



Shreveport Regional Airport

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Airport Closes Primary Runway

Aircraft flight patterns around Shreveport Regional Airport are changing because of a major runway project.

Runway 14/32, the airport's primary runway, will be closed for approximately seven months for a complete rehabilitation. The \$7.7 million federally funded project will improve runway lighting and will overlay the surface. The last overlay was completed in 1993. The Federal Aviation Administration recommends this process be done every 15-20 years. The project is funded through grants received from the FAA and the Louisiana Department of Transportation Aviation Division.

Until the project is complete, aircraft will be routed for take offs and landings on the east and west wind runway, No. 5/23.

"The Shreveport Airport Authority appreciates the support we have received for this project from the FAA and Louisiana, DOT, as well from our customers in dealing with this important project," said Director of Airports Roy H. Miller, Jr., A.A.E. "The short term inconveniences caused by this project will increase safety at the airport by having a completely renovated primary runway."

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