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Construction Closure Slated for KANJ-Sanderson Field

Improvements at Sanderson Field

Sault Ste. Marie, MI - Airport users as well as the general public are being made aware that the runway at the City's municipal airport will be closed starting on Monday, August 7th for up to 12 days.

The current project taking place is the porous friction overlay (PFC Overlay) which is anticipated to rejuvenate the life of the runway for 10-15 years. This material has been used at other Michigan airports with noted success in Cadillac, Sturgis and Bellaire. Additional improvements associated with the project will be new paint and improved drainage which will decrease hydroplaning.

In receiving bids that came in under budget, the estimates show the project at \$458,180 (27% under budget) of which State funds would pay 90%. A cost estimate of \$88,000 was estimated for the construction engineering, but given that the construction engineering costs as well as the construction costs are both under the initial engineer's estimates, the total expected construction and construction engineering costs are expected to be \$519,152. Local cost match of 10% are estimated to not exceed \$57,175.

If you have questions about how this may affect your flight or client services please contact the airport directly at 906.635.0252.

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