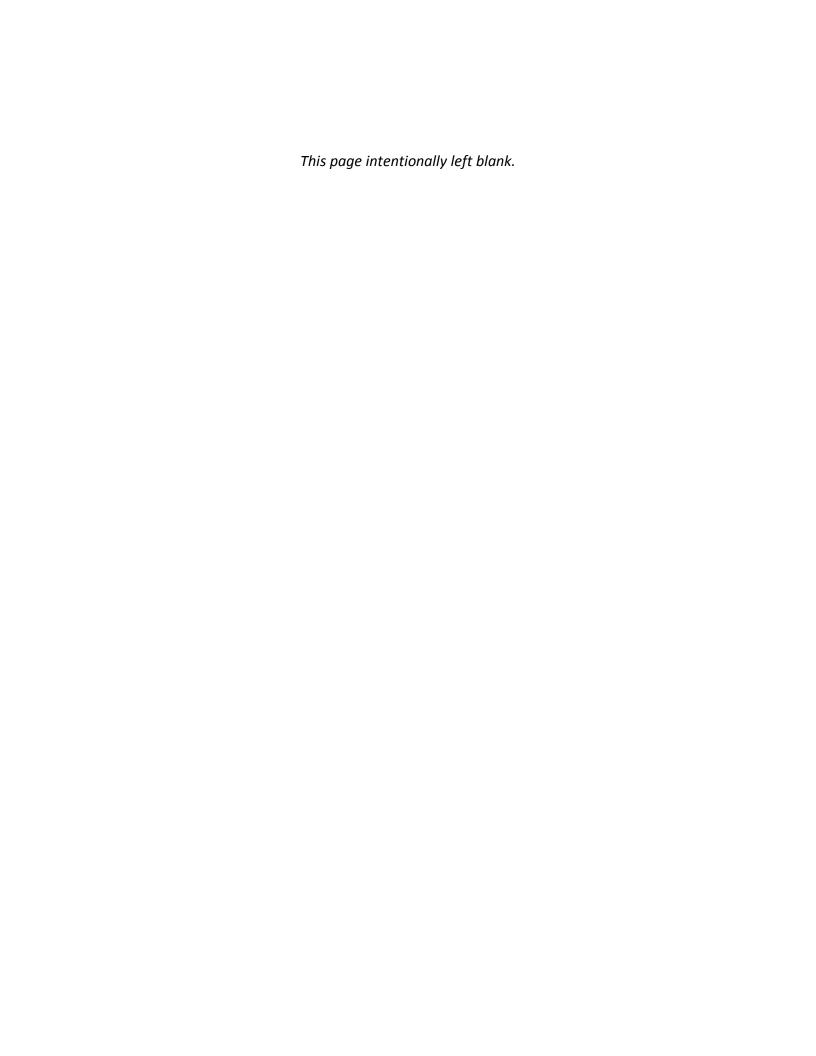


## Appendix A Public Involvement Chronology



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Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
03-01-12	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. Alex announced we were working on the plan.	McPherson, Siebe	None	No	No
03-02-12	Review	PIP, AAG Membership and Mailing List sent to MRI for review and edits	McPherson, Schmidt	AIP-54 MRI Public Involvement Plan	Yes	No
03-07-12	Web Site Web site launched	Public involvement	Schmidt, Wood	030712	Yes	Yes
03-08-12	Newsletter Merrill Field Bulletin Announcement	Announce kick-off meeting to airport users	Schmidt	030812 Merrill Field Bulletin Master Plan Announcement	Yes	Yes
03-14-12	Correspondence Airport Heights Community Council	Phone conversation and follow up email with Geran Tarr, President to schedule April and May project team participation on the agenda and request community council representation on the AAG	Schmidt	Merrill Field Airport Master Plan Update and Noise Study	Yes	No
03-14-12	Correspondence Fairview Community Council	Phone conversation and follow up email with SJ Klein, Chair to schedule April and May project team participation on the agenda and request community council representation on the AAG	Schmidt	Merrill Field Airport Master Plan Update and Noise Study	Yes	No
03-14-12	Correspondence Mountain View Community Council	Phone conversation and follow up email with Niki Burrows, Secretary to schedule April and May project team participation on the agenda and request community council representation on the AAG	Schmidt	Merrill Field Airport Master Plan and Noise Study	Yes	No
03-14-12	Correspondence Rogers Park Community Council	Email to David Morgan, President to schedule April and May project team participation on the agenda and request community council representation on the AAG	Schmidt	Merrill Field Airport Master Plan and Noise Study	Yes	No

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
03-14-12	Correspondence Russian Jack Community Council	Phone conversation and follow up email with Ed Leach, President to schedule April and May project team participation on the agenda and request community council representation on the AAG	Schmidt	Merrill Field Airport Master Plan and Noise Study	Yes	No
03-15-12	Correspondence Rogers Park Community Council	Phone conversation and follow up email with Jim Wright, Past President to schedule April and May project team participation on the agenda and request community council representation on the AAG due to non-response from David Morgan	Schmidt	FW Merrill Field Airport Master Plan and Noise Study	Yes	No
03-15-12	Web Site	Changes to site to reflect new project name "Merrill Field Airport Master Plan Update and Noise Study"	Schmidt		Yes	No
03-15-12	Mailing List	Added Alaska Sales and Service contacts to mail list	Schmidt	FW AIP-54 Add contact list	Yes	No
04-09-12	Newsletter	Newsletter drafted and approved	Wood	Z:\08706 Muni of Anchorage\178086 Merrill Field AMP Update\Graphics\Newsletters\04 0912Newsletter1.pdf	Yes	No
04-09-12	Community Council Meeting Rogers Park	Introduce project and project team	McPherson, Jumao-as		Yes	Yes
04-09-12	Community Council Meeting Mountain View	Introduce project and project team	McPherson, Jumao-as	Mountainview CC newsletter agenda 10_14_13	Yes	Yes
04-11-12	Community Council Meeting Russian Jack	Introduce project and project team	McPherson, Jumao-as		Yes	Yes
04-12-12	Community Council Meeting Fairview	Introduce project and project team	McPherson, Jumao-as		Yes	Yes

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
04-19-12	Community Council Meeting Airport Heights	Introduce project and project team	McPherson, Jumao-as		Yes	Yes
04-23-12	Newsletter/Advertisement	Newsletters mailed out ~750 recipients, project introduction and public meeting announcement	Gunkel, Schmidt		Yes	Yes
04-24-12	Advertisement/Community Presentation Offer	Phone conversation and follow-up email to Eastridge Condo Association inviting to public meeting and/or the project team delivering a presentation at the next meeting	Schmidt	Eastridge 4 Condos Merrill Field Airport Master Plan and Noise Study Open House Invite	Yes	Yes
04-25-12	Advertisement	Request to AAG to help advertise the public meeting on May 10 and post flyers	Schmidt		Yes	Yes
04-27-12	Advertisement	Print advertisement published in the Anchorage Daily News	Schmidt	Merrill April 27 Ad 041712a	Yes	Yes
04-30-12	Correspondence AAG Reminder	Reminder and directions sent to the Airport Advisory Group	Schmidt		Yes	Yes
05-03-12	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. John gave a brief update.	McPherson, Siebe	None	No	No
05-02-12	AAG Meeting #1	Introduced the project and project team, gathered feedback from the group regarding issues and concerns with the airport	Cummings, McPherson, Schmidt, Jumao-as, Lundeby	050212 AAG Meeting #1	Yes	Yes
05-02-12	Mailing List Updates	Received mailing list updates from Merrill Field. Community council information also updated after April elections.	Schmidt		Yes	Yes
05-03-12	MAAAC Meeting	Introductory project presentation delivered	McPherson		Yes	Yes
05-09-12	Community Council Meeting Russian Jack	Noise program presentation	McPherson, Jumao-as	050912 Noise Presentation	Yes	Yes

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
05-10-12	Public Meeting #1	Open house from 6 to 8pm in the lobby/atrium of the UAA Aviation Technology Division, introduced the project and gathered public feedback	Cummings, McPherson, Siebe, Schmidt, Jumao-as, Lundeby	051012 Public Meeting #1	Yes	Yes
05-10-12	Community Council Meeting Fairview	Noise program presentation	McPherson, Jumao-as		Yes	Yes
05-14-12	Community Council Meeting Rogers Park	Noise program presentation	McPherson, Jumao-as	051412 Noise Presentation	Yes	Yes
05-14-12	Community Council Meeting Mountain View	Noise program presentation	McPherson, Jumao-as	051412 Noise Presentation	Yes	Yes
05-14-12	Correspondence Humphreys IT Issue	Geoffrey Humphreys brought up that the online comment form was not working at the Russian Jack CC Meeting and attended the Open House to bring up the same issue. The IT team looked into the problem and it was an issue with Mr. Humphreys firewall. He can now access the form.	Waite, McPherson, Schmidt	Humphreys IT Issue		
05-15-12	Web Site Update	Removed open house information and past documents, posted noise workshop information, open house materials, and AAG membership list	Schmidt			
05-15-12	Correspondence Phone Call	Left message for SJ Klein to work out details of the June 6, 2012 Fairview Community Council Workshop	Schmidt		Yes	No
05-17-12	Community Council Meeting Airport Heights	Noise program presentation	McPherson		Yes	Yes
05-17-12	Mailing List	Added most recent electronic sign-ups	Schmidt			
	Correspondence AAG meeting follow-up	Email sent to AAG members with meeting notes and materials from meeting #1	Schmidt	Merrill Field Airport Advisory Group Meeting 1 Notes and Materials	Yes	Yes

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
	Advertisement	Request to AAG to share noise workshop information	Schmidt	AAG Request to Advertise Noise Workshop	Yes	Yes
05-22-12	Advertisement Fairview Noise Workshop Postcard	Fairview Noise Workshop postcard drafted, approved and sent to printer	Adair, Schmidt	052212 Merrill Field Postcard	Yes	Yes
05-23-12	Advertisement	Mark Butler with the FCC picked up the Fairview postcard for processing and mailing due to rules surrounding community council mailing lists	Federation of Community Councils, postage and handling by Speedy Mail		Yes	No
05-29-12	Advertisement	Noise workshop information sent to Merrill Field Business owners, community council presidents, federation of community councils, Municipal Airports Aviation Advisory Commission, Commission distribution and T-hangar owners	Sivyer	Merrill Field Noise Study Workshop Information RE AIP-54 Noise Workshop information for posting to the MOA web site and flyer for distribution	Yes	Yes
05-29-12	Advertisement	Federation of Community Councils Posting about Noise Workshop	Federation of Community Councils	FW Merrill Field Master Plan and Noise Study Workshop Thursday 6 7 12	No	Yes
05-30-12	Mailing List	Added Dan Rathert and Wende Wilber to electronic sign-ups	Schmidt			
05-30-12	Advertisement	Alaska Airport Association paragraph in newsletter about the noise workshop	Jane Dale	May AkAA Newsletter 2012	No	Yes
05-30-12	Website	Added the following line to the comment form: If you are having trouble with this form. Please send comments to the following email: <a href="mailto:contact@merrillfieldmasterplan.com">contact@merrillfieldmasterplan.com</a> .	Schmidt			
05-30-12	Advertisement	Email sent to e-newsletter list advertising the noise workshop	Schmidt	Merrill Field Noise Workshop - June 7 2012	Yes	Yes
06-01-12	Advertisement	Postcard mailed to all individuals that have complained about noise at Merrill Field to invite them to the noise workshop ~75 recipients	Schmidt, Meade		Yes	Yes

Public Involvement Tools: Advertisement, Community Council Meeting, Community Event, Community Presentation, Correspondence, Earned Media Coverage, Newsletter, Committee Meeting, Meeting, Small Group Meeting, Social Media, Stakeholder Interview, Survey, Web site

	<b>Public Involvement</b>				Facilitated	External
Date	Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	by Team	Milestone (for publication)
06-01-12	Newsletter Merrill Field Bulletin	Information on AMP, public open house, and noise workshops	Sivyer	http://www.muni.org/Departmen ts/merrill_field/Documents/June %202012.pdf		
06-06-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with Merrill Field Airport Staff	Cummings, Behr	Summary Meeting with Airpor t Staff 20120606		
06-06-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with Merrill Field Air Traffic Control Tower staff	Cummings, Behr	Summary Meeting with ATCT 20120606		
06-06-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with FAA staff	Cummings, Behr	Summary Meeting with FAA 20120606		
06-06-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with UAA staff	Cummings, Behr	Summary Meeting with UAA 20120606		
06-06-12	Public Meeting Fairview Community Council Noise Workshop	This workshop provided an opportunity for the public to provide input on potential noise monitoring locations, noise levels, and to meet Harris Miller Miller & Hanson Inc., the sub consultant that performed the noise monitoring program in June.	McPherson, Cummings	060612 Fairview Community Council Noise Workshop		
06-07-12	Public Meeting Noise Workshop	This workshop provided an opportunity for the public to provide input on potential noise monitoring locations, noise levels, and to meet Harris Miller Miller & Hanson Inc., the sub consultant that performed the noise monitoring program in June.	McPherson, Cummings	060712 Noise Workshop		
06-07-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with Spernak Aviation Staff	Behr	Summary Meeting with Spern ak 20120607		
06-14-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with Evergreen Helicopters	Behr	Summary Meeting with Evergr een 20120614		
06-25-12	Individual Interview	Data collection with Alyeska Helicopters staff	Behr	Summary Meeting with Alyes ka Helicopters 20120625		

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
07-12-12	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. No update offered	McPherson, Siebe	None	No	No
09-06-12	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. No update offered	Siebe	None	No	No
11-01-12	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. Gave an update on the noise monitoring effort	McPherson, Siebe	None	No	No
11-16-12	Advertisement	Email invitation sent to AAG for Meeting #2 on Thursday, November 29, 2012	Schmidt	Save the Date! Airport Advisory Group Meeting on Thursday November 29th	Yes	Yes
11-16-12	Website	Website updated to advertise AAG Meeting 2 and to publish the first 3 chapters of the AMP for review, comment period ending December 31 COB	Schmidt		Yes	Yes
11-20-12	Mailing List	Merrill Field Mailing List updated - state legislature, local assembly, community councils and MAAAC	Abbott, Schmidt	112012 Merrill Field Mailing List	Yes	Yes
11-26-12	Advertisement	Reminder sent to AAG for Meeting #2	Schmidt	Reminder! Airport Advisory Group Meeting this Thursday November 29th	Yes	Yes
11-29-12	Meeting AAG Meeting #2	Discussed Aviation Demand Forecast, Airport Inventory, Part 150 Noise Study and next steps	McPherson, Cummings, Siebe, Schmidt	112912 AAG Meeting #2	Yes	Yes
12-4-12	Website	Removed AAG Meeting #2 Information	Schmidt		Yes	Yes
12-14-12	Website	Posted AAG Meeting #2 documents – agenda, meeting notes, presentation, also published PI Chronology to appendices	Schmidt		Yes	Yes

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12-14-12	Newsletter	Project updated emailed to newsletter list with links to the draft Aviation Demand Forecast, Airport Inventory, Part 150 Noise Study	Schmidt			
12-16-12	Newsletter	Merrill Field Bulletin with AMP project update mailed to stakeholders	Sivyer			
01-03-13	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. Updated on the winter noise monitoring effort	McPherson, Siebe	None	No	No
01-04-13	Individual Interview	Interviewed Jayhawk about plans to expand their helicopter fleet and operations.	Siebe	010413 Jayhawk Telephone Record		
01-08-13	Individual Interview	Interviewed Group 3 Aviation about their helicopter fleet, operations, expansion plans and issues that should be addressed in the AMP.	Siebe	010813 Group 3 Aviation Telephone Record		
03-01-13	Newsletter Merrill Field Bulletin	AMP update and notice of open house, submitted by John McPherson	Sivyer	http://www.muni.org/Departmen ts/merrill_field/Documents/Marc h%202013.pdf		
03-07-13	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting.	Siebe	None	No	No
05-02-13	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting.	Siebe	None	No	No
06-01-13	Newsletter Merrill Field Bulletin	"For current information, please visit [website]"	Sivyer	http://www.muni.org/Departmen ts/merrill_field/Documents/June %202013.pdf		
07-11-13	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting.	Siebe	None	No	No

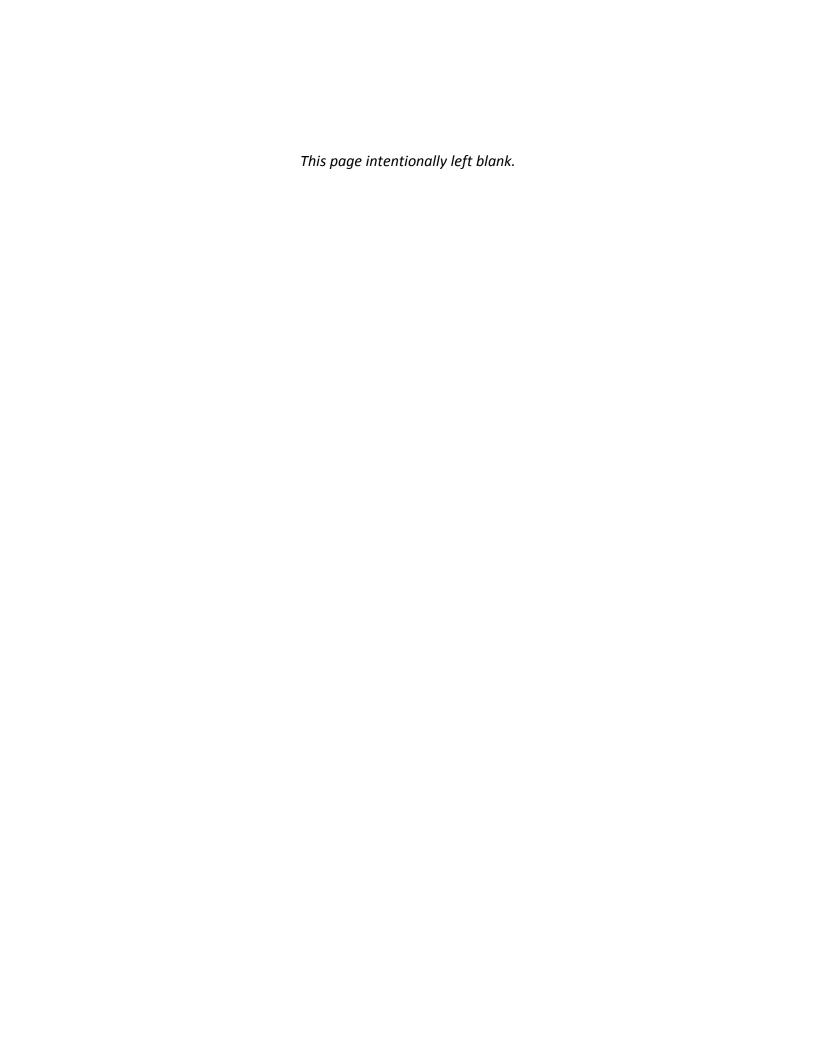
Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
07-13-13	Fairview Block Party	To inform neighborhood of plan and take input	McPherson	fairview-block-party-anchorage- ak-2013	Yes	
09-01-13	Newsletter Merrill Field Bulletin	AMP update, notice of public meeting	Sivyer	http://www.muni.org/Departmen ts/merrill_field/Documents/Sept ember%202013.pdf		
09-05-13	Meeting MRI Airport Advisory Commission Meeting	Attended the meeting. Gave a very brief update on the alternatives.	Siebe	None	No	No
10-7-13	Newsletter Newsletter #2	AMP update, notice of public meeting	Jessen	pw:\\PWAPPSEA01:NorthWest_Se attle\Documents\Municipality of A nchorage\Merrill Field AMP Upda te\06.00 Public Involvement\06.04 Newsletters\091513 Issue 2\	Yes	Yes
10-7-13	Website Update	Posted newsletter	Hudson		Yes	
10-9-13	Advertisement What's Up	Notice of Public Meeting	Jessen	pw:\\PWAPPSEA01:NorthWest Se attle\Documents\Municipality of A nchorage\Merrill Field AMP Upda te\06.00 Public Involvement\06.03 Public Meetings\102213 Public Meeting #2\B) Advertisements\FW whatsup What's Up 10 9 13 Email Version		
10-9-13	Community Council Russian Jack	AMP update, notice of public meeting	McPherson	Russain Jack Agenda	Yes	
10-10-13	Community Council Fairview	AMP update, notice of public meeting	McPherson, Bowers	Fairview Agenda 10-10-13	Yes	
10-14-13	Community Council Rogers Park	AMP update, notice of public meeting	McPherson	RPCC Agenda 2013-10	Yes	

