

# OGD UPDATES, & OTHER AIRPORT EVENTS



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## **OGDEN AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Next regularly scheduled meetings will be on Wednesday April 13, 2022, Wednesday July 13, 2022, and Wednesday October 12, 2022. All meetings will be in the OGD Airport Terminal Building at 6:00 pm.

## **MID-AIR COLLISION AVOIDANCE BRIEFING**

This briefing was scheduled to be an in-person meeting in the OGD Terminal Building, but the decision was made to hold the briefing virtually. Below is the instruction to participate.

Please send this to all your available pilot distribution lists and flight schools. **Attendees must register using the QR code** or follow the link included in the flyer. Once registered, they will get a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the Zoom meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Due to current COVID restrictions and AF guidance we will be unable to accomplish our Mid-Air Collision Avoidance briefings in person. However, the show must go on. We have decided to host one live webinar event on **Tuesday, 15 March at 1700L via Zoom.** FAA Wings Credit will still be given to those who login and attend the briefing. I will also generate the advertisement flyer that will have the Zoom link included. I hope to have the flyer complete and distributed to everyone by the end of next week. Please pass on this information to your pilots for maximum participation. The briefing is schedule from 1700-2100. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again for all the previous coordination. Hopefully next year we can do an in-person visit. I still plan to visit all of your airports personally to distribute some MACA reading materials during the week of 14 March. Have a great day!

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**CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

**BICKERING SISTERS RESTAURANT**

When the construction is complete, Bickering Sisters will have a full restaurant, with a fryer and hood, baking oven, and large commercial grill. The dining area will be enlarged and remodeled. Landmark Construction is the prime contractor. This project will provide a full modern restaurant for the first time

since the previous restaurant closed in 2017. The construction is currently 95% complete. It will be at substantial completion February 25<sup>th</sup>. Bickering Sisters expects to have a soft opening the first week in March and a Grand Opening around the first week in April.

### **REPLACEMENT OF THE OGD AIRPORT PILOT CONTROLLED LIGHTING**

The Airport's Pilot Controlled Lighting (PCL) equipment was installed in the late 1960's. Recently, the intensity control function began to fail intermittently. It was time to modernize and replace the old system. Mesquite Electric replaced the entire system and raised the antenna. During the testing phase, it was determined that the microphone clicking for activation, did not work if the pilot clicking it went too rapidly. We moved the transmitter / receiver as close to the antenna as possible and we received better performance. During the next two weeks, please report to me any problems with this system or just let me know that you used it and it worked as expected.

Please ensure that you are using the correct frequency of 118.7 and allow for a few seconds for the system to respond.

### **OGD AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING EXPANSION & REMODEL**

Beginning design. Awaiting the expanded project going through Planning (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>) and then to City Council sometime in March. Once approved, we will do an RFQ to select a CMGC contractor to work with the Airport and the Architect in designing the project. We hope to have the first phase under construction by mid-summer.

### **DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TAXIWAY FOXTROT & DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF WEST ENTRANCE ROAD**

Design is 100% complete. Both projects will bid out the first week in March. See the schedule below:

- Design & Construction of new west entrance road (4000 South) Design is 100% complete.
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- First advertisement: March 5<sup>th</sup> (originally 2/19)
- Second advertisement: March 12<sup>th</sup>(originally 2/26)
- Pre-Bid meeting: March 17<sup>th</sup> (original bid opening date)
- Bid Opening: March 31<sup>s</sup>

- **DEMOLITION OF HANGAR N-850**

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- Perez Construction will be the contractor- \$60,000 quote. NOTICE TO PROCEED 6th of December. Scheduled Completion March 1st, 2022 The final repair work on the west side of the remaining Hangar N-848 began over this past weekend. The contractor is on schedule to be complete by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. We are negotiating a new lease to build a new hangar on the demolition site.

- **THE RE-BIDDING TO REPLACE THE ROOF ON HANGAR S-755**

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- Out to bid in February 2022. This bid was advertised this past weekend and the bids will open on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>.

- **PURCHASE OF TWO DOUBLE DECKER COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT PORTABLE BOARDING RAMPS**

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- Already bid out and awarded to Timberline GSE. Both new ramps have been delivered and training has been completed. The old ramp was taken to the contractor's shop in Richfield UT to be refurbished.

- **REPLACEMENT OF EMERGENCY BACK-UP GENERATOR**

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- Already bid out and awarded to Caterpillar. The old generator (200KW) was acquired from DRMO (Federal Surplus) after being used at Hill Air Force Base. The new Caterpillar is a 400KW. This generator will back up the electric power for the entire terminal

building, the Air Traffic Control Tower, all of the movement area lighting, and vehicle access gate #2 near the tower. We will be connecting vehicle access gate #3, just south of the terminal building, to the new generator. This new connection should be complete before June. If we have a large power outage, there will be one vehicle gate on either side of the terminal building operating, so that no one is trapped on the AOA or can't get in to their hangar.

Thanks for listening and supporting the Ogden Regional Airport.

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