

COBB COUNTY AIRPORT

NEWSLETTER

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Hawthorne Global Aviation Services

In July, Hawthorne Global Aviation Services (Hawthorne) acquired the Atlanta Executive Jet Center FBO. Hawthorne is a premier provider of general aviation services, with a rich history in the industry dating back to 1932. Hawthorne currently operates four premiere Fixed Based Operators (FBO) located at MacArthur Airport in Islip, NY (KISP); Cobb County Airport in Atlanta, GA (KRYY); Chicago Executive Airport in Chicago, IL (KPWK), Lakefront Airport in New Orleans (KNEW) and intends to expand. For more information, please visit: www.hawthorne.aero.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility

The General Aviation Customs Facility is under construction. The location for the 2,900 sqft facility is on the east end of the south apron. Current planning with U.S. Customs and Border Protection anticipates customs inspection services beginning in July 2015.



New Air Traffic Control Tower

The new Air Traffic Control Tower construction has begun. . The new control tower is being constructed just 35' north of the existing control tower. Access to the existing control tower and administration building is still available from the Entrance A parking lot.

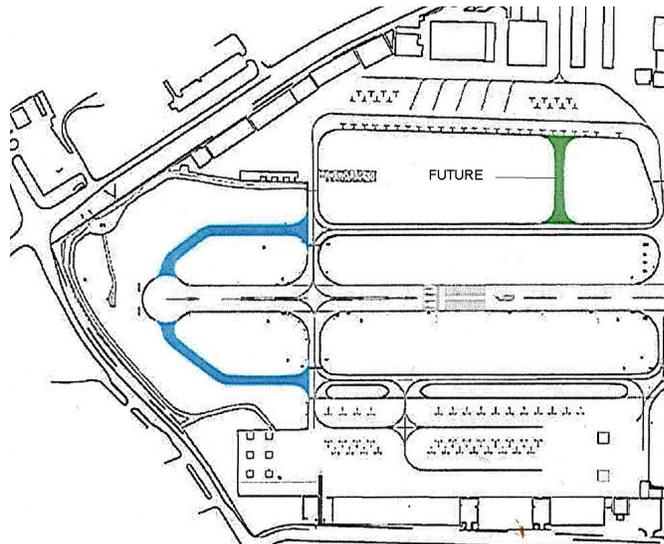
The Contractor is working hard to have the control tower completed by January 31, 2015. Once the new air traffic control tower becomes operational, the current control tower will be demolished but the airport administration base building will remain.

The new control tower will stand 78' tall.



Taxiway A and B Extension Project

Construction is complete. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation during the construction.



Airport Video

The Cobb County Communications Department has created a short Airport Video that illustrates all the great attributes of Cobb County Airport. I encourage you to view it and share it with your peers and friends and show them why we have such pride of our facility. The video link is at the top of the airport homepage: www.CobbCountyAirport.org

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