	Public Involvement				Facilitated	External Milestone (for
Date	Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	by Team	publication)
10-14-13	Community Council Mountain View	AMP update, notice of public meeting	Mayo	Mountainview CC newsletter agenda 10_14_13	Yes	
10-17-13	Community Council Airport Heights	AMP update, notice of public meeting	McPherson, Bowers	Airport Hts Agenda 10-17- 13	Yes	
10-20-13	Advertisement ADN	Publicize Open House	Jessen		Yes	
10-21-13	Meeting Airport Advisory Group #3	AMP update	All		Yes	Yes
10-21-13	Meeting Fairview Noise Workshop	AMP update	All		Yes	Yes
10-22-13	Meeting Open House	AMP update	All		Yes	Yes
10-23-13	Website	Update with meeting materials	Hudson		Yes	
11-22-13	Correspondence	Draft resolution from Fairview Community Council/Klein sent to Paul Bowers (proposed for action at Dec 21 meeting)	Bowers	<u>Draft-FCC</u> merrilfieldresolution2013-xx	No	No
12-05-13	Correspondence	Response to Klein/FCC	Bowers	120513 Klein FCC Response- Bowers	No	No
12-12-13	Community Council Fairview	AMP update	McPherson		Yes	No
5.5.16	Website	Updated to reflect the start of Phase 2		EDITS Merrill Field MPU Website		

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)
5.19.16	Email  Message sent to Airport  Advisory Group Members re: commencement of Phase 2, and asking for interest in remaining on the AAG, and reviewing document chapters	Update on project status and solicit feedback	Biastock	Merrill Field Master Plan Update Phase 2 - Airport Advisory Group RSVPs and Final Copy of May 2015 REVISED AAG Invite Tracking Phase 2 (3)	Yes	Yes
6.4.15	Email  AAG members who expressed interest in continuing were emailed.	Remaining AAG members were sent the alternatives chapter for review.  Comments were requested by June 19, 2015.	Siebe	Merrill Field Airport Master Plan AGG Phase 2 positive response list, June 2015 xlsx	Yes	Yes
4.11.16	Presentation Rogers Park Community Council	Project update, solicit feedback (primarily on the facilities implementation (or proposed improvements) chapter of the plan.	Siebe, Cummings		Yes	Yes
4.11.16	Presentation  Mountain View Community Council	Project update, solicit feedback (primarily on the facilities implementation (or proposed improvements) chapter of the plan.	Siebe, Cummings		Yes	Yes
4.14.16	Presentation Fairview Community Council	Project update, solicit feedback (primarily on the facilities implementation (or proposed improvements) chapter of the plan.	Siebe, Cummings		Yes	Yes
4.13.16	Presentation Russian Jack Community Council	Project update, solicit feedback (primarily on the facilities implementation (or proposed improvements) chapter of the plan.	Siebe, Cummings		Yes	Yes
4.21.16	Presentation Airport Heights Community Council	Project update, solicit feedback (primarily on the facilities implementation (or proposed improvements) chapter of the plan.	Siebe, Cummings		Yes	Yes

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Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose	Person Attending	Documentation	Facilitated by Team	External Milestone (for publication)			
4.27.16	Newsletter #3/ Website Update Newsletter was uploaded onto the project website.	To share information about the facilities implementation and financial implementation chapter, as well as provide a general project update. The newsletter also solicited feedback on the draft chapters, particularly the chapters on Facilities and Financial Implementation (Ch. 6 and Ch. 7).	Biastock	Newsletter #3	Yes	Yes			
4.27.16	Email  The general project email list an all AGG members (all who were invited to participate in Phase 2)	Stakeholders were emailed the newsletter and specifically asked to review Chapters 6&7. Comments were requested by May 31, 2016	Biastock	Newsletter #3	Yes	Yes			

## Appendix B 2012 Airfield Inspection Report



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE Merrill Field Airport



# 2013 AIRPORT INSPECTION REPORT

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#### **2013 AIRPORT INSPECTION REPORT Municipality of Anchorage** Merrill Field Airport

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#### **NOTICE**

The ongoing maintenance and repair of Merrill Field airfield, roadway, and building facilities is of crucial importance in protecting the airport's capital investment and enhancing airport safety and security. This 2013 Airport Inspection Report documents the current condition of existing lighting, signage, marking, pavement, fencing, and security system infrastructure. Improvements and upgrades to airport owned buildings were not analyzed or included herein. This report revises the recommendations provided in the Merrill Field Airport 2007 Annual Airport Inspection Report, dated May 2008. An order of magnitude cost estimate is included with each recommendation.

#### **SECTION 1**

Runways, Taxiways, Aprons



#### 1.1 LIGHTING AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

#### Introduction

An inspection of the airfield lighting and navigational aid (NAVAID) equipment on Merrill Field Airport was performed on July 23 through July 25, 2013. The inspection of airport lighting components included evaluation of the existing condition of the airport lighting vault, standby generator, and runway and taxiway edge lighting for Runway 16/34, Runway 7/25, Taxiways A, B, C, G, N, Q, and interlink taxiways. The NAVAID inspection included the airport beacon, lighted wind cones, runway end identifier lights (REILs), and visual approach slope indicators (VASIs). The equipment was also checked for compliance with applicable FAA advisory circulars and local, state, and federal code requirements. Maintenance records, technical manuals, and spare parts inventories were not verified during this inspection.

The airport lighting vault is located in a concrete block room on the east end of the airport manager's office building. The vault contains power distribution panels for the airport manager's office, the standby power generator, and seven constant current regulators for the runway and taxiway edge light circuits. The 2013 inspection evaluated the vault for conformance with FAA AC 150/5340-26B and the Municipal Electrical Code. Multiple code violations were identified during the inspection and are noted in the Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist included in this section. Most violations were caused by the cramped nature of the vault and inadequate clear spaces in front of and around equipment. Recent construction in the vault has consisted of replacement of existing electrical components with new equipment. New installations have been installed in conformance with FAA AC 150/5340-26B and the Municipal Electrical Code.

The runway and taxiway edge lights consist of mid-intensity fixtures elevated 24 inches above grade. The fixtures are equipped with varying lens attachment methods including twist lock, clamp band, and pop top style attachments. The lighting was checked for conformance with FAA AC 150/5340-30G for color, siting criteria, and installation. The general condition and operation of the edge lighting were also evaluated. Non-conforming elements of the airport lighting system are noted in the Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist included in this section.

The rotating beacon and wind cones were inspected for conformance with FAA AC 150/5345-12F and 150/5345-27D and general operational performance. The rotating beacon is located adjacent to the south wall of the Merrill Field maintenance building, near the intersection of Taxiway Q and Merrill Field Drive. A general inspection of the beacon was performed from ground level. In 2011, Merrill Field maintenance noted that the beacon was not rotating consistently. Beacon upgrade work performed in 2012 consisted of replacing the bearings, rebuilding the gear box, and installing new bulbs. Beacon malfunctions have not been reported since the upgrades. The primary wind cone is located to the southeast of the intersection of Runway 7/25 and Runway 16/34, with 4 secondary wind cones located at the east end of Runway 7/25, south end of Runway 16/34, east end of Runway 5/23, and east end of Taxiway Q near the helipad. The primary lighted wind cone and secondary lighted wind cone at the south end of Runway 16/34 were replaced in 2010 with new LED L-807 lighted wind cones.

Merrill Field opted to install 12-foot, non-frangible, wind cones at both locations for improved visibility and functionality.

The 2013 inspection also included evaluation of the REILs and approach aids at each runway end. Each end of Runway 7/25 is equipped with VASIs and omni-directional REILs. Runway 34 was equipped with a precision approach path indicator (PAPI) and uni-directional REILs that face approaching aircraft. Runway 16 is equipped with a VASI and uni-directional REILs. The FAA owns and maintains the VASI and REIL navigational aids on both the runways at the airfield. The Runway 34 PAPI is owned and maintained by Merrill Field. The inspection verified that all NAVAIDs were operational and noted the general condition of the equipment. Equipment aiming and signal intensity were not measured during the inspection. New runway lighting conductors which supply power to the REILs were installed in the 2010 project. FAA technicians serviced the REILs on Runway 16/34 after the lighting conductors were installed but deficiencies identified in the 2007 Annual Airport Inspection were not addressed.

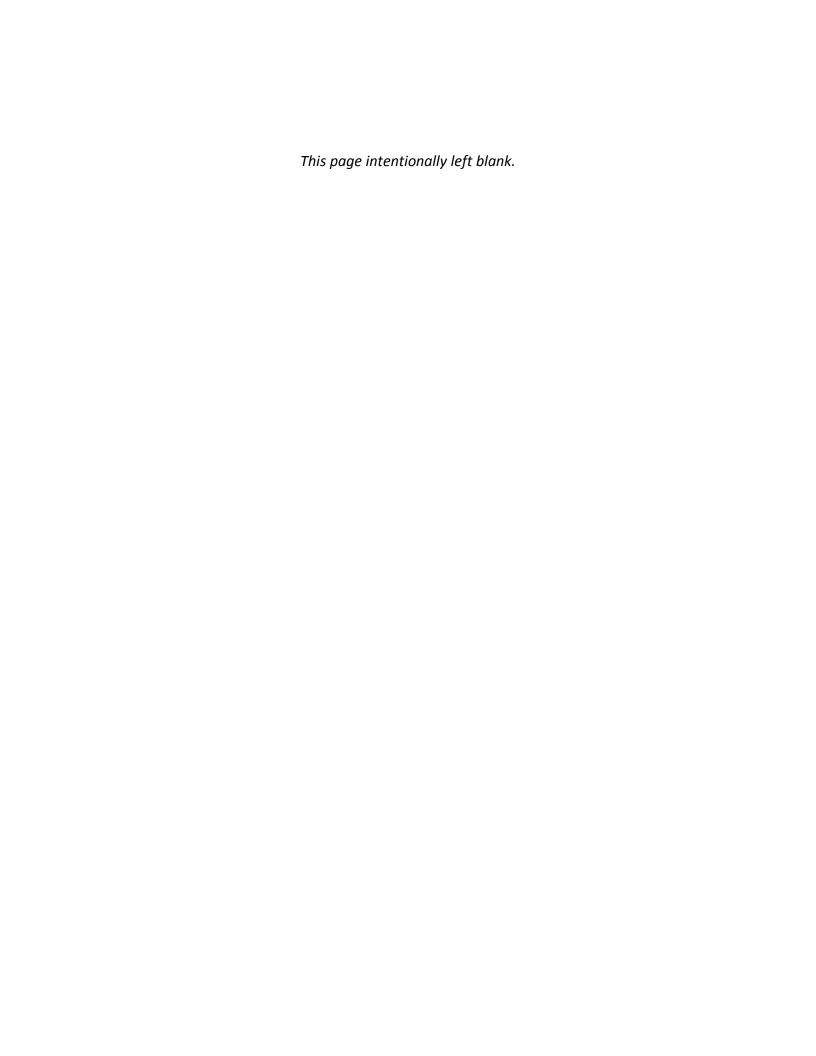
#### **Recommended Corrective Action**

The corrective action list consists of (7) items to be completed including: 1) removing and replacing the standby generator with a new enclosure outside the airport lighting vault; 2) rearranging the regulator layout and hydronic heat piping in the airport lighting vault to meet code; 3) fixing broken or missing lights and junction boxes; 4) replacing edge light lamps, 5) upgrading remaining runway and taxiway edge lighting to LED fixtures; 6) improving grounding and bonding of beacon tower; and 7) replacing remaining lighted wind cones with LED, tilt down, fixtures. Action item descriptions are listed in the attached Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist. The locations of action items are depicted on Sheet 1.1. Preliminary construction costs are included below (2013 dollars).

#### **Completed Corrective Action Cost Summary**

Install New Standby Generator in New Enclosure	
Outside of Lighting Vault; Rearrange Lighting Vault	\$670,000
Repair Damaged/Missing Edge Lights and Junction Boxes 6 @ \$925	\$5,550
Replace Edge Light Lamps 11 @ \$30	\$330
Upgrade Airport Edge Lighting to LED Fixtures (approximately 150) @ 9	\$750 \$112,500
Improve Beacon Tower Grounding and Bonding	\$2,500
Replace Lighted Wind Cones 2 @ \$25,000	\$50,000
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Total	\$840.880





#### **Airfield Inspection Report**

#### Merrill Field Airport

Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist

Various Locations on Merrill Field Airport

Equipment Checked: Equipment Vault, Taxiway and Runway Edge Lighting,

Lighted Wind Cones, NAVAIDs, Standby Generator

Inspection Date(s): 7/23/2013 - 7/25/2013

N/A = Not Applicable

N/V = Not Verified due to item being not readily accessible, not visible, not identifiable, etc.

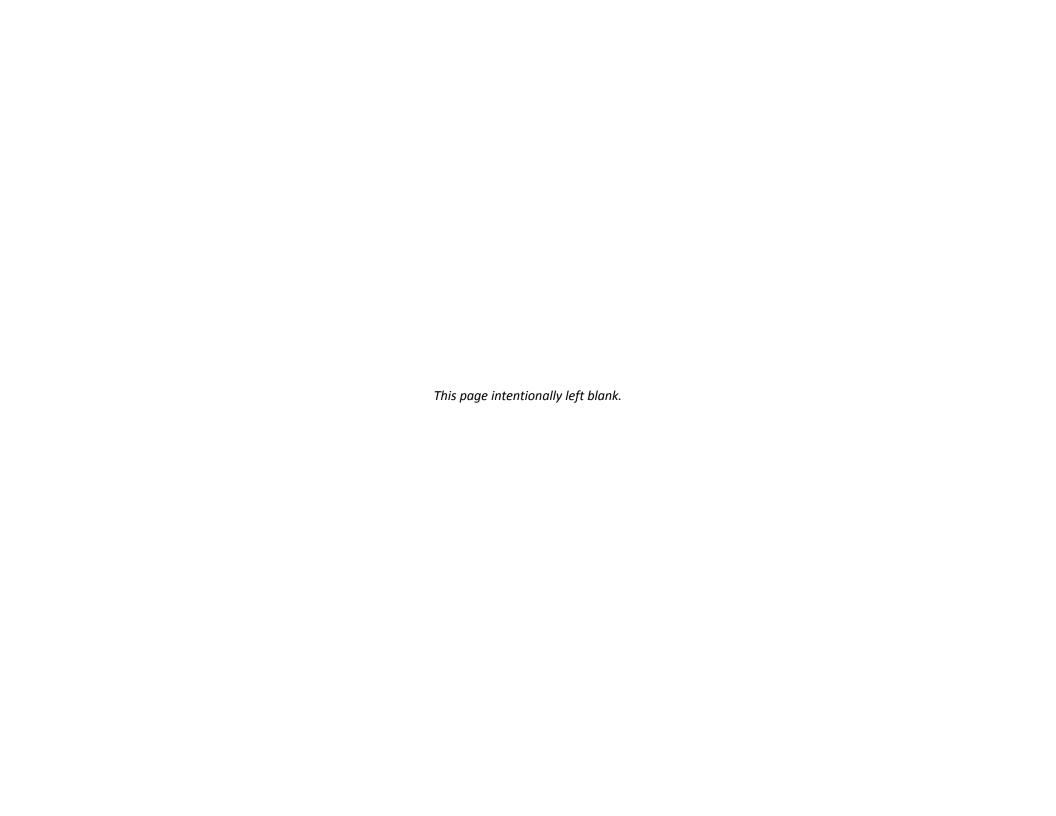
	Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist							
✓	Item	Location	Inspection Activity	Code Reference	YES	NO	Comments	
	1	Equipment Vault	Is the Facility Structurally Adequate?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х		No evidence of settling, cracking, leaks or water damage	
	2	Equipment Vault	Is There Adequate Ventilation and Heating?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х			
	3	Equipment Vault	Are All Necessary Safety Devices Located in Electric Room?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х		The facility was equipped with fire extinguisher, hearing protection, eye wash station, and heat detectors.	
	4	Equipment Vault	Was Electrical Equipment Properly Secured?	NFPA 70-Chapter 3	Х			
	5	Equipment Vault	Were All Required Electrical Covers in Place?	NFPA 70 - Article 314	Х			
	6	Equipment Vault	Was Electrical Equipment Properly Bonded and Grounded?	NFPA 70 - Article 250	Х		Equipment was properly bonded and grounded where observed. An in-depth investigation of the bonding and grounding of each device was not performed.	
	7	Equipment Vault	Is There Adequate Lighting?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х			
	8	Equipment Vault	Is There Proper Access and Working Space Around Equipment?	NFPA 70 - Article 110.26		Х	The regulators are stacked, one above the other, and block access to the panelboards and wireways. Hydronic heat piping is installed in the dedicated space required above the panelboards.	
	9	Runway and Taxiway Edge Lights	Are Runway and Taxiway Edge Lights the Required Color?	AC 150/5340-30E	X			

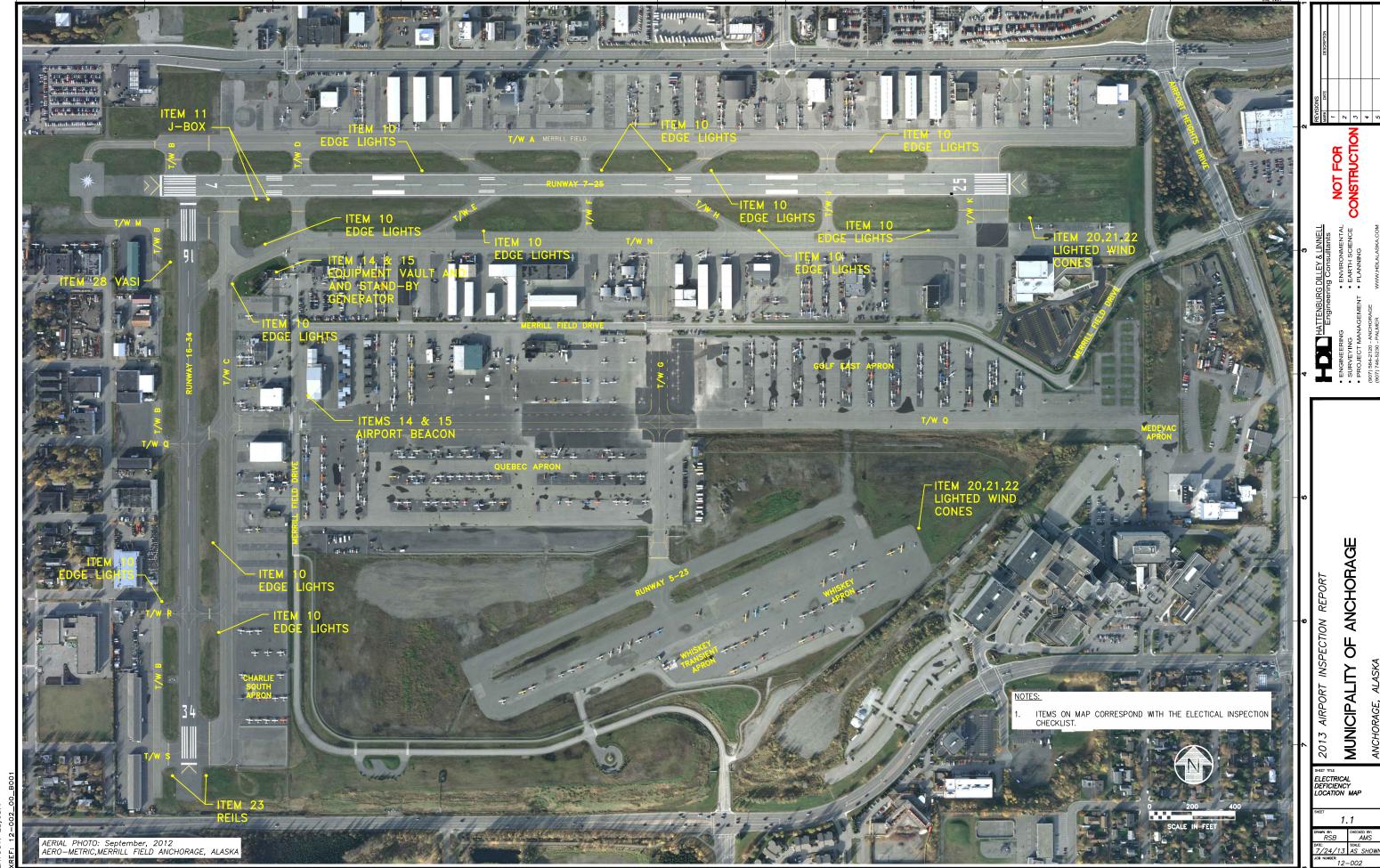
	Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist							
✓	Item	Location	Inspection Activity	Code Reference	YES	NO	Comments	
	10	Runway and Taxiway Edge Lights	Are all Inspected Edge Lights Intact, Secured, Sealed, and Gasketed?	AC 150/5345-46D		X	Defects Were Noted in the Following Locations:  -Runway 7/25: Runway Light located near the northwest intersection with Taxiway E, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway A, North of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located between Taxiway J and Taxiway K, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway B, West of Runway 16/34: Taxiway Light near the north intersection with Taxiway R, stem and light fixture are missing.  -Taxiway C, East of Runway 16/34: Taxiway Light located near the south intersection with Taxiway N, top of light can is above surrounding ground in excess of 3 inches.  -Taxiway C, East of Runway 16/34: Taxiway Light located between Taxiway Q and Taxiway R, light is out of alignment.  -Taxiway C, East of Runway 16/34: Taxiway Light located near the south intersection with Taxiway R, top of light can is above surrounding ground in excess of 3 inches.  -Taxiway C, East of Runway 16/34: Taxiway Light located near the east intersection with Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near the east intersection with Runway 7/25, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway H, North of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near the west intersection with Runway 7/25, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway H, North of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near the east intersection with Runway 7/25, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway K, South of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near the west intersection with Runway 7/25, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.	

	Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist								
$\checkmark$	Item	Location	Inspection Activity	Code Reference	YES	NO	Comments		
	10 cont.	Runway and Taxiway Edge Lights	Are all Inspected Edge Lights Intact, Secured, Sealed, and Gasketed?	AC 150/5345-46D		X	-Taxiway N, South of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located between Taxiway C and Taxiway D, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway N, South of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near east intersection with Taxiway E, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway N, South of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near east intersection with Taxiway H, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.  -Taxiway K, South of Runway 7/25: Taxiway Light located near west intersection with Runway 7/25, lamp significantly dimmed or burned out.		
	11	Runway and Taxiway Edge Lights	Are all inspected J-Boxes and Wiring Components Intact and in Working Condition?	AC 150-5345-42G		X	Defects were noted in the Following Locations:  -South side of Runway 7/25, Between Taxiway C and Taxiway  D Intersections: Abandoned wire and plug exposed on edge of runway. An orange cone was placed over the exposed wires.  -South side of Runway 7/25, Between Taxiway C and Taxiway  D Intersections: Abandoned sign/light base exposed on edge of runway. An orange cone was placed over the sign/light base.		
	12	Airport Beacon	Is the Structure in Good Physical Condition?	AC 150-5345-12F	Х		Inspection of beacon took place from ground level. Close Inspection of light fixture was impossible without a manlift.		
	13	Airport Beacon	Is Tower Equipped with Lightning Protection?	AC 150-5345-12F	Х				
	14	Airport Beacon	Is the Down Conductor Secured to the Tower at Maximum intervals of 3-foot?	AC 150-5345-12F		Х	Conductor was secured at intervals larger than 3-foot.		
	15	Airport Beacon	Is the Down Conductor Exothermically Welded to the Top of the Pile Foundation Cap?	AC 150-5345-12F		Х	Conductor was bonded underneath the pile cap		
	16	Lighted Wind Cones	Are Wind Cones in Good Physical Condition?	AC 150-5345-27D	Х				

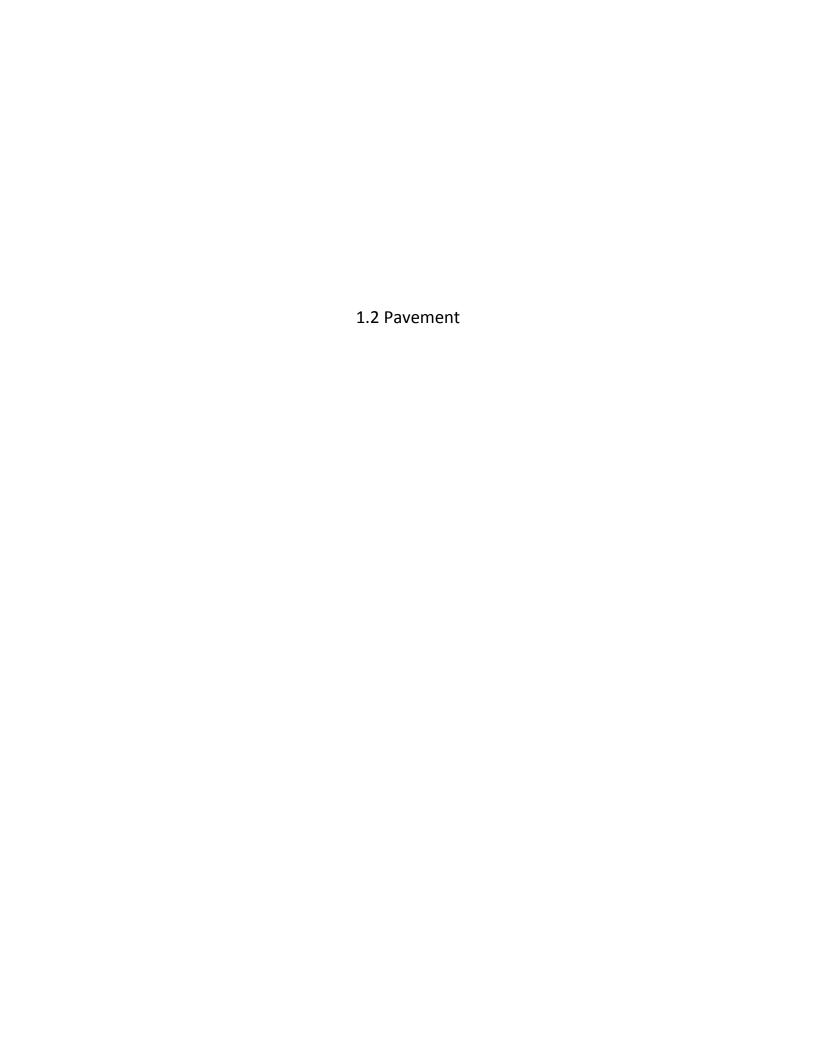
	Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist								
✓	Item	Location	Inspection Activity	Code Reference	YES	NO	Comments		
	17	Lighted Wind Cones	Are internal Wind Cone Lights and Obstruction Lights in Good Condition?	AC 150-5345-27D	Х				
	18	Lighted Wind Cones	Do Wind Cones Rotate Freely?	AC 150-5345-27D	Х				
	19	Lighted Wind Cones	Is Wind Cone Fabric in Good Condition?	AC 150-5345-27D	Х				
	20	Lighted Wind Cones	Do Wind Cone Towers Tilt Down for Maintenance?	AC 150-5345-27D		Х	Wind cones located on the east ends of Runway 25 and Runway 23 do not tilt down.		
	21	Lighted Wind Cones	Do Wind Cone Towers Have Frangible Bases?	AC 150-5345-27D		Х	Wind cones located on the east ends of Runway 25 and Runway 23 are not frangible.		
	22	Lighted Wind Cones	Is there Adequate Lightning Protection at Each Wind Cone Tower?	AC 150-5345-27D		Х	Wind cones located on the east ends of Runway 25 and Runway 23 do not have adequate lightning protection and grounding and wire connections could not be observed.		
	23	REILs	Are REILs Operational?	AC 150-5345-51B	Х				
	24	REILs	Are REILs in Good Physical Condition?	AC 150-5345-51B		X	Cabinets for REILS located on the Runway 34 are severely rusted and paint is significantly pitted and peeling. REILS are of an older style that is no longer typically used.		

	Updated Electrical Inspection Checklist									
✓	Item	Location	Inspection Activity	Code Reference	YES	NO	Comments			
	25	PAPI	Is PAPI Operational?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х					
	26	PAPI	Is PAPI in Good Physical Condition?	AC 150/5340-26B X						
	27	VASIs	Are VASIs Operational?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х					
	28	VASIs	Are VASIs in Good Physical Condition?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х		Runway 16 VASI, nearest to the intersection of Taxiway M and Runway 16/34, has a cracked/broken concrete foundation.			
	29	Standby Generator	Is Generator Operational?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х		Generator is an older style generator that is not typically used anymore.			
	30	Standby Generator	Is Generator in Good Physical Condition?	AC 150/5340-26B	Х		There are 2 bolts missing from the generator floor mounts.			
	31	Standby Generator	Does Battery Charger Operate Effectively?	AC 150/5340-26B		Х	Battery charger does not automatically keep the batteries charged.			









#### 1.2 AIRFIELD PAVEMENT

#### Introduction

Merrill Field manages approximately 2.5 million square feet of runway, taxiway, and apron asphalt concrete pavement. Paved surfaces north and west of, and including Runways 7/25 and 16/34, are generally founded on relatively clean gravel soils. Pavements south and east of Runways 7/25 and 16/34 are generally founded on poor soils and landfill garbage. The ages and condition of pavements are found in the attached 2012 Pavement Inspection Report (James Horn, Alaska DOT&PF). The Alaska DOT&PF performs airport pavement inspections typically every 3 years.

Runways. Runway 7/25 pavement was rehabilitated in 2005. An approximate 75-foot by 15-foot area of pavement along the south edge of Runway 7/25, between Taxiways C and D, contains multiple 1-inch diameter divots. These divots were formed from separation of the hot mix asphalt mixture during paving operations due to poor quality batch mixture or low temperature application. Repair of the area should be made within the next 24 months. Coating this area with a pavement sealer is recommended to fill in the existing divots and prevent future pavement degradation and water intrusion. Runway 7/25 contained extensive longitudinal, transverse and diagonal cracking that has been previously been sealed. Several cracks were severely spalled and aggregate was loose or missing causing definite FOD potential. Other Runway 7/25 pavement is generally in good condition and no signs of pavement heave or rutting were found.

Runway 16/34 pavement was rehabilitated in 2010. Existing pavement was milled and used as surfacing on the runway shoulders. New leveling course and pavement were installed and compacted to 100% maximum density and 94% maximum density, respectively, as specified. A 508-foot long by 28-foot wide area located along the western edge of the runway pavement, between the newly installed PAPIs and demolished Taxiway R, was excavated to a depth of 5.6' below runway surface. This excavation was necessary to remove silty soils that caused frost heaving during winter. The excavation was backfilled with non frost susceptible classified fill. Runway 16/34 contained extensive longitudinal, transverse and diagonal cracking that have not been previously been sealed. Runway 16/34 pavement is generally in good condition and no signs of pavement heave or rutting have been reported since the rehabilitation.

The Runway 7/25 and Runway 34 blast pad dimensions do not meet AC 150/5300-13A table A7-3 requirements. See Table 1.2a below.

Table 1.2a: Runway Blast Pad Deficiencies

Dunway	Existing C	Conditions	Standard		
Runway	Width	Length	Width	Length	
7	100	75	95	150	
25	100	75	95	150	
34	75	50	80	60	



**Taxiways.** Taxiway pavements were inspected by Alaska DOT&PF in 2012 and HDL in July 2013. The DOT&PF report recommends ongoing preventative maintenance. Merrill Field implements ongoing preventative maintenance using a crack sealing program to extend the life of its pavement. Taxiway pavement was visually inspected by HDL in July 2013.

The 2007 Annual Airport Inspection Report identified eight (8) locations on Taxiways A, C, K, and N that contained severely cracked pavement, poor drainage, or frost heaves. These areas were rehabilitated in 2010 as part of the Rehabilitate Runway 16/34 project. The project rehabilitated approximately 34,700 square feet of existing pavement and underlying subgrade. Pavement was removed, subgrade soils were excavated to a depth of 4 feet, and the structural sections were rebuilt with classified fill, leveling course, and pavement. Since 2010, the shoulder of the southeast intersection of Taxiway C and Taxiway N still experiences frost heaving in the winter according to Merrill Field maintenance personnel. Also, the northern pavement joint of Taxiway N, between Taxiway J and Taxiway K, has separated from the existing shoulder in excess of ½ inch along the entire length.

Areas of severe pavement raveling and mechanical damage caused by snowplows were identified on Taxiway A and Taxiway C.

**Aprons**. Paved aircraft aprons range from good to very poor depending on the location. Aprons located over landfill garbage are performing the worst and include portions of Golf East, Quebec, and Whiskey aprons.

The medevac apron and helipad are currently under construction. This project will rehabilitate 71,000 square feet of apron area located over the Merrill Field Landfill.

The Rehabilitate Taxiway Q, Phase 4 is anticipated to be constructed in 2014. This project will rehabilitate approximately 93,300 square feet of Golf East Apron. The remaining portion of Golf East Apron should be rehabilitated as funding becomes available.

### **Recommended Corrective Action**

Apron improvements should be focused in apron areas constructed above the closed Merrill Field Landfill. Dynamic compaction of the underlying refuse prior to apron reconstruction has shown positive results and extended the life of rehabilitated pavement. Dynamic compaction over remaining paved areas above refuse is recommended with priority given to the Golf East and Quebec aprons, as funding becomes available. It is anticipated that these rehabilitation projects will be phased over multiple years.

Immediate crack sealing is recommended (runways, taxiways, and aprons) where crack widths and/or depths are 1 inch or greater or where aggregate is loose or missing. Perform routine routing and crack sealing annually.

Rehabilitation of approximately 6,625 square feet of Taxiway A, and 6,250 square feet of Taxiway C, 2,500 square feet of Taxiway E, and 1,000 square feet of Taxiway J is

recommended. The area is severely cracked, portions are raveling, and there is evidence of frost heaving.

The following corrective action summary includes pavement in critical areas that need repair as soon as possible to improve safety and functionality at the airport. The locations of action items are depicted on Sheet 1.2.

### **Corrective Action Cost Summary**

Runway 7/25 Immediate Crack Sealing 150 LF @ \$9.00\$1,350	)
Runway 16/34 Immediate Crack Sealing 300 LF @ \$9.00\$2,700	)
Runway 7/25 Pavement Edge Repairs 1,125 SF @ \$7.50 \$8,440	)
Taxiway A Pavement Repairs 6,625 SF @ \$7.50\$49,690	)
Taxiway C Pavement Repairs 6,250 SF @ \$7.50\$46,875	;
Taxiway E Pavement Repairs 2,500 SF @ \$7.50\$18,750	)
Taxiway J Pavement Repairs 1,000 SF @ \$7.50\$7,500	)
Taxiway N Crack Sealing 580 LF @ \$9.00\$5,220	)
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Total\$140,525	;

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PAVEMENT

IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE

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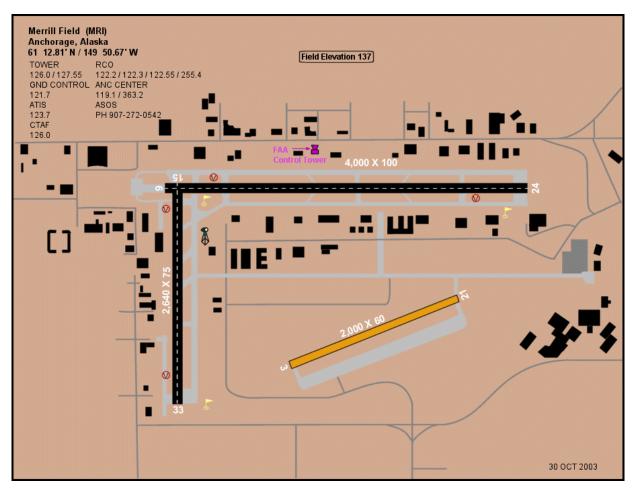
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# MERRILL FIELD AIRPORT



## **Alaska Airport Pavement Inspection Report**

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## **Branch Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB ALL NetworkID: Merrill

Sum Section | Avg Section Number of PCI Weighted **True Area** Average **Branch ID** Use Sections Length Width Standard Average (SqFt) PCI PCI (Ft) (Ft) Deviation 0100 (Taxiway A) 3 4,970.00 56.67 347,575.00 **TAXIWAY** 83.33 3.09 79.98 0200 (Taxiway B) 66,125.00 **TAXIWAY** 4 1,625.00 45.00 89.25 6.30 88.43 0300 (Taxiway C) 3 2,790.00 70.00 182,270.00 **TAXIWAY** 2.94 87.26 86.00 0400 (Taxiway D) 2 23,675.00 **TAXIWAY** 86.81 285.00 70.00 87.00 2.00 0500 (Taxiway E) 2 490.00 35.00 25,200.00 **TAXIWAY** 88.50 2.50 88.07 2 12,125.00 **TAXIWAY** 85.25 0600 (Taxiway F) 285.00 35.00 85.50 1.50 0700 (Taxiway G) 3 1,425.00 75.00 114,210.00 **TAXIWAY** 74.00 76.29 11.43 2 530.00 0800 (Taxiway H) 37.50 24,980.00 **TAXIWAY** 90.00 1.00 89.86 285.00 **TAXIWAY** 1000 (Taxiway J) 2 62.50 20,375.00 77.00 0.00 77.00 2 505.00 79,675.00 **TAXIWAY** 2.00 1100 (Taxiway K) 172.50 84.00 84.00 **TAXIWAY** 1300 (Taxiway M) 3 632.00 40.00 27,650.00 85.33 8.18 83.88 1400 (Taxiway N) 2 3,530.00 57.50 280,050.00 **TAXIWAY** 87.00 8.00 79.40 1700 (Taxiway Q) 4 4,495.00 52.50 295,570.00 **TAXIWAY** 92.00 6.32 88.32 1800 () 1 200.00 50.00 13,450.00 **TAXIWAY** 100.00 0.00 100.00 200.00 **TAXIWAY** 1900 (Taxiway S) 2 150.00 33,950.00 2.50 96.67 97.50 4100 (TW G Apron) 1 450.00 1,700.00 765,000.00 **APRON** 77.00 0.00 77.00

## **Branch Condition Report**

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Pavement Database: PAVERDB\_ALL NetworkID: Merrill

Number of Sum Section Avg Section PCI Weighted **True Area** Average **Branch ID** Use Sections Length Standard Average (SqFt) PCI PCI (Ft) (Ft) Deviation 4200 (TW Q Apron) 2 2,005.00 225.00 601,900.00 **APRON** 69.50 5.50 64.46 4300 (Transient Apron 1) 1 260.00 200.00 51,250.00 **APRON** 0.00 66.00 66.00 4400 (Tower Apron) 1 475.00 90.00 42,750.00 **APRON** 63.00 0.00 63.00 4500 (Twy S Apron) 520.00 260.00 135,200.00 **APRON** 96.00 0.00 96.00 1 5000 (Compass Rose) 1 160.00 160.00 25,600.00 **APRON** 95.00 0.00 95.00 5100 (Medivac Helipad) 1 165.00 165.00 27,225.00 **HELIPAD** 63.00 0.00 63.00 6100 (16/34) 1 2,670.00 75.00 203,325.00 **RUNWAY** 96.00 0.00 96.00 6200 (07/25) 4,000.00 100.00 400,000.00 RUNWAY 0.00 86.00 1 86.00

## **Branch Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB\_ALL

Use Category	Number of Sections	Total Area (SqFt)	Arithmetic Average PCI	Average PCI STD.	Weighted Average PCI
APRON	7	1,621,700.00	76.57	12.95	73.50
HELIPAD	1	27,225.00	63.00	0.00	63.00
RUNWAY	2	603,325.00	91.00	5.00	89.37
TAXIWAY	37	1,546,880.00	86.59	8.14	83.63
AII	47	3,799,130.00	84.79	10.12	80.07

