jr.

