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NEW RUNWAY AT ST. LUCIE

Diana Lewis has been working night and day to build a new Runway 10L/28R and parallel taxiway at St. Lucie, Fla. Here are some of the more interesting facts concerning the project:

Purpose of new runway is:
1) enhance safety by separating slower training traffic from other aircraft using the airfield;
2) reduce noise impacts of training activity on the residential community to the east; and
3) add capacity to the existing airfield to meet future demand.

The runway and taxiway project was identified in the 2002 Airport Master Plan Update that incorporated this project based on input from the Master Plan Study Group and St. Lucie Village.

An Environmental Assessment was completed in 2004 and the Federal Aviation Administration issued a Finding of No Significant Impact on July 1, 2004.

Runway design started in 2005 by engineering consultant, PBS&J, and construction began on the project in June 2007, which was awarded to Dickerson Florida Inc.

The new runway is 4,000 feet long and 75 feet wide and will accommodate aircraft of up to 15,000 lbs.

This runway is the preferred runway for touch and go, stop and go, and full stop taxi-backs, which are the typical training operations at St. Lucie.

The total cost of the planning, design and construction of the project to date is $15,107,750.

Construction costs to date totaled $9,259,120, which was awarded to Dickerson Florida, Inc., a local St. Lucie County contractor.

The Federal Aviation Administration provided a total of $14,233,410 in grants to cover the planning, design, and construction of the runway/taxiway project and the environmental mitigation work required to meet permit requirements for the impacts associated with the runway construction.

The Florida Department of Transportation provided matching grants of $511,837.

Total cost to the County for the entire project is $493,087, or 3% of the $15,107,750 project.

Congratulations on a successful project, Diana. And now the rest of the news...

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By Janice Wood

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