### **Section Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB ALL

NetworkID: Merrill

Last Age Section ID **Branch ID** Last **Surface** Use Rank Lanes **True Area** PCI Inspection Αt Const. (SqFt) Date Inspection Date 0100 (Taxiway A) 0100-01 09/01/1997 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 13,375.00 07/17/2012 15 85.00 0100 (Taxiway A) 0100-02 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 297,000.00 07/17/2012 9 79.00 0100 (Taxiway A) 0100-03 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 37,200.00 07/17/2012 86.00 **TAXIWAY** 0200 (Taxiway B) 0200-01 09/01/2003 AAC Α 0 10,300.00 07/17/2012 9 84.00 0200 (Taxiway B) 0200-02 07/01/1998 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 34,400.00 07/17/2012 14 87.00 **TAXIWAY** 0200-03 09/01/1996 AC 0 10,925.00 07/17/2012 86.00 0200 (Taxiway B) Α 16 0200 (Taxiway B) 0200-04 06/01/2006 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 10,500.00 07/17/2012 6 100.00 0300 (Taxiway C) 0300-01 09/01/1978 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 131,450.00 07/17/2012 34 89.00 **TAXIWAY** 0300 (Taxiway C) 0300-02 08/01/1999 AC Α 43,120.00 07/17/2012 13 82.00 0300-03 **TAXIWAY** 0300 (Taxiway C) 09/01/2003 AAC Α 0 7.700.00 07/17/2012 9 87.00 0400 (Taxiway D) 0400-01 08/01/1999 AAC **TAXIWAY** 0 12,975.00 07/17/2012 13 85.00 Α 0400 (Taxiway D) **TAXIWAY** 0 9 0400-02 09/01/2003 AAC Α 10,700.00 07/17/2012 89.00 0500 (Taxiway E) 0500-01 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** 14,750.00 07/17/2012 86.00 Α 0500-02 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** 10,450.00 07/17/2012 91.00 0500 (Taxiway E) Α 11 0600-01 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 7,075.00 07/17/2012 11 84.00 0600 (Taxiway F) **TAXIWAY** 0600 (Taxiway F) 0600-02 08/01/2001 AC Α 0 5,050.00 07/17/2012 11 87.00 0700 (Taxiway G) 0700-01 09/01/1996 AC **TAXIWAY** 0 32,360.00 05/11/2009 60.00 Α 13 0700 (Taxiway G) 0700-02 09/01/1980 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 30,775.00 07/17/2012 32 74.00 0700 (Taxiway G) 0700-03 07/01/2005 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 51,075.00 07/17/2012 7 88.00 0800 (Taxiway H) 0800-01 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 14,200.00 07/17/2012 11 89.00 0800 (Taxiway H) 0800-02 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** 0 10,780.00 07/17/2012 91.00 Α 11 1000 (Taxiway J) AAC **TAXIWAY** 77.00 1000-01 08/01/1999 Α 0 10,300.00 07/17/2012 13 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** 0 10,075.00 07/17/2012 1000 (Taxiway J) 1000-02 Α 9 77.00 1100 (Taxiway K) 1100-01 08/01/1999 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 39,900.00 07/17/2012 13 86.00 1100 (Taxiway K) 1100-02 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** 0 39,775.00 07/17/2012 Α 82.00 1300 (Taxiway M) 1300-01 09/01/2002 AAC **TAXIWAY** 7,425.00 07/17/2012 10 95.00

## **Section Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB\_ALL

NetworkID: Merrill

Branch ID	Section ID	Last Const. Date	Surface	Use	Rank	Lanes	True Area (SqFt)	Last Inspection Date	Age At Inspection	PCI
1300 (Taxiway M)	1300-02	09/01/1996	AC	TAXIWAY	А	0	11,400.00	07/17/2012	16	75.00
1300 (Taxiway M)	1300-03	09/01/1997	AC	TAXIWAY	А	0	8,825.00	07/17/2012	15	86.00
1400 (Taxiway N)	1400-01	08/01/1999	AAC	TAXIWAY	А	0	273,000.00	07/17/2012	13	79.00
1400 (Taxiway N)	1400-02	09/01/2002	AAC	TAXIWAY	А	0	7,050.00	07/17/2012	10	95.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-01	09/01/1997	AC	TAXIWAY	А	0	279,900.00	07/17/2012	15	88.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-02	09/01/2002	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	4,570.00	07/17/2012	10	84.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-03	09/01/1978	AC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	5,030.00	07/17/2012	34	96.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-04	06/01/2006	AAC	TAXIWAY	А	0	6,070.00	07/17/2012	6	100.00
1800 ()	1800-01	09/01/2010	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	13,450.00	07/17/2012	2	100.00
1900 (Taxiway S)	1900-01	09/01/2002	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	22,600.00	07/17/2012	10	95.00
1900 (Taxiway S)	1900-02	07/01/1998	AAC	TAXIWAY	А	0	11,350.00	07/17/2012	14	100.00
4100 (TW G Apron)	4100-01	06/01/1985	AAC	APRON	А	0	765,000.00	07/17/2012	27	77.00
4200 (TW Q Apron)	4200-01	06/01/1985	AAC	APRON	А	0	576,900.00	07/17/2012	27	64.00
4200 (TW Q Apron)	4200-02	06/01/1985	AAC	APRON	Α	0	25,000.00	07/17/2012	27	75.00
4300 (Transient Apron 1)	4300-01	09/01/1978	AC	APRON	А	0	51,250.00	07/17/2012	34	66.00
4400 (Tower Apron)	4400-01	09/01/1978	AC	APRON	А	0	42,750.00	07/17/2012	34	63.00
4500 (Twy S Apron)	4500-01	09/01/2010	AAC	APRON	А	0	135,200.00	07/17/2012	2	96.00
5000 (Compass Rose)	5000-01	09/01/1997	AC	APRON	А	0	25,600.00	07/17/2012	15	95.00
5100 (Medivac Helipad)	5100-01	09/01/1997	AC	HELIPAD	А	0	27,225.00	07/17/2012	15	63.00
61 00 (16/34)	6100-01	09/01/1985	AC	RUNWAY	А	0	203,325.00	07/17/2012	27	96.00
6200 (07/25)	6200-01	06/01/2004	AAC	RUNWAY	А	0	400,000.00	07/17/2012	8	86.00

## **Section Condition Report**

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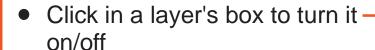
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06-10	8.67	922,040.00	15	88.47	6.89	84.21
11-15	13.00	874,635.00	19	84.26	9.30	83.09
16-20	16.00	22,325.00	2	80.50	5.50	80.38
26-30	27.00	1,570,225.00	4	78.00	11.51	74.65
31-35	33.60	261,255.00	5	77.60	12.88	78.60
All	14.66	3,799,130.00	47	84.79	10.12	80.07

## Instructions for Viewing Map Layers

The map contains layers, and must be opened with Adobe

Reader version 8 or later.

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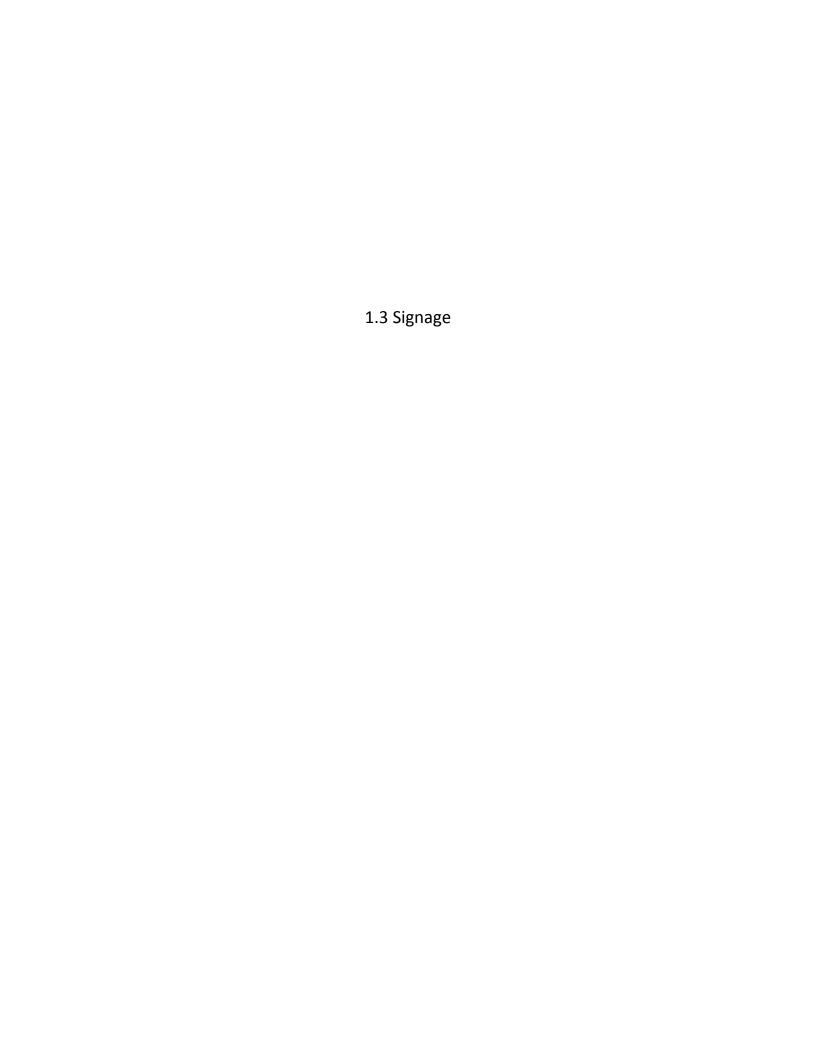


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 These layers draw from the bottom up, which means that a layer higher in the list might block out the information on a lower layer.
 Turn off the higher layer to see the information on a visible lower layer.







### 1.3 AIRFIELD SIGNAGE

### Introduction

107 lighted and unlighted airfield signs were inspected on July 23, 24, and 25, 2013 for condition and compliance with FAA AC 150/5340-18F "Standards for Airports Sign Systems". FAA AC 150/5340-18F (the standard) provides recommendations for standardized airport signs and should be followed to the greatest extent practicable.

The 2013 inspection work included evaluation of signage for Runway 7/25, Runway 16/34, Runway 5/23, Taxiways A, N, C, G, and Q, and interlink taxiways. Signs were checked for compliance with FAA criteria including presentation, sighting criteria, height, lettering size, and whether they were functioning. The signs included 72 lighted signs and 35 unlighted signs. An Inspection Checklist was prepared to evaluate the condition of each sign and determine its conformance with AC 150/5340-18F and is included in this section.

Merrill Field airfield signs are sized in accordance with Category 1 sign criteria listed in Table 2 of AC 150/5300-13. Category 1 signs have maximum height 30 inches above finish grade. The signs inspected on Merrill Field contained 12-inch lettering and were between 28 and 30 inches high. The signs were installed 10 to 20 feet from the runway or taxiway edge in accordance with AC 150/5300-13. Raising the height of existing signs would cause the signs to exceed the Category 1 sign criteria standards. Signs that exceed these standards require larger sign panels, printed with larger lettering, and installed farther from the runway or taxiway edge to avoid contact with low-wing aircraft. The existing sign size and location meet the needs of a general aviation airport. Installing larger signs farther from the runways and taxiways is not recommended.

The 2013 Airport Inspection identified 17 airfield sign items that did not meet standards and are candidates for corrective action. The FAA regulations allow the Airport Manager to deviate from the standard where the standard signage application is impractical or presents additional safety concerns or confusion. Locations and explanations for noted items where no corrective action was taken are included in Table 1.3a below.

Table 1.3a: Noted Items Where No Corrective Action was Taken

ltem		Description of	Reasoning For "No Corrective					
Number	Location	<b>Existing Deficiency</b>	Action" Determination					
7 - 8	Runway Hold	Distance of Runway	Hold position signs installed 125' from					
	Position Signs	Hold Position Sign	Runway centerline would position					
	on Runway	should be 125 feet from	holding aircraft within the traveled ways					
	16/34 &	Runway centerline -all	of Taxiway C and Taxiway K. The non-					
	Runway 5/23	signs are located	standard hold position location is					
		approximately 100 feet	identified on the approved ALP and					
		from Runway	Modification to Standards letter dated					
		Centerline.	February 10, 2009.					
10-13	Intersection of	A Taxiway Direction	Existing signage is effective and					
	Taxiway W	Sign located on the	additional signage could be confusing					
	with Taxiways	back of another Taxiway	for pilots navigating the taxiways.					
	T & L	Direction Sign.						
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14-17	Intersection of	Sign needed for traffic	Existing signage is effective and					
	Taxiway W	exiting runway.	additional signage could be confusing					
	with Taxiways		for pilots navigating the taxiways.					
	T, G, & L							

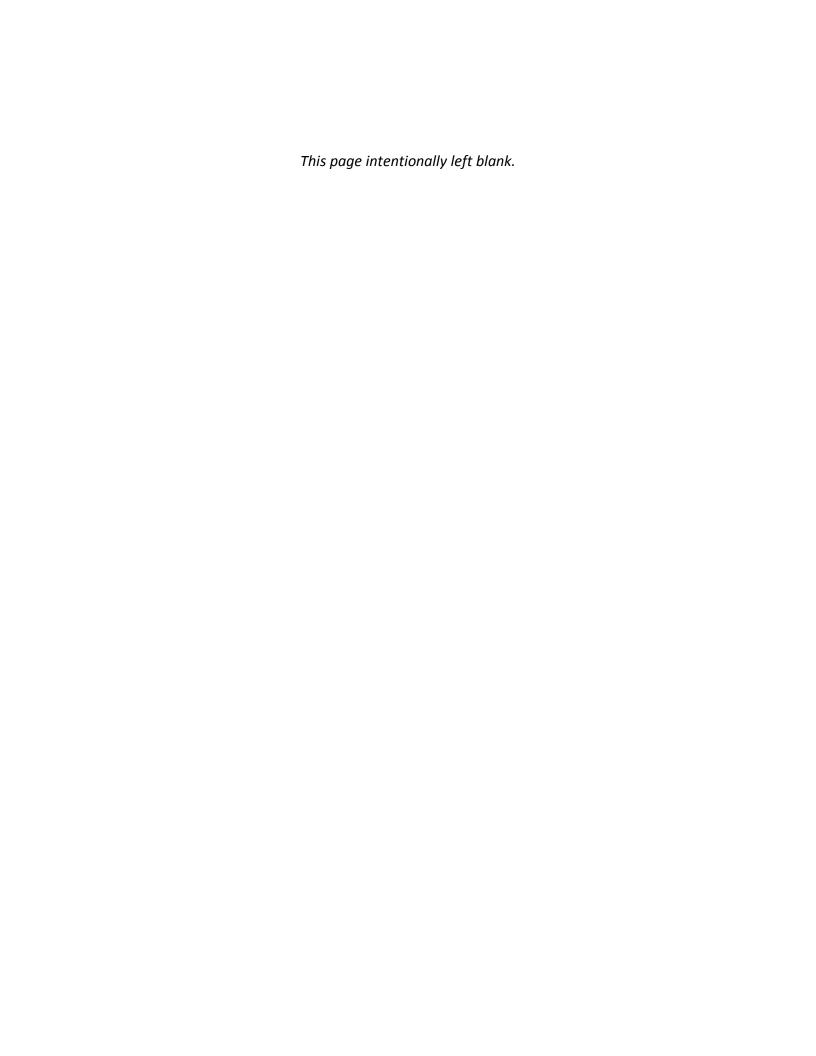
### **Recommended Corrective Action**

The Updated Airfield Signs Corrective Action List, Existing Airport Sign Layout Diagram, and Airfield Sign Inspection Checklist are included with this report. The Updated Corrective Action List identifies 17 items that did not meet the standard and are candidates for corrective action. No action was recommended on Items 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 because the existing sign configuration provides clear information to the pilot, and reconfiguration to the standard would likely make information more confusing. The remaining 4 work items identified on the checklist were consolidated into 3 corrective action categories. These corrective action categories include fixing broken or missing signs, constructing new signs, and relocating existing signs to standardize sign layout in the vicinity of the intersecting runways and taxiways.

#### **Corrective Action Cost Summary**

Repair Existing Sign Panels (1) @ \$1,500	\$1,500
Construct New Signs (1) @ \$8,000	\$8,000
Relocate Existing Lighted Signs (2) @ \$4,000	\$8,000
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Total	\$ 17.500





				2013 Air	field Signs Corrective Action List					
Item	Sign Type	Location	Description of Deficiency		ng Sign	Referenced AC	Recommended Corrective Action	Number of Signs		mended Sign
1	RW Location Sign	North Intersection Taxiway B and Runway 7-25 <b>(East)</b>	Runway Location Sign located on back of Taxiway Direction/Runway Exit Sign	Runway Side	Taxiway Side	AC 150/5340- 18F. Paragraph 12.c	No Action	Effected 1	Runway Side	Taxiway Side
2	Approach Hold Position	East Intersection of Taxiway A and Runway 16 Approach	Approach Clearance is 150' From Runway Centerline at Taxiway location. Sign is only located 100' from Runway centerline. Taxiway Destination Signs on the Back of a Hold Position Sign	A C→	16- APCH	AC 150/5300-13 Appendix 2, Table A2-1 & AC 150/5340-18F. Paragraph 12.c	Relocate Hold Position Sign 125' from Rwy 16-34 centerline. Install new taxiway directional sign on S side of Txy A.	1	C→	16-APCH
3	RW Hold Position	North Intersection Taxiway C and Runway 7-25	Taxiway Direction Sign located on back of Hold Position Sign	C +A >	C 25-1	AC 150/5340- 18F. Paragraph 12.c	Remove Taxiway Directional sign and install new taxiway directional sign left side	1	С	C 25 - 7
4	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway D and Taxiway A	Tape patch on sign face	CA?		N/A	Replace Sign Face	1	<b>←</b> A →	NA
5	Informational	Run-up Sign Located at North Intersection of Taxiway K and RW 25 Threshold (Left)	Informational Sign collocated with mandatory, location, destination, or directional sign		ENGINE RUNUPS PROMISITED UNLESS PARALLEL TO RUNWAY	AC 150/5340- 18F. Paragraph 12.k	No Action	1		
6	Informational	Run-up Sign Located at North Intersection of Taxiway K and RW 25 Threshold (Right)	Informational Sign collocated with mandatory, location, destination, or directional sign		25 K  ENGINE RUNUPS PROHIBITED UNLESS PARALLEL TO RUNWAY	AC 150/5340- 18F. Paragraph 12.k	No Action	1		
7	RW Hold Position	All Runway Hold Position Signs on Runway 16-34			S 34	150/5340-1J Table 4 and 150- 5340-18F Table 1 and ALP	No Action	9		
8	RW Hold Position	All Runway Hold Position Signs on Runway 5-23	Distance of Runway Hold Position Sign and Marker should be 125' from Runway centerline -all signs are located approximately 100 feet from Runway Centerline		4 1	150/5340-1J Table 4 and 150- 5340-18F Table 1 and ALP	No Action	8		
9	RW Hold Position	West Intersection of Taxiway M and Runway 16-34	Runway Location Sign located on back of Taxiway Direction/Runway Exit Sign - Not listed as a Sign that May be installed on the back of another	- EBM		AC 150/5340- 18F. Paragraph 12.c	Relocate Taxiway Directional Sign to Left Side.	1	←B	Blank



	2013 Airfield Signs Corrective Action List												
Item	Sign Type	Location	Description of Deficiency	Existin Runway Side	ng Sign Taxiway Side	Referenced AC	Recommended Corrective Action	Number of Signs Effected	Recomn Runway Side	nended Sign Taxiway Side			
10	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway T and Taxiway W	A Taxiway Direction Signs located on the back of another Taxiway Direction Sign: Arrow for upcoming taxiway Points Strait ahead	↑G W	W T	150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1	rturiway oldo	ruxiway oldo			
11	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway G and Taxiway W (West)	A Taxiway Direction Signs located on the back of another Taxiway Direction Sign: Arrow for upcoming taxiway Points Strait ahead	W ↑T	↑G W	150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					
12	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway G and Taxiway W <b>(East)</b>	A Taxiway Direction Signs located on the back of another Taxiway Direction Sign: Arrow for upcoming taxiway Points Strait ahead	TL W	WAG	150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					
13	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway L and Taxiway W	A Taxiway Direction Signs located on the back of another Taxiway Direction Sign: Arrow for upcoming taxiway Points Strait ahead	WITG	TL W	150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					
14	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway T and Taxiway W	Sign needed for traffic exiting runway.			150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					
15	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway G and Taxiway W <b>(West)</b>	Sign needed for traffic exiting runway.			150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					
16	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway G and Taxiway W (East)	Sign needed for traffic exiting runway.			150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					
17	TW Destination	Intersection Taxiway L and Taxiway W	Sign needed for traffic exiting runway.			150/5340-18F Paragraph 12.c	No Action	1					





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ltem	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
1	Approach: West Intersection of TW A and RW 16 Approach	L	Yes	Yes	Α		16-A	.PCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2	RW Direction: North Intersection TW B and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	В		В	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
3	TW Direction: North Intersection TW B and RW 7-25 (East)	R	Yes	Yes	B ->		7		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign can not be placed on the back of the other
4	Approach: East Intersection of TW A and RW 16 Approach	L	No	Yes	А	C->	16-A	PCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign can not be placed on the back of the other
5	RW Direction: North Intersection TW C and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	С	<-A->	С	25-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign can not be placed on the back of the other
6	TW Direction: North Intersection TW C and RW 7-25 (East)	R	Yes	Yes	C->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
7	TW Direction: North Intersection TW D and RW 7-25 (West)	L	Yes	Yes	<-D				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
8	TW Direction: Intersection TW D and TW A	L	Yes	Yes	<-A ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Face of Sign was damaged
9	RW Direction: North Intersection TW D and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	D		D	25-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
10	TW Direction: North Intersection TW D and RW 7-25 (East)	R	Yes	Yes	D->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
11	TW Direction: Intersection TW E and TW A	L	Yes	Yes	<-A ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
12	RW Direction: North Intersection TW E and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	E		E	25-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
13	TW Direction: North Intersection TW E and RW 7-25 (East)	R	Yes	Yes	E/				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
14	TW Direction: Intersection TW F and TW A	L	Yes	Yes	<-A ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
15	TW Direction: North Intersection TW F and RW 7-25 (East)	R	Yes	Yes	F->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
16	RW Direction: North Intersection TW F and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	F		F	25-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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ltem	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
17	TW Direction: North Intersection TW F and RW 7-25 (West)	L	Yes	Yes	<-F				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
18	TW Direction: North Intersection TW H and RW 7-25 (West)	L	Yes	Yes	۱н				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
19	RW Direction: North Intersection TW H and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	н		Н	25-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
20	TW Direction: North Intersection TW J and RW 7-25 (West)	L	Yes	Yes	<-J				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
21	RW Direction: North Intersection TW J and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	J		J	25-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
22	TW Direction: North Intersection TW J and RW 7-25 (East)	R	Yes	Yes	J->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
23	Informational Sign	R	No	Yes			Prohibitte	Runups ed Unless o Runway	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
24	RW Direction: North Intersection TW K and RW 7-25	R	Yes	Yes			25	К	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
25	TW Direction: North Intersection TW K and RW 7-25 (West)	L	Yes	Yes	<-K				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
26	RW Direction: North Intersection TW K and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	К		К	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
27	Informational Sign	L	No	Yes			Prohibitte	Runups ed Unless o Runway	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
28	RW Direction: South Intersection TW K and RW 7-25	R	Yes	Yes	К		25	К	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Need Corresponding Runup Sign
29	RW Direction: South Intersection TW K and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes			К	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Need Corresponding Runup Sign
30	TW Direction: South Intersection TW K and RW 7-25 (West)	R	Yes	Yes	K->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
31	TW Direction: South Intersection TW J and RW 7-25 (East)		Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign Broken: Not There
32	TW Direction: South Intersection TW J and RW 7-25 (West)	R	Yes	Yes	J->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

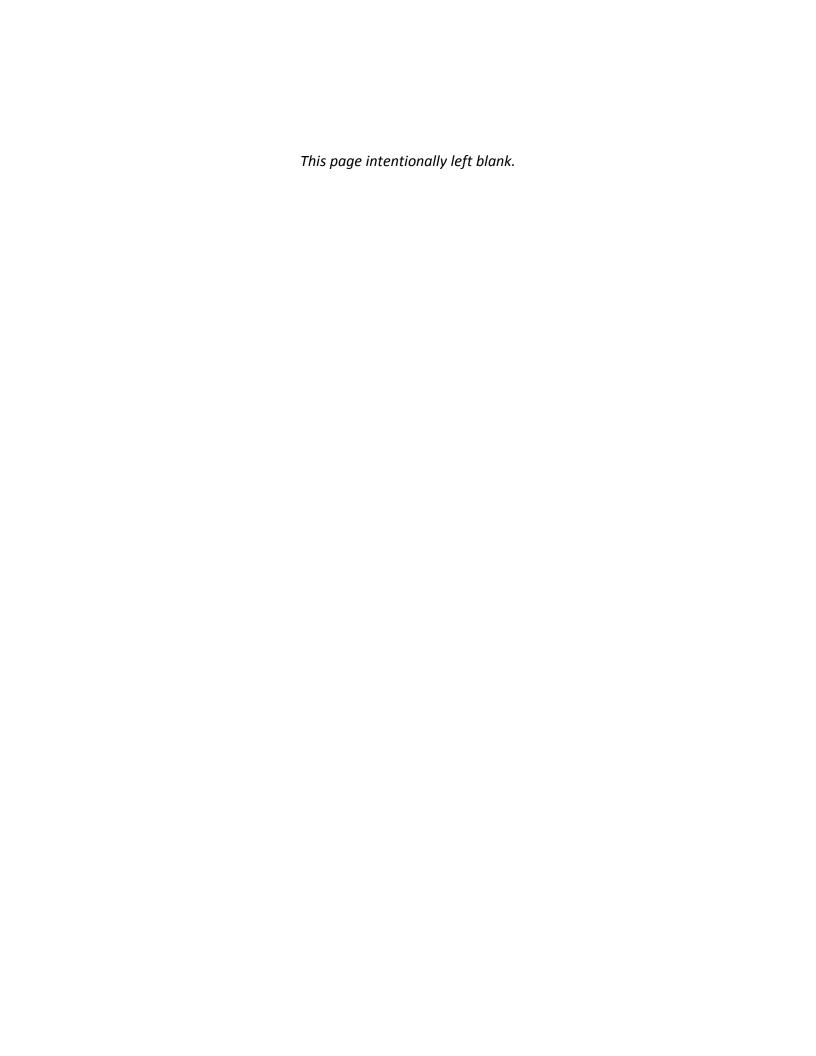
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Item	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
33	RW Distance Remaining: South Intersection TW J and RW 7-25 (West)		Yes	Yes	3	1			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
34	RW Direction: South Intersection TW J and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	J		J	7-25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
35	TW Direction: Intersection TW H and TW N	L	Yes	Yes	<-N ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
36	RW Direction: South Intersection TW H and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	н		н	7-25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
37	TW Directional: Infield Area between TW F and TW H across from TW G	R	Yes	Yes	N	G ->	N	7 ↑	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
38	TW Directional: East of TW N and TW G Intersection	L	Yes	Yes			N	<b>⊹</b> G	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
39	Informational: South of TW N and TW G Intersection	R	Yes	Yes	<b>↑ME</b> C	DEVAC	G <- N->		No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
40	TW Directional: Infield Area between TW F and TW H across from TW G	Ahead	Yes	Yes			<-7-	25- >	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
41	TW Direction: South Intersection TW H and RW 7-25 (West)	R	Yes	Yes	н/				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
42	TW Direction: South Intersection TW F and RW 7-25 (East)	L	Yes	Yes	<-F				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
43	TW Direction: Intersection TW F and TW N	L	Yes	Yes	<-N ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
44	RW Distance Remaining: South Intersection TW F and RW 7-25 (West)	R	Yes	Yes	2	2			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
45	TW Direction: South Intersection TW F and RW 7-25 (West)	R	Yes	Yes	F->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
46	RW Direction: South Intersection TW F and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	F		F	7-25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
47	TW Direction: South Intersection TW E and RW 7-25 (East)	L	Yes	Yes	<-E				Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Incorrect Directional Arrow
48	TW Direction: Intersection TW E and TW N	L	Yes	Yes	<-N ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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ltem	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
49	RW Direction: South Intersection TW E and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	E		E	7-25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
50	RW Distance Remaining: Between TW D and TW E on RW 7-25 (South)	R	Yes	Yes	1	3			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
51	TW Direction: South Intersection TW D and RW 7-25 (East)	L	Yes	Yes	<-D				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
52	TW Direction: Intersection TW D and TW N	L	Yes	Yes	<-N /				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
53	TW Direction: South Intersection TW D and RW 7-25 (West)	R	Yes	Yes	D->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
54	RW Direction: South Intersection TW D and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	D		D	7-25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
55	TW Direction: South Intersection TW C and RW 7-25 (East)	L	Yes	Yes	<-C				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
56	TW Directional: Intersection of TW C and TW N	L	Yes	Yes	С	<-N			No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
57	RW Direction: South Intersection TW C and RW 7-25	L	Yes	Yes	С		С	7-25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
58	RW Direction: East Intersection of TW M and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	М		M	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
59	TW Direction: East Intersection TW M and RW 16-34 (South)	R	Yes	Yes	M ->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
60	Informational / Directional: Intersection TW N and TW C Intersection	R	Yes	Yes	TRANS	SIENT†	С	N /	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
61	Informational / Directional: Intersection TW N and TW C Intersection	L	Yes	Yes	TRANS	SIENT ↑			No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
62	RW Direction: East Intersection of TW N and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	N		N	34-16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
63	TW Direction: East Intersection TW N and RW 16-34 (South)	R	Yes	Yes	N/				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
64	TW Direction: Intersection TW Q and TW C (North-West)		Yes	Yes			<-34	16 ->	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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ltem	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
65	TW Direction: South Intersection TW Q and RW 16-34 (East)				<-Q								
66	TW Direction: Intersection TW Q and TW C (North-East)	R	Yes	Yes	†TRANS	SIENT→	С	<-Q /	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	Sign can not be placed on the back of the other
67	RW Direction: East Intersection of TW Q and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	Q		Q	34-16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
68	TW Direction: Intersection TW Q and TW C (East)	R	Yes	Yes	Q	<-C ->			No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
69	TW Direction: West Intersection TW Q and RW 16-34 (North)	R	Yes	Yes	Q->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
70	TW Direction: Intersection TW Q and TW C (East)	L	Yes	Yes			С	Q ->	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
71	TW Direction: East Intersection of Taxiway R and RW 16-34	L	Yes	Yes	<-R				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
72	RW Direction: East Intersection of Taxiway R and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	R		R	34-16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
73	TW Direction: East Intersection Taxiway S and RW 16-34 (North)	L	Yes	Yes	<-S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
74	RW Direction: East Intersection of Taxiway S and RW 16-34	R	No	Yes	S		34	S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
75	Informational Sign	L	Yes	Yes			Prohibitte	Runups ed Unless o Runway	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
76	RW Direction: East Intersection of TW S and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	S		S	34	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
77	RW Direction: West Intersection of TW S and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	S		S	34	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
78	TW Direction: West Intersection TW S and RW 16-34 (North)	R	Yes	Yes	S->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
79	RW Direction: West Intersection of TW R and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes		R	R	16-34	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
80	TW Direction: West Intersection of TW R and RW 16-34	L	Yes	Yes	R->				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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Item	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
81	TW Direction: West Intersection TW Q and RW 16-34 (South)	L	Yes	Yes	<-Q				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
82	RW Direction: West Intersection of TW Q and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	Q		Q	16-34	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
83	TW Direction: East Intersection TW Q and RW 16-34 (South)	R	Yes	Yes	Q/				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
84	TW Direction: West Intersection TW M and RW 16-34 (South)	L	Yes	Yes	<-M		7		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign can not be placed on the back of the other
85	RW Direction: West Intersection of TW M and RW 16-34	L	No	Yes	М	<-B	М	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sign can not be placed on the back of the other
86	Highway Directional Sign: Intersection of W Apron and TW (WEST)		Yes	Yes			On Recie Clearanc	oceed Only ept of ATC e Contact 271-2698	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
87	RW Direction: South Intersection of TW T and RW 5-23	L	No	Yes	Hold Sign	т	т	5	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
88	TW Direction: Intersection TW T and RW 5-23	L	Yes	Yes	<-T				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
89	RW Direction: South Intersection of TW T and RW 5-23	R	No	Yes	Т	Hold Sign	5	т	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
90	TW Direction: Intersection TW T and TW W		Yes	Yes	↑ <b>G</b>	W	W	↑T	No	N/A	Yes	No	Incorrect Directional Arrow - Sign can not be placed on the back
91	TW Direction: Intersection TW W and TW G		Yes	Yes	↑T	W	W	↑ <b>G</b>	No	N/A	Yes	No	Incorrect Directional Arrow - Sign can not be placed on the back
92	RW Direction: South Intersection of TW G and RW 5-23	L	No	Yes	Hold Sign	G	G	5-23	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
93	TW Direction: Intersection TW G and RW 5-23 (South-West)	R	Yes	Yes	G->				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
94	TW Direction: Intersection TW G and RW 5-23 (South-East)	L	Yes	Yes	<-G				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
95	RW Direction: South Intersection of TW T and RW 5-23	R	No	Yes	G	Hold Sign	5-23	G	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
96	TW Direction: Intersection TW T and TW W		Yes	Yes	W	↑G	↑ <b>L</b>	W	No	N/A	Yes	No	Incorrect Directional Arrow - Sign can not be placed on the back

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Item	Location	Left or Right	Meets FAA Sighting Criteria	Sign Hieght And Lettering Meet FAA Standards	Left Panel	Right Panel	Left Panel	Right Panel	Lighted	Operational	Break-Away Couplings	Correct Signage	Notes
97	TW Direction: Intersection TW W and TW L		Yes	Yes	W	∱G	↑ <b>L</b>	W	No	N/A	Yes	No	Incorrect Directional Arrow - Sign can not be placed on the back
98	RW Direction: South Intersection of TW L and Runway 4-22	L	No	Yes	Hold Sign	L	L	23	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
99	Highway Directional Sign: Intersection of W Apron and TW (East)	R	Yes	Yes			STOP: Proceed Only On Reciept of ATC Clearance Contact Tower at 271-2698		No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
100	RW Direction: South Intersection of TW L and RW 5-23	R	No	Yes	L	Hold Sign	23	L	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
101	TW Direction: Intersection TW L and RW 5-23	R	Yes	Yes	L->				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
102	TW Direction: Intersection TW G and RW 5-23 (North-East)	R	Yes	Yes	G->				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
103	RW Direction: North Intersection of TW G and RW 5-23	L	No	Yes	Hold Sign	G	G	23-5	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
104	Highway Directional Sign: North Intersection of TW G and RW 5-23	L	Yes	Yes			Beyond 7	rcraft Only This Point Prosecuted	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
105	Highway Directional Sign: North Intersection of TW G and RW 5-23	R	Yes	Yes			Beyond 7	rcraft Only This Point Prosecuted	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
106	RW Direction: North Intersection of TW G and RW 5-23	R	No	Yes	G	Hold Sign	23-5	G	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	
107	TW Direction: Intersection TW G and RW 5-23 (North-West)	L	Yes	Yes	<-G				No	N/A	Yes	Yes	





### 1.4 AIRFIELD MARKINGS

### **Introduction**

An airfield pavement marking inspection took place between July 22 and July 26, 2013. The marking inspection utilized a September 2012 aerial photo of Merrill Field Airport provided by Aero-Metric, Inc. The photo was taken on a clear day with the airfield pavement markings clearly visible. The photo was scaled using AutoCAD computer software to an accuracy of approximately 0.5 feet. The inspection evaluated the existing runway and taxiway pavement markings for condition and compliance with AC 150/5340-1K "Standards for Airports Markings".

Runway 7/25 is a visual runway marked with precision runway markings. Precision markings include threshold bars, threshold markings, runway designation markings, centerline and edge striping, aiming points, and touchdown markings. The precision marking of this runway exceeds the FAA standards for Merrill Field's circling GPS approach. The runway also contains lead-in chevrons on unusable pavement beyond the runway thresholds. The runway markings consist of white paint. The chevron markings consist of yellow paint. The attached Updated Airfield Marking Deficiency List indentifies that touchdown zone markings and aiming point markings on Runway 7/25 are located approximately 20 feet down runway from the preferred location listed in AC 150/5340-1K. In 2010, the Runway 7/25 markings were re-applied in their current location to correct old and faded markings. Through discussions with the Owner, the decision was made to not relocate the aiming points and touchdown zone markings during the 2010 project because removal of the existing markings would damage the runway surface. Also, the VASIs, which are co-located with the aiming point markings, can be negatively impacted when the markings are shifted. It is recommended the 7/25 marking configuration be revaluated during the next 7/25 runway surface rehabilitation project and relocation of the existing runway markings be performed at that time.

Runway 16/34 is marked with non-precision runway markings meeting the requirements of a visual runway. The runway contains threshold markings, runway designation markings, and centerline striping. Lead-in chevrons are installed on the unusable pavement beyond the threshold of Runway 34. Aiming points, touchdown zone markings, and edge striping are not required on Runway 34 because it is a visual runway less than 4,000 feet long with full width available for aircraft operations. The runway markings consist of white paint. The chevron markings consist of yellow paint. This runway was rehabilitated in 2010 to include new pavement markings and lighting.

Paved taxiways are marked full length with centerline striping. Dashed edge striping is implemented on taxiway edges abutting paved aprons. Aircraft hold position markings are installed on interlink taxiways between runways and parallel taxiways and also prior to taxiway gates and on Taxiways G and Q at intersections with parallel Taxiways N and C. Runway 16/34 hold position markings are located 100 feet from runway centerline, which is 25 feet less than the standard distance specified in AC 150/5300-13. The hold lines are installed in this location

to keep holding traffic out of the traveled way of the parallel taxiways. The non-standard hold position location is identified on the approved ALP and the Modification to Standards letter dated February 10, 2009 and corrective action is not recommended.

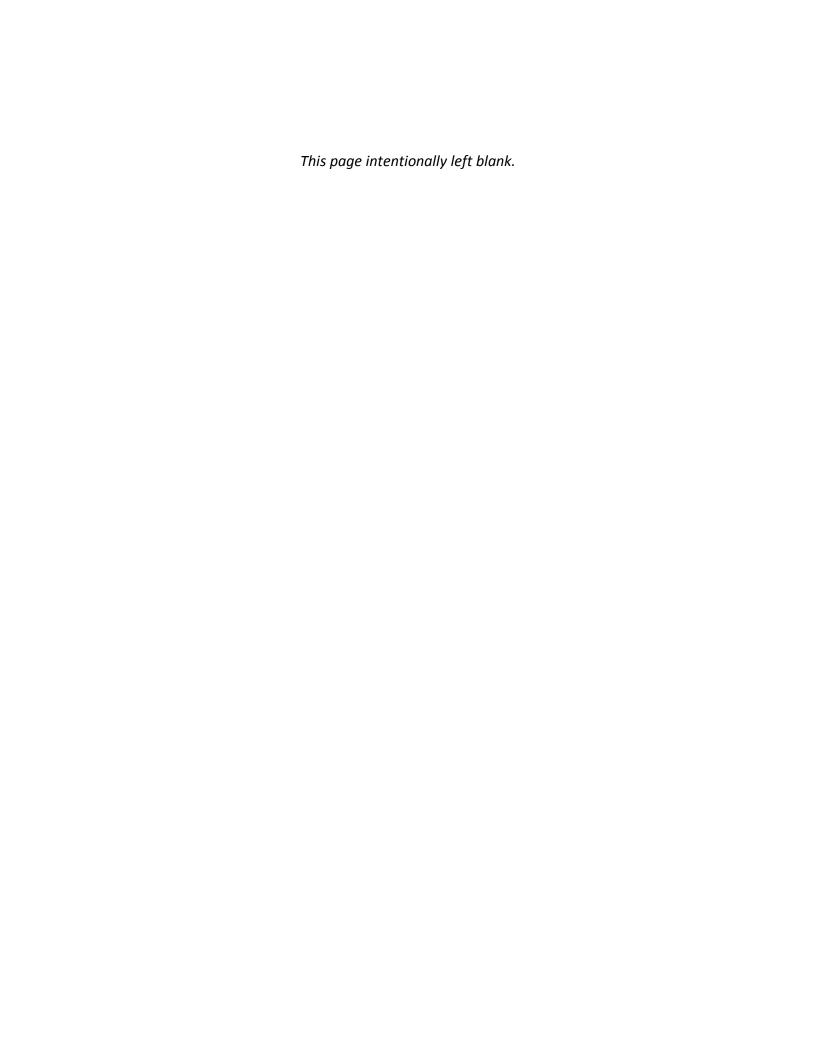
Taxiway gate markings also include gate approach markings on the air-side pavement prior to the gate location. Edges of roadways that intersect taxiways are delineated with dashed "zipper" markings for enhanced visibility. "Zipper" roadway markings consist of white paint. Taxiway centerline stripes, edge stripes, hold position markings, and gate approach markings are installed with yellow paint.

### Recommended Corrective Action

Removal and reinstallation of the Touchdown Zone and Aiming Point Markings is recommended when funding becomes available or during the next Runway 7/25 pavement rehabilitation project. The attached Updated Airfield Marking Deficiency List and Sheet 1.4 identify the corrective action items and locations.

### **Corrective Action Cost Summary**

Remove and Relocate Touchdown Zone Markings (4) @ \$4,000	\$16,000
Remove and Relocate Aiming Point Markings (2) @ \$10,000	\$20,000
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Total	\$36,000



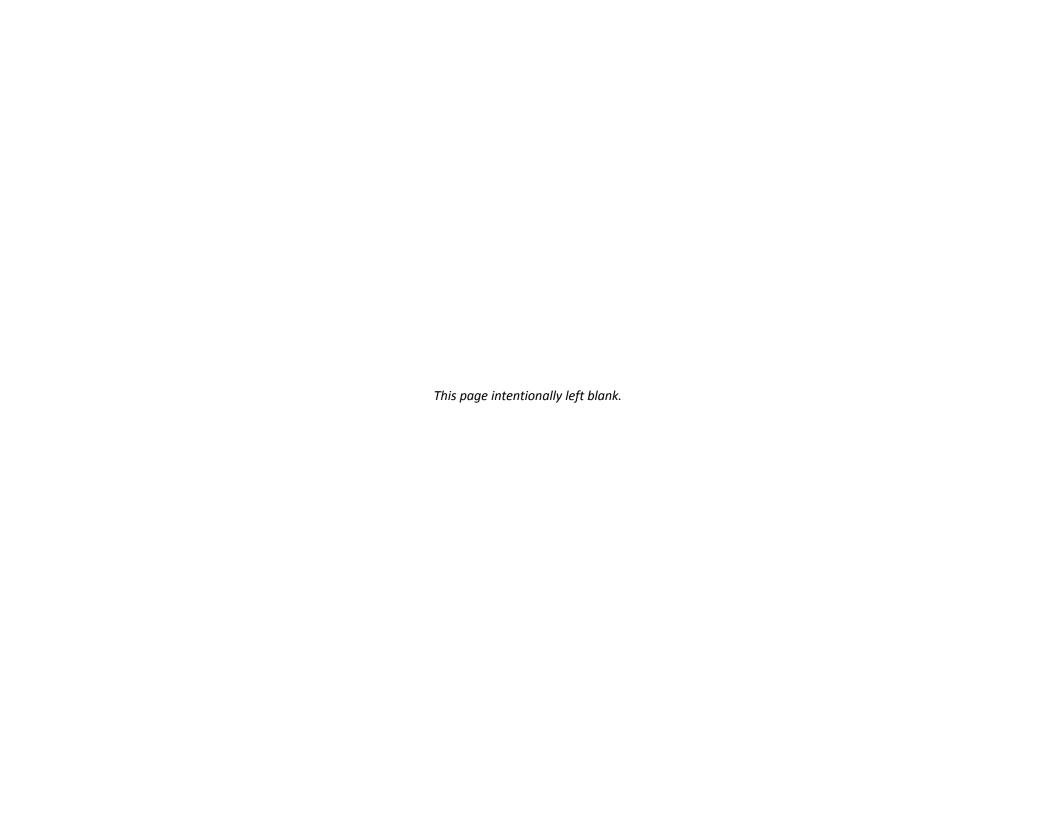
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# Merrill Field Airport 2013 Airfield Marking Deficiency List

Various Locations on Merrill Field Airport Areas Checked: Paved Runways and Taxiways

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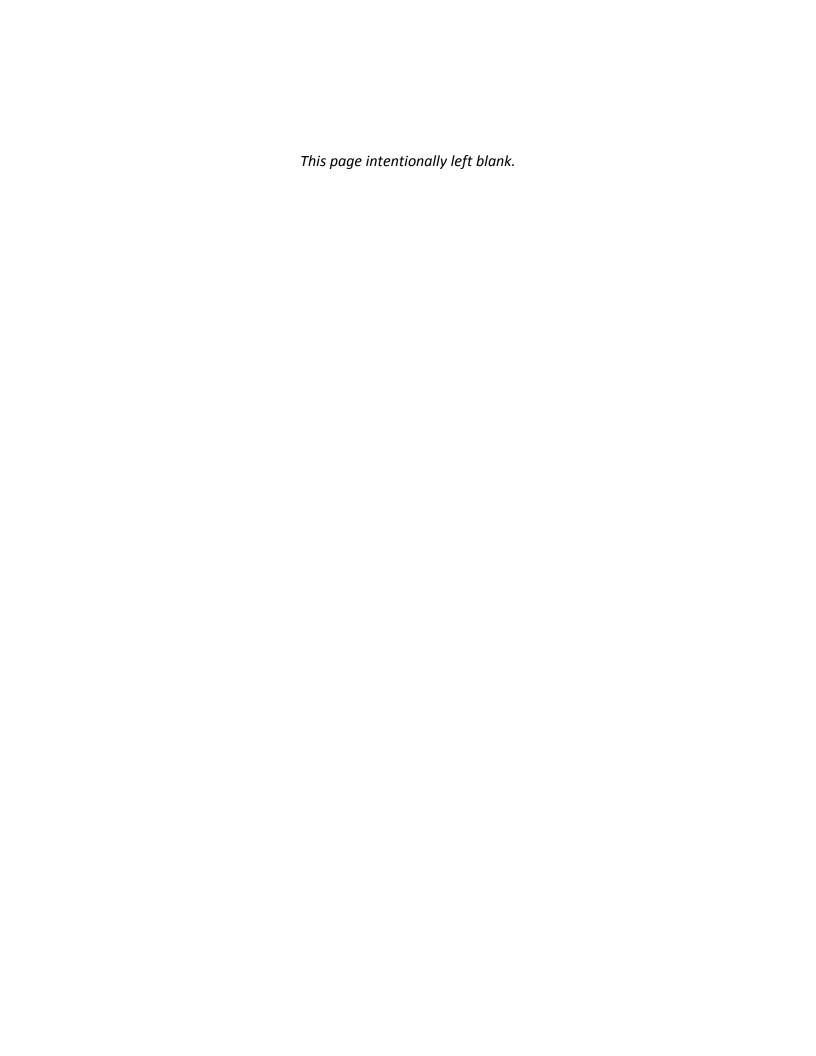
			Updated Ai	rfield Marking Defic	iency List
✓	Item	Location	Deficiency Noted	Code Reference	Recommended Corrective Action
	1	Interlink Taxiways to Runway 16/34	Runway Hold Position Markings: Hold position markings for Runway 16/34 are offset approximately 125 feet from Runway centerline. Standard Hold Position markings for a B-II runway are offset 150 from centerline.	AC 150/53/0-18F	None: Hold position location necessary due to non-standard Taxiway seperation distance
	2	·	Touchdown Zone Markings: Markings are required to be installed 500 feet from beginning of Threshold Markings (which start 20 feet beyond Threshold Bar). Touchdown Zone Markings on Runway 7-25 are spaced 480 feet from the beginning of threshold markings (500 feet from the Threshold Bar).		Remove and Relocate (4) Touchdown Zone Markings to meet standards
	3	·	Aiming Point Markings: Markings are required to be installed 1,000 feet from beginning of Threshold Markings (which start 20 feet beyond Threshold Bar). Aiming Point Markings on Runway 7-25 are spaced 980 feet from the beginning of threshold markings (1,000 feet from the Threshold Bar).	AC 150/5340-1K	Remove and Relocate (2) Aiming Point Markings to meet standards





# **SECTION 2**

**Access Roads** 





# 2.1 ACCESS ROAD PAVEMENT

#### Introduction

The asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on Merrill Field Drive was inspected between July 22 and July 26, 2013 for condition and compliance with the Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT&PF) and Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) standards. The inspection work included evaluation of the pavement along the Merrill Field Drive corridor. Pavement was checked for rutting, settlement, heaving, cracks, potholes, raveling, and pavement wear.

Segments of Merrill Field Drive were rehabilitated during the summer of 2000 to repair pavement damage from settlement of underlying landfill refuse. The project included reconstruction of approximately 1,080 linear feet of road between Taxiway G and the UAA Aviation Complex and approximately 3,200 linear feet of road near the south airport entrance. The reconstruction of the area to the east of Taxiway G included removing existing road structural section and performing high energy dynamic compaction of underlying landfill refuse. Granular fill was placed over the consolidated refuse to re-establish crown and grade prior to installing new AC pavement. Reconstruction of the road near the south airport entrance included rotomilling existing pavement, placing of granular fill to re-establish crown and grade, and installing new AC pavement. Dynamic compaction was not used in this area.

The 2007 pavement inspection revealed that the 1,080 linear feet of Merrill Field Drive to the east of Taxiway G performed well over the course of the past 8 years. This area was reconstructed using dynamic compaction to consolidate underlying refuse. Very little settlement, cracking, and rutting was noticed in this pavement section. However, settlement and pavement cracking was witnessed in the area near the south airport entrance that was also rehabilitated in 2000. Dynamic compaction was not used in the reconstruction of this area. The performance of the pavement in this area indicates continued settlement of the underlying soils from degradation, decomposition, and settlement of landfill refuse. Other pavement areas not located over landfill refuse showed signs of wear after years of routine airport traffic, heavy studded tire wear, and heavy construction vehicle traffic for airport improvement projects.

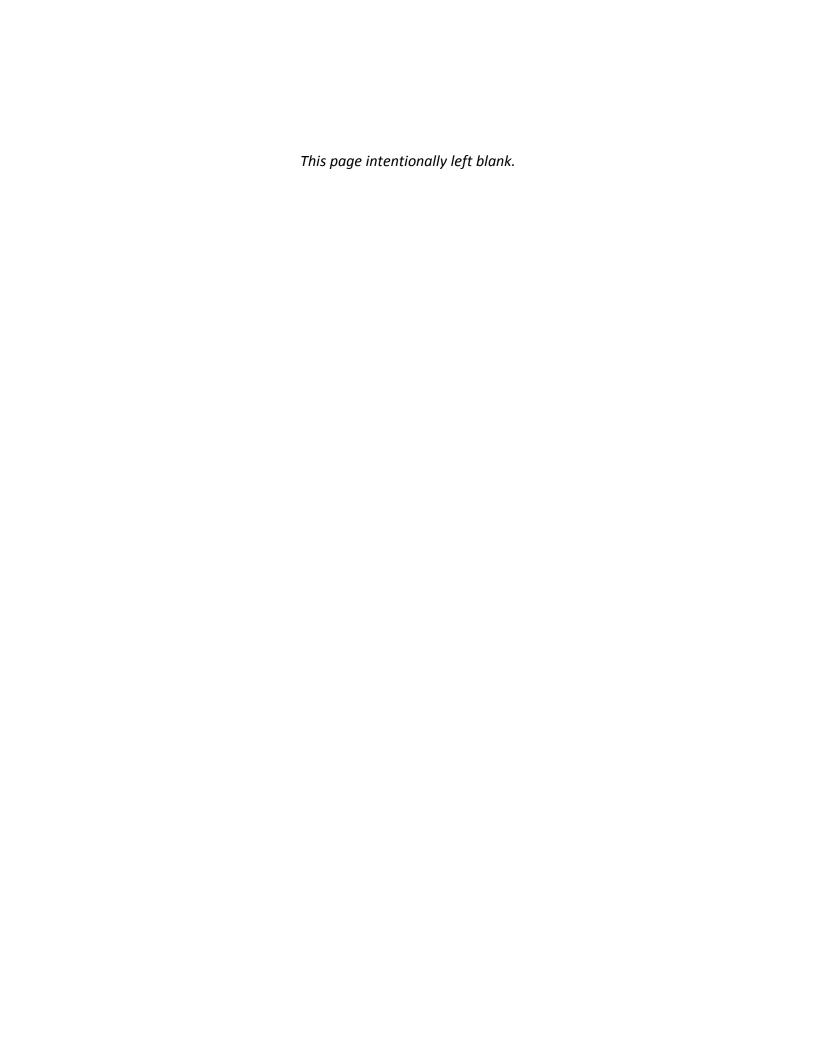
A 74 foot by 25 foot section of Merrill Field Drive near the end of Runway 34 was rehabilitated in 2009. Subgrade settlement of the road section caused a below-grade, abandoned, manhole to differentially settle yielding an uneven driving surface. The pavement was removed, the abandoned structure was completely demolished, backfill was compacted, and new pavement was installed. Continued settlement in this area has resulted in slight grade changes since the 2009 work.

In 2009, two (2) new taxiway aircraft gates were installed on Taxiway G and Taxiway Q at intersections with Merrill Field Drive. The existing asphalt was removed from the intersection to perform conduit trenching work and traffic loop installation work. New leveling course was installed, graded, and compacted. New pavement was installed. The pavement in these areas is performing well since the work.

# **Recommended Corrective Action**

Two airport access road rehabilitation projects are recommended based on the 2007 pavement inspection. The first project is to rehabilitate 3,830 LF of Merrill Field Drive from Taxiway Quebec to the intersection at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Approximately 3,260 LF of this road section is located above the old landfill. Dynamic compaction of the landfill waste is recommended in this area to prolong the life of the pavement based on the results of the 2000 Merrill Field Drive rehabilitation projects. Construction of this project would include removing the existing road structural section to a depth of 3 feet, performing high energy dynamic compaction of underlying landfill refuse, placing granular fill to re-establish crown and grade, and installing new AC pavement. This project should be performed within the next three years to repair damaged pavement areas that continue to degrade. The second project is to rehabilitate approximately 1,900 LF of Merrill Field Drive from the intersection at Airport Heights Drive to the limits of the 2000 Airport Access Road Rehabilitation Project. Approximately 450 LF of access road to west of Airport Heights entrance is founded on good gravel and dynamic compaction is not recommended. The remaining 1,450 LF of Merrill Field Drive is constructed above the old landfill and dynamic compaction is recommended to consolidate the underlying refuse. Sheet 2.1 attached at the end of this section identifies the project locations. Construction methods for the dynamic rehabilitation of the dynamic compaction areas and rehabilitation of the gravel areas will be the same as described above. It is recommended that the remaining portions of Merrill Field Drive be rehabilitated within 10 years.

# **Summary of Costs for Rehabilitation**









# 2.2 SIGNAGE AND MARKINGS

#### Introduction

Road signs and pavement markings along Merrill Field Drive were inspected between July 22 and July 26, 2013 for condition and compliance with the Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT&PF) and the 2003 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The inspection work included evaluation of signage along the Merrill Field Drive corridor and at taxiway and apron intersections. Signs were checked for compliance with presentation, reflective standards, effective application, siting criteria, height, condition, and size. A deficiency list was prepared to identify sign applications that fail to meet MUTCD and Alaska DOT&PF standards. This inspection report was updated to included recent roadway signage improvements on Merrill Field Drive. The updated road sign deficiency list is included at the end of this section.

Access road signage is an important component of airport safety and reducing runway incursions. Informational and directional signs posted along Merrill Field Drive help direct unfamiliar airport users to their intended destinations without inadvertent travel into the aircraft movement area. Proper signage, used in combination with the established Merrill Field Driver Safety Training Program, improves airport safety and security and reduces the risk of runway incursions.

## **Recommended Corrective Action**

The Updated Inspection Checklist was reduced to 10 items that did not meet the standard and are candidates for corrective action. The corrective action items include: 1) upgrading all signs to meet new reflective standards; 2) removing unwarranted signs; 3) adding markings and signs as required to meet standards; 4) placing informational signs at apron entrances; 5) general maintenance; and 6) standardizing sign layout. See the attached Updated Access Road Signs and Markings Deficiency List and the corresponding Sheet 2.2 location map.

#### **Summary of Costs**

Upgrade Signs to New Reflective Standards	\$12,000
Place Stop Bars and Crosswalk Ladder @ \$625 each	\$3,000
Install Informational Signs @ \$70 per sq. ft	\$3,500
Aircraft Turn Around Warning Sign @ \$70 per sq. ft	\$2,800
Replace Taxiway Stop Signs @ \$70 per sq. ft	\$4,500
Remove Unwarranted Signs @ \$225 each	\$1,800
Update Reader Boards	\$3,000
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Total	\$ 30,600



	1		2013 Updated Access	Roads Signs and Markings Deficiency Li	st		
Item	Sign or Making Type	Location	Description of Deficiency	Pictures	Referenced Standard	Recommended Corrective Action	Number of Signs
1	Crosswalk	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Excessive use of signs.		2A.04 of MUTCD	Remove	1
2	Crosswalk	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Excessive use of signs.		2A.04 of MUTCD	Remove sign.	1
3	Informational	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Missing informational sign at Golf Apron entrance.		N/A	Install informational sign at Golf Apron entrance.	1
4	Stop Bar Markings	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Missing stop bars at entrance to apron.		3B.16 of MUTCD	Add stop bars on pathway both sides of entrance to apron.	1
5	Street Name	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Street sign of Airport Heights on Merrill Field Drive.	STOP	N/A	Remove non street name [Airport Heights] on top of stop sign.	1
6	Informational	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Missing informational sign at Quebec Apron entrance.	The state of the s	N/A	Add informational sign at Quebec Apron entrance.	1
7	Crosswalk	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Excessive use of crosswalks.	*	2A.04 of MUTCD	Remove extra crosswalk at reader board on west side.	1
8	Crosswalk	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Sign not located at crosswalk.		2C.41of MUTCD	Relocate pedestrian crossing sign adjacent to crosswalk on east side of entrance.	1

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			2013 Updated Access	Roads Signs and Markings Deficiency Li	st		
Item	Sign or Making Type	Location	Description of Deficiency	Pictures	Referenced Standard	Recommended Corrective Action	Number of Signs
9	Informational	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Missing informational sign at Whiskey Apron entrance.		N/A	Add informational sign at Whiskey Apron entrance.	1
10	Flashing Light	See attached Sign Deficiency Location Map.	Warning beacon not warranted.	25	4K.03 & 4K.04 of MUTCD	Remove warning beacon from speed limit sign.	1

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SHEET TILE

ACCESS ROAD
SIGNAGE & MARKING
CORRECTIVE
ACTION ITEMS

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# **SECTION 3**

Airport Security



## 3.1 SECURITY GATES AND FENCING

#### Introduction

Thirty-four (33) electronic vehicle gates, eighteen (18) pedestrian gates, three (3) taxiway barrier gates, and fourteen (14) non-electrical manual vehicle gates were inspected in July 2013 for general condition and functional performance. A map of the gate locations is attached at the end of this section. The results of the HDL and Merrill Field maintenance staff inspections are contained in the field inspection checklist located at the end of this section.

**Electronic Vehicle Gates.** Electronic gate operator components were visually inspected including the gate rollers, pinion shafts, chains, sprockets, gear boxes, fuses, power supplies, key pads, manual overrides, motion detectors, heaters, edge sensors, and electric eyes. Merrill Field maintenance staff independently inspected fuses, wiring, thermostats, timer clocks relays, and limit switches in May 2013. There were no significant operational problems reported with the electronic vehicle gates, other than edge sensors that were not functional. Poor edge sensor functionality was likely due to dead batteries in the wireless unit.

**Pedestrian Gates.** Components of eighteen (18) pedestrian gates were inspected in October 2007, including the rollers, cables, combination locks, latches, grease fittings, and counter weights. Most south, east, and west pedestrian gates were generally in good condition with a few that need minor adjustments. Currently (June 2012), several of the north pedestrian gates do not have controls installed (combo locks, automatic closers, handles, etc.) These north gates were relocated during the ADOT&PF 2008 project and the controls were not re-installed. The gates are locked with chains and pad-locks. Attached is an updated list of inspection items.

**Taxiway Barrier Gates.** Taxiway barrier gates at Merrill Field are rolling cantilever-style gates with mesh panels. The gates are in excellent shape and function properly. In 2010, two new taxiway barrier gates were constructed at the intersection of Merrill Field Drive and Taxiway Q and the intersection of Merrill Field Drive and Taxiway G. The taxiway barrier gate located at the south end of Taxiway G was constructed in 2005. One square-tube structural member on the east panel of this gate has split from water intrusion and freezing.

**Non-Electronic Vehicle Gates.** The non-electric vehicle gates were all pad-locked and generally in fair to good condition with no deficiencies that would pose a security concern.

**Fencing.** Merrill Field operates and maintains approximately 28,200 lineal feet of airport perimeter and internal security fencing. The north, east, and south perimeter fencing is typically 6-foot high. The west perimeter fencing, parallel to Orca Street and the Fairview community, includes sections of 7-foot and 8-foot high fence. The perimeter fencing on the west side of the field consists of either galvanized chain-link or vinyl coated fence meeting FAA material specifications. The fencing is in reasonably good condition and no deficiencies were noted.

### **Recommended Corrective Action**

Recommended corrective action includes: 1) repair non functional edge sensors, key pads, and manual over-rides on the electronic vehicle gates, particularly the safety devices as soon as practicable; 2) reinstall locking and automatic closure components on the pedestrian gates; and 3) repair the damage aluminum tubing on the Gravel/Ski Runway gate, and drill weep holes at the bottom of all the vertical tubing to allow water to escape. The recommended gate improvements will enhance safety and security at the airport.

# **Summary of Costs**

Maintenance to Edge Sensors, Key Pads, Manual Overrides (15 gates)\$	8,620
Installation of security components on pedestrian gates (approx 4 gates) \$	\$2,500
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Total\$1	13,620

### **Items Noted That May Require Corrective Action**

Item 1: Gate N4

**Location.** Alpha Transient **Deficiency.** Edge sensor not functioning.

Recommended Corrective Action. Replace sensor batteries or replace sensor.

Estimated Cost. \$1,000

Item 2: Gate N5

**Location.** Hangar.net **Deficiency.** Chain is very loose.

Recommended Corrective Action. Tighten chain to manufacturer's tolerances.

Estimated Cost. \$120

Item 4: Gate S4

**Location.** Pacific Airways **Deficiency.** Edge sensor not functioning.

**Recommended Corrective Action.** Replace sensor batteries or replace sensor.

Estimated Cost. \$1,000

Item 5: Gate W2

**Location.** Aero Center Partnership **Deficiency.** Manual override not functioning.

Recommended Corrective Action. Repair or replace manual override, sensor batteries or sensor.

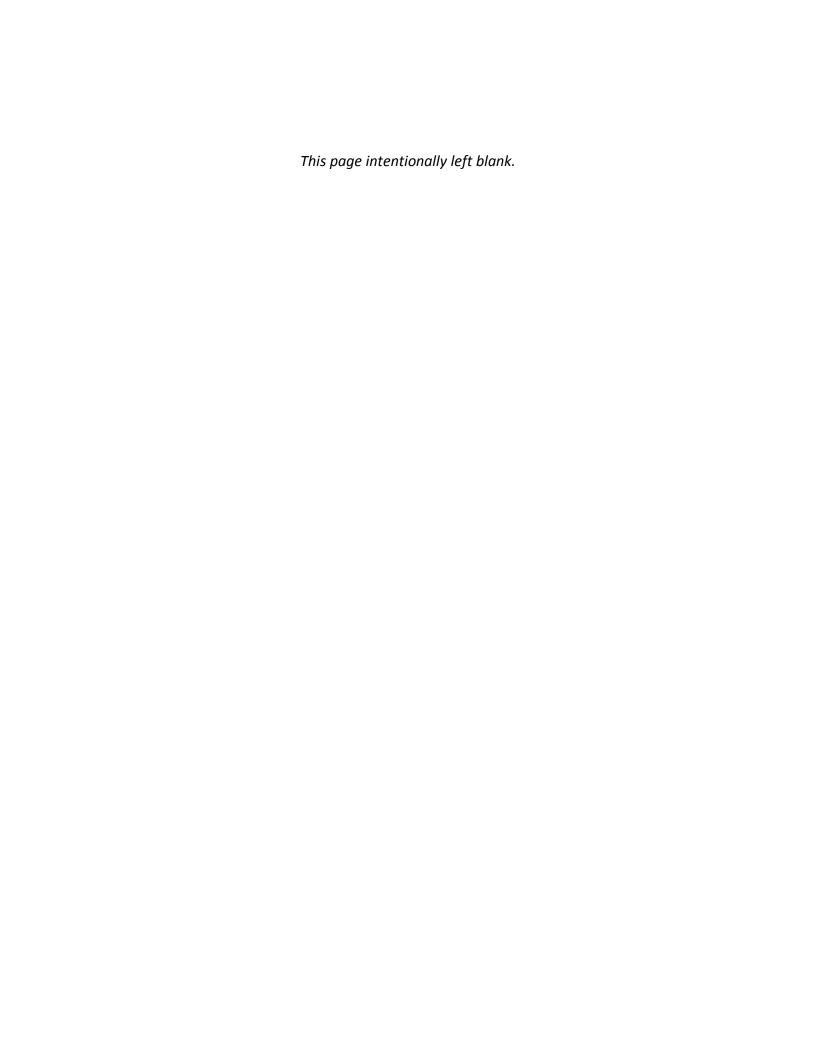
Estimated Cost. \$1,500

Item 6: Gate GS1

**Location.** Taxiway **Deficiency.** Edge sensor not functioning. G at Gravel Ski Runway

Recommended Corrective Action. Replace sensor batteries or replace sensor.

Estimated Cost. \$1,000





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Item #	Gate #	Location	Туре	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Gate Roller/Pinion Shaft	Chain and Sprockets	Gear Box/Leaks	Fuses	Wiring	Thermostat	Timer Clock	Relay Contacts/Smoke	Limit Switches	Power Supply	Key Pad	Manual Override	Motion Detector	Smart Pass Card Sensor	Heating Unit	Edge Sensor	Photo Beam	Physical Condition/Comments
1	N1	Fox Papa (Alyeska Air)	Roller	5	16	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13			OK	OK	OK Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
2	N2	East of Lake and Pen Air	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	OK	None	Enter and Exit reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	Heater replaced 8-5-07 HDL inspection 7/2013
3	N3	Slipstream Hangars	Roller						OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13			ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
4	N4	Alpha Transient (Ardaiz Circle)	Roller	5	16	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	OK	OK Enter reader	Not Inspected	Not Working	ОК	Gate is operational.
5	N5	State of Alaska (Hangar.net)	Roller	5	16	OK	Chain is very loose	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	OK	ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
6	N6	Reeve (West)	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	OK	None	Enter and Exit reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
7	N7	Hudson Circle	Roller	5	16	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	Not Inspected	ОК	OK	OK	Enter reader		ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
8	N8	Stoddards	Roller						OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	Enter and Exit Reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
9	E1	Campground Transient	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
10	S1	Spernak	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	OK	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
11	S2	Roger's Park	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	OK	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	OK	None	Enter and Exit reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	Card Reader Inside and Outside HDL inspection 7/2013
12	S3	Dan's Hangars	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	OK	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
13	\$4	Pacific Alaskan Airways	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	OK	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	OK	None	Enter and Exit reader	Not Inspected	Not Working	ОК	Card Reader Inside and Outside HDL inspection 7/2013
14	S5	Kontor Development	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	OK	None	Enter and Exit reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	Gate catcher realigned 8-25-07 HDL inspection 7/2013
15	S6	Ace Hangars	Roller	5	16	OK	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	OK	ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
16	S7	Aero Twin	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	OK	ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	Gate catcher realigned 8-25-07 HDL inspection 7/2013
17	S8	Lake Clark	Roller	5	16	OK	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13		OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	OK	ОК	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	OK	HDL inspection 7/2013
18	S9	UAA (West)	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	OK	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	Edge Sensor not working on 6-16-07 - replaced 9-01-07 HDL inspection 7/2013
19	S10	UAA (East)	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
20	W1	Charlie Transient (CT)	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	UK -IVIKI	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	ОК	ОК	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	Gate Control that turns off both backup batteries not working on 7-08-07 HDL inspection 7/2013
21	W2	Aero Center Partnership	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	Out of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order	Out of Order	Gate Control that turns off both backup batteries not working on 7-08-08 HDL inspection 7/2013
22	W3	Executive Hangars	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	ОК	ОК	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
23	W4	AeroTech	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	ОК	ОК	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
24	W5	Charlie South Parking (CS)	Roller	5	16	ОК	ОК	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	OK	ОК	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 10/2/07
25	W6	Janssen Hangars	Roller	8	16	ОК	ОК	ОК	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK	OK	None - 2 keypads	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013

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												Electr	onic Vehicle Ga	ates									
Item #	Gate #	Location	Туре	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Gate Roller/Pinion Shaft	Chain and Sprockets	Gear Box/Leaks	Fuses	Wiring	Thermostat	Timer Clock	Relay Contacts/Smoke	Limit Switches	Power Supply	Key Pad	Manual Override	Motion Detector	Smart Pass Card Sensor	Heating Unit	Edge Sensor	Photo Beam	Physical Condition/Comments
26	W7	Frostys	Roller	8	16	ОК	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	OK	None - 2 keypads installed	None	Enter and Exit	Not Inspected	OK	ОК	Card Reader Inside and Outside; Gate Control that turns off both backup batteries not working on 7-08-08. HDL insp. 7/2013
27	W8	Janssen North Lot	Roller	8	16	ОК	OK	OK	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	OK	OK	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013
28	W12	Orca	Roller	8	16	ОК	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	OK	Gate Control that turns off both backup batteries not working on 7-08-08 HDL inspection 7/2013
29	W14	Holiday	Roller	8	16	ОК	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	ОК	OK	OK	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	ОК	ОК	Gate Control that turns off both backup batteries not working on 7-08-08; Heater replaced 8-11-07. HDL insp.7/2013
30	GS1	Gravel/Ski Runway	Roller			ОК	OK	Oil residue on bottom	OK - MRI Inspection 6-29-07	ОК	OK	OK	ОК	Enter reader	Not Inspected	Not functioning	ОК	HDL inspection 7/2013					
31	Q1	Vehicle Parking (South)				Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	None	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Gate is operational.
32	TWY Q	Taxiway Q	Roller	8	36	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	None	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Gate is operational.
33	TWY G NORTH	Taxiway G North	Roller	8	36	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	OK -MRI Inspection 5/13	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	None	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Gate is operational.
34	TWY G SOUTH	Taxiway G South	Roller	8	36	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	None	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Not Inspected	Gate is operational.

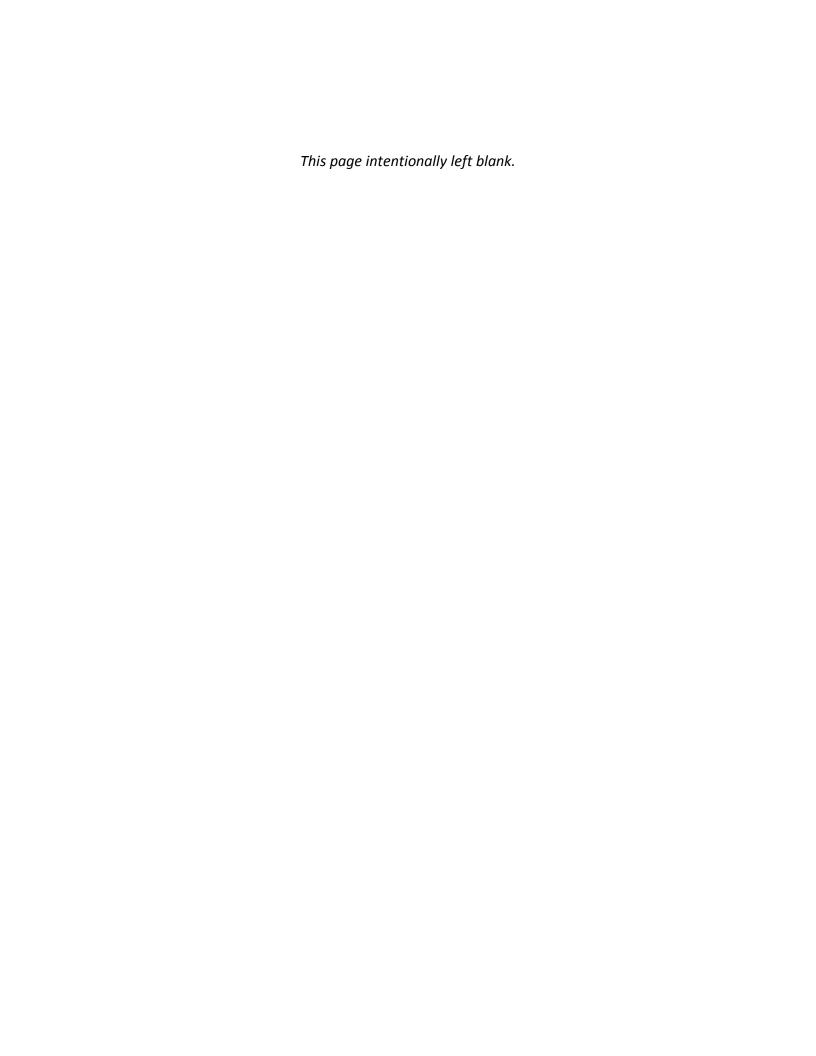
										ı	Pedestrian Gat	es	
Item #	Gate #	Location	Code	Туре	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Rollers	Cable	Combo Lock	Door Latches	Grease Zerks	Counter Weight	Physical Condition/Comments
1	PN1	Lake & Pen		Swing	5	4	OK	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	OK	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
2	PS1	Manager's Office (North)	2,3,4	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
3	PS2	Roger's Park		Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-08	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
4	PS3	Ace Hanger- West	2,3,1	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
5	PS4	Ace Hanger-Mid	2,3,1	Swing	5	4	OK	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	OK	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
6	PS5	Ace Hanger- East	4,3,2,1	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	Missing catch	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
7	PS6	Aero Twin	3,1,5	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
8	PS7	Lake Clark - West		Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
9	PS8	Lake Clark - East		Swing	5	4	OK	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
10	PS9	Kontor		Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
11	PE1	Campground	2,3,4	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
12	PW1	Charlie Transient	2,3,4	Swing	5	4	OK	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
13	PW2	Aero Center (North)	1,3,5	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
14	PW3	Aero Center (West)	1,3,5	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
15	PW4	Aero Center (South)	1,3,5	Swing	5	4	OK	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
16	PW5	Executive Hangars (north)	5,2,3	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	1/2 Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
17	PW6	Aero Tech (North)	3,5,1	Swing	5	4	ОК	OK	OK	OK	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	ОК	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.
18	PW7	Aero Tech (South)	3,5,1	Swing	5	4	OK	OK	OK	Missing catch	Greased - MRI Inspection 8-07	OK	HDL inspection 8/1/2013.



# Merrill Field Airport

2007 Non-Electronic Vehicle Gate Inspection Updated for Recent Airport Improvements June 2012.

		Manu	ıal Vehicle	Gates		
Item #	Gate #	Location	Type	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Physical Condition/Comments
1	Q1	Vehicle Parking	Roller	7	12	O.K.
2	Q2	Vehicle Parking	Roller	7	12	O.K.
3	VS2A	Dan's Hangars	Swing	6	12	O.K.
4	VS3A	Johnstone Hangar	Roller	7	12	O.K.
5	VS4A	Dan's Hangars	Swing	6	12	O.K.
6	VS5A	Aviation Wholesale	Swing	6	16	O.K.
7	VS13	15th Avenue Gravel Entrance	Roller	6	16	O.K.
8	VS14	Anchorage Regional Office	Roller	6	12	O.K.
9	VE2	AFD Training Center	Roller	8	12	O.K.
10	VW8	9th Avenue	Roller	6	12	O.K.
11	VW10	Trans-Alaska Helicopter / City Electric	Roller	8	16	O.K.
12	VW11	Merrill Field Hangars	Roller	8	16	O.K.
13	VW13	Alaska Sales Lot	Roller	8	16	O.K.
14	VW15	Quebec Apron Parking	Roller	8	16	O.K.



**GATE GATE GATE GATE GATE GATE N3 N5** N1 **N2** Ν4 **N6** LAKE & PEN **FOX PAPA** SLIPSTREAM ARDAIZ GATE HANGAR.NET REEVE **GATE** GATE **GATE GATE** GATE **GATE S2 S3 N8 S**1 **S4 E**1 **STODDARDS** CAMPGROUND **SPERNAK** ROGERS PARK DANS PACIFIC ALASKAN GATE **GATE GATE GATE GATE GATE S6 S7** S8 S9 **S10** W1 CHARLIE TRANSIENT **UAA [WEST]** LAKE CLARK UAA [EAST] ACE **AERO TWIN** GATE **GATE GATE GATE GATE GATE W3 W5 W8** W6 W4 W7

**EXECUTIVE** 

**AERO TECH** 

CHARLIE SOUTH

**JANSSEN** 

**FROSTYS** 

JANSSEN LLC

**GATE W12 ORCA** 

**GATE** 

**HUDSON GATE** 

**GATE** 

**S5** 

KONTOR

**GATE** 

**AEROCENTER** 

**GATE** HOLIDAY

**GATE GRAVEL SKI** 

**GATE** VEHICLE PARKING

**GATE** PN1 LAKE & PEN

**GATE** PS1 MANAGERS OFFICE

**GATE** ROGERS PARK

**GATE** ACE HANGER-W

GATE PS4 ACE HANGER-MID

**GATE** PS5 ACE HANGER-E

**GATE** PS6 **AERO TWIN** 

**GATE** LAKE CLARK- W

GATE PS8 LAKE CLARK-E

**GATE** PS9 **KONTOR** 

GATE PE1 CAMPGROUND

**GATE** CHARLIE TRANSIENT

GATE **AEROCENTER-N** 

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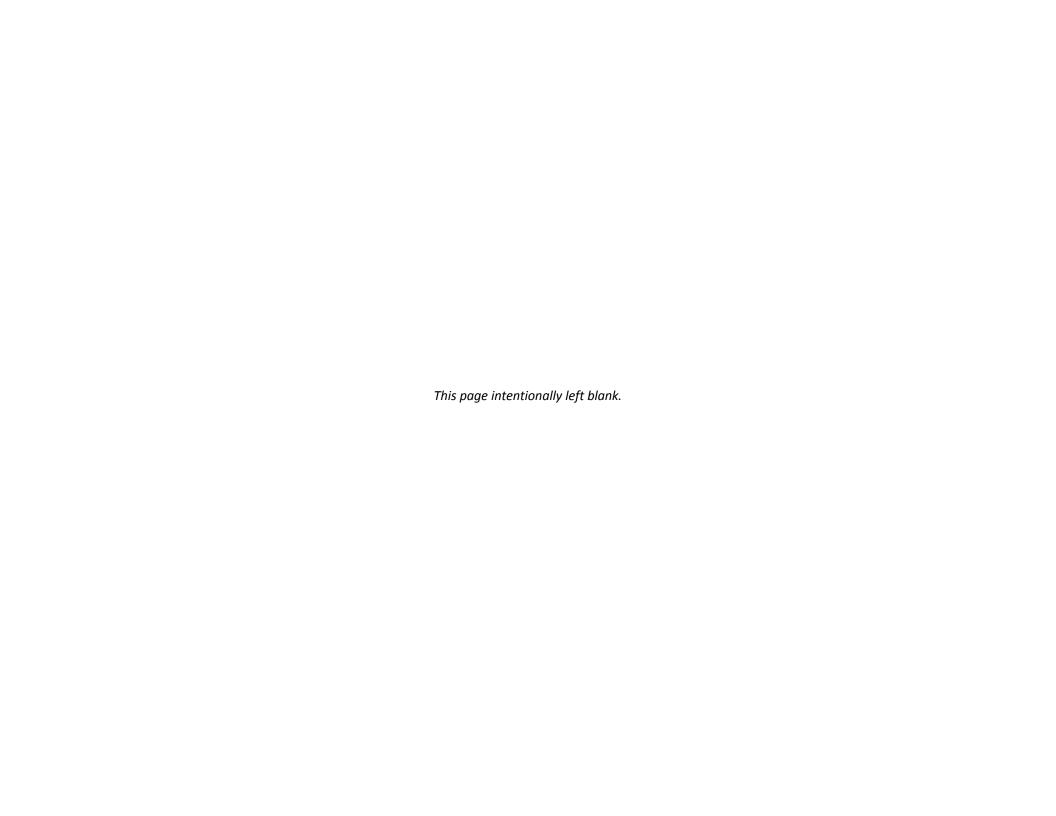
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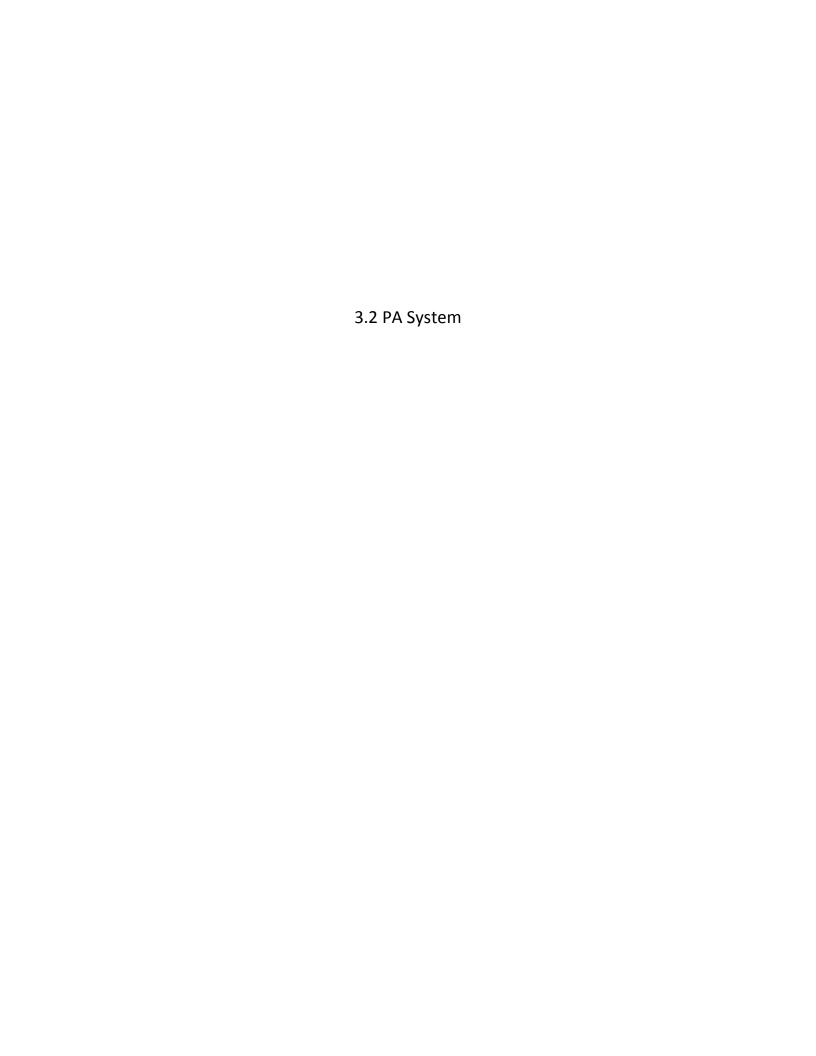
**GATE** Q2

**GATE** TWY Q

**GATE** TWY G **NORTH** 

**GATE** TWY G SOUTH





## 3.2 PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

# <u>Introduction</u>

The public address (PA) system was rehabilitated under Airport Improvement Project 3-02-0015-042-2007. The project was finally accepted in July of 2009. The existing system consists of a transmitter mounted on the roof of the ATCT cab which transmits pages to six broadcast speakers located along the lengths of Runways 7/25 and 16/34. The primary function of the PA system is for the ATCT controllers to communicate directly to unauthorized vehicles and pedestrians who have inadvertently accessed the air operations area and direct them clear of the controlled area. The PA system was. Siemens Building Technologies (Siemens) was the equipment supplier and installer. New hardware installed consisted of the following:

- <u>Base Transceiver</u>: New base transceiver installed on the roof of the FAA Air Traffic Control Tower. Installed an uninterrupted power supply (UPS) at the transceiver to limit disruption from power spikes.
- Pole-Mounted Panel and Speaker Assembly Located Near UAA Building: New antenna, receiver, amplifier, and speaker installed and incorporated new components with existing heater, cable, and conduit.
- <u>Pole-Mounted Panel and Speaker Assembly Located Near ACE Hangar Building</u>: New antenna, receiver, amplifier, and speaker installed and incorporated new components with existing heater, cable, and conduit.
- Pole-Mounted Panel and Speaker Assembly Located Near Airport Manager's Office
   Parking Lot: New speaker and heater installed and incorporated new components with
   existing antenna, receiver, amplifier, cable, and conduit.
- <u>Speaker Assembly Mounted on North Exterior Wall of Airport Manager's Office:</u> Installed new speaker and incorporated new speaker with existing components.
- Pole-Mounted Panel and Speaker Assembly Located in 1209 Orca St. Parking Lot: Installed a new pole-mounted speaker assembly including speaker, pole, control panel, antenna, power supply, and associated appurtenances in the parking lot of the 1209 Orca Street building. Replaced the existing meter base in the parking lot and connected the new speaker assembly to the new meter base.
- <u>Building-Mounted Speaker on 917 Orca Street:</u> Installed a new speaker assembly including speaker, control panel, antenna, power supply, and associated appurtenances on the east side of the 917 Orca Street building. Connected the new speaker assembly to an existing panel board inside building.

Currently, the speaker located at the near the UAA building is not broadcasting. The receiver at the speaker location is showing a steady "SYNC" light indicating the transmitter and receiver are communicating. Initial investigation suggests that the amplifier has likely reached end of life and

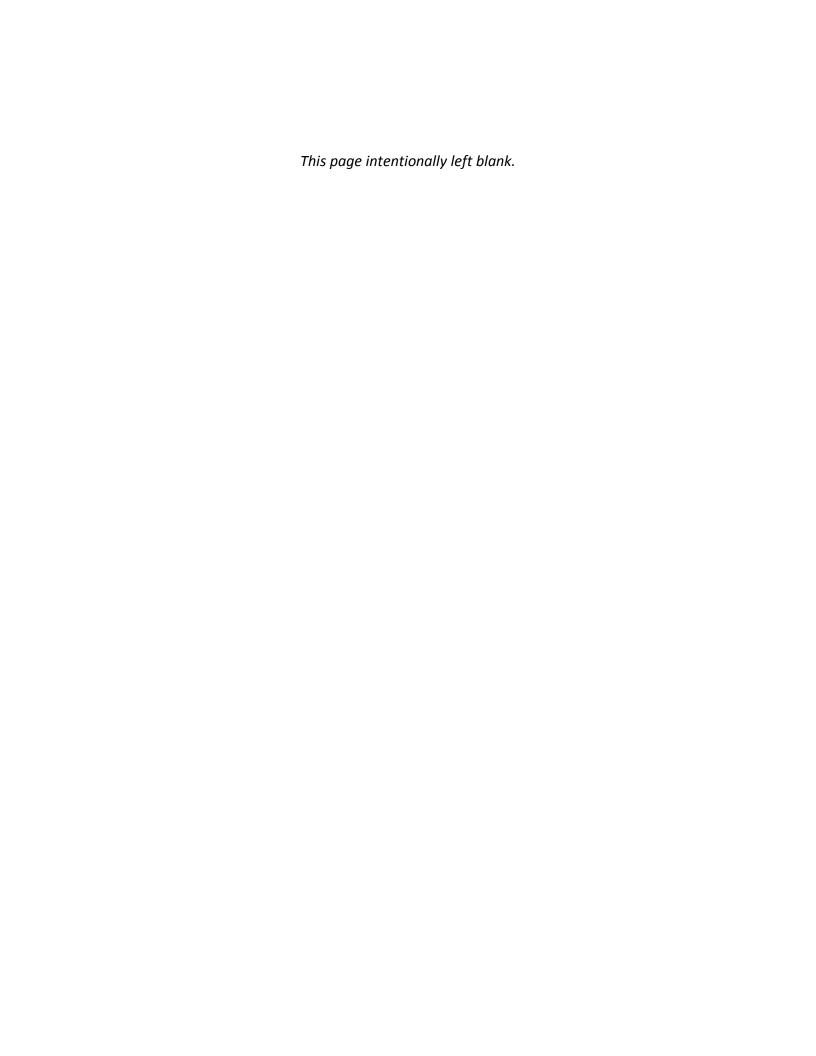
needs replacing. The speaker will also need to be function checked during field correction of this broadcast location.

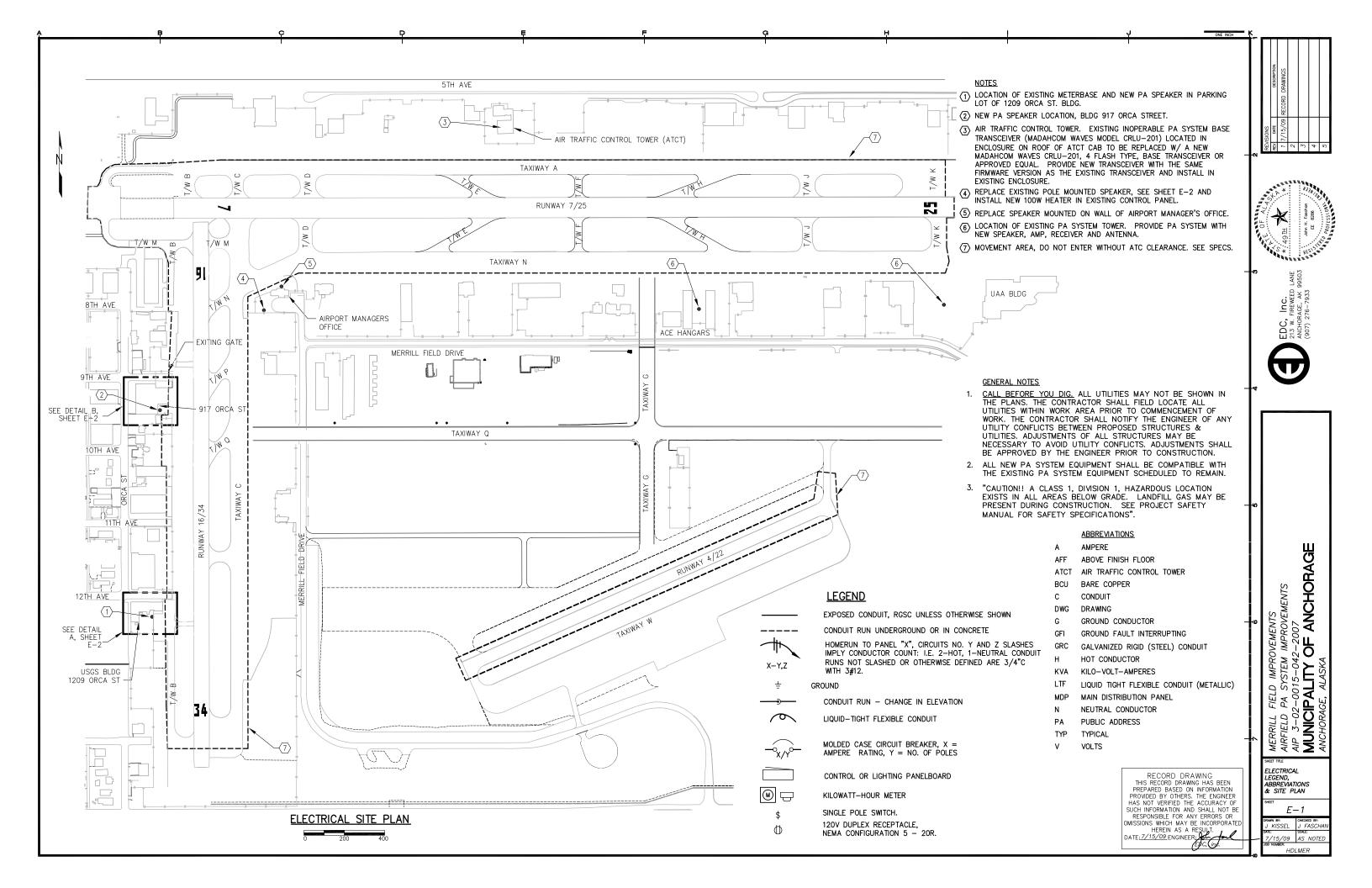
#### **Recommended Corrective Action**

The PA system components are expected to reach end of life within the next five years and an equipment upgrade will be required. Future Merrill Field developments are anticipated to include a fiber optic backbone looping the airfield property. During the design of the future PA system rehabilitation, options should be explored for providing a hardwire vs. wireless backbone for PA system transmissions.

#### **Summary of Costs**

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#### 3.3 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

#### <u>Introduction</u>

At the time of this report, Phase 1 of the video surveillance system upgrade is underway using funding from the FAA's Airport Improvement Program (AIP) 3-02-0015-058-2012. The scope of this project includes the installation of a fiber optic backbone local area network (LAN) along Merrill Field Drive to connect 17 new high definition (HD) cameras in 7 locations. New HD cameras will have license plate capture and general surveillance capabilities. A state-of-the-art video surveillance operating platform with new computer stations, hard drive data storage arrays, power supplies, software, and associated equipment will be installed in the Airport Manager's Office to manage the new surveillance system. Existing security cameras located throughout the airport that will not be tied into the new fiber optic backbone will be updated with new encoders to utilize the existing wireless LAN system and tie the existing cameras into the new system operating platform.

Merrill Field's existing video surveillance system represented the state-of-the-art in video camera, wireless local area network (LAN), and video management software systems in 2005 when the system was designed. Originally 63 analog day/night capable cameras were placed at strategic positions around the airfield with video from these cameras stored digitally for a 30day minimum period on servers located at the airport management office. Most of the cameras are connected into the system using a point to multi-point wireless LAN internet protocol (IP) radio network system. The video management software was provided by Verint Loronix and runs on a Verint proprietary digital video recorder (DVR) hardware based platform. A public web page is provided for the viewing of camera still frame images which are updated every 5 minutes. Since 2007, the system has become increasingly unreliable and has many obsolete parts that cannot be repaired or replaced. The LAN is using wireless technology that is operating at its maximum data throughput capacity at all base station locations, severely compromising the overall system performance and stability. The analog cameras installed are 5 years old and are not providing acceptable video resolution. In addition, the Verint Loronix video management software currently used is no longer supported by the manufacturer, and does not provide an internal supervisory function to automatically identify system faults such as loss of camera video input. Loss of camera video data has routinely gone for months before it is identified and repaired. All DVR and computer hardware used in the video management and display system is reaching end of life and is no longer supported by the manufacturer.

HDL inspected the existing video surveillance system in April and June of 2011. The system was found to be working, but with an unsatisfactory level of reliability and video camera resolution. Camera video data inputs are often unknowingly lost for months at a time and frequently computer and wireless LAN components must be restarted to reacquire camera transmissions. Cameras that have failed or gone off-line with no video provided are typically only identified when a system user tries to view that specific camera and then notifies airport personnel of a failure. The system originally consisted of 63 cameras as shown in Drawing E1.0 attached. The condition of each camera is noted in the attached Merrill Field Camera Inventory

dated June 15, 2011. The system has degraded since the 2011 inspection and currently is not recording or storing video images.

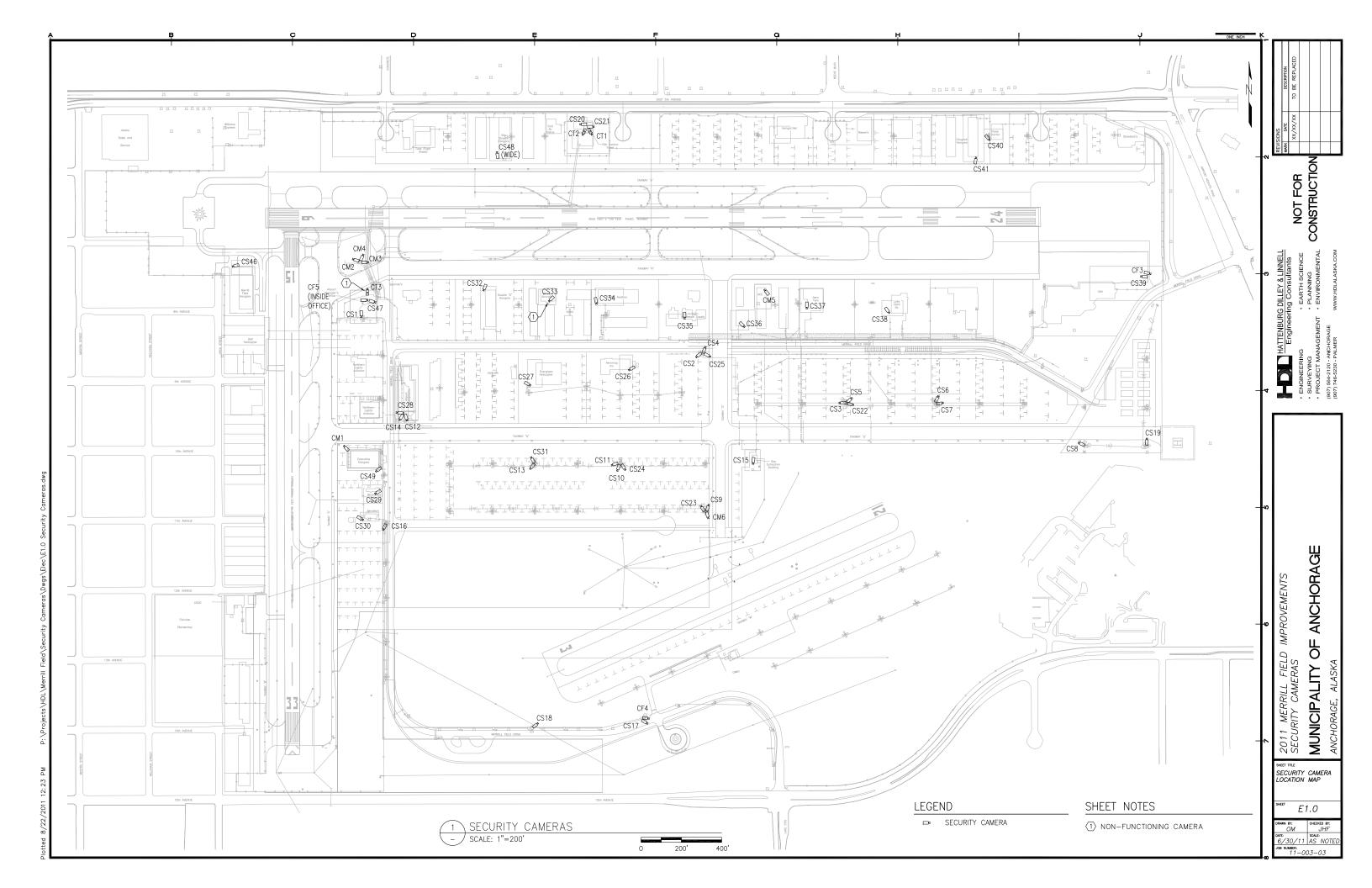
The wireless LAN system was found to be operating at its maximum data transmission capacity at all five radio sector base stations, and as a result all camera frame rates have been locked at a 1 frame per second and camera video encoder MPEG4 compression rates are set very high to stay within the stable data rate capacity of the LAN. The wireless LAN system is also being used to support 33 gate access control systems widely dispersed around the airfield. In order to provide a line of sight radio path for all of the gate control wireless subscriber units, a second wireless base station location was added at the rotating beacon tower to support two 120 degree wide radio sectors. All beacon tower wireless LAN data is then sent via a single subscriber unit to the airport traffic control tower's (ATCT) south facing base station. All wireless base station data received at the ATCT is transmitted to the LAN server system via a buried fiber cable between the ATCT and the airport manager's office building.

#### **Recommended Corrective Action**

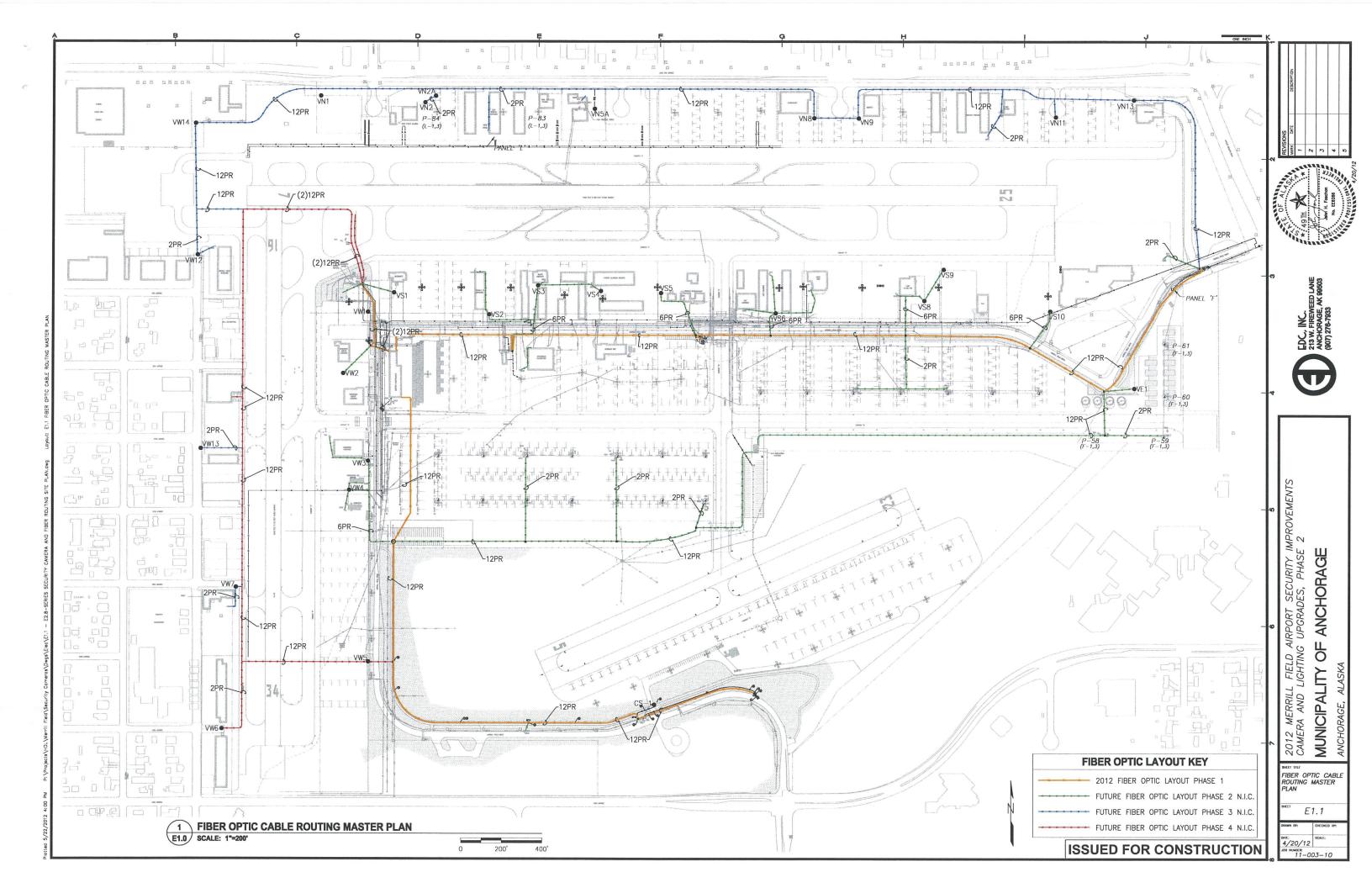
During design of the AIP 3-02-0015-058-2012 project, four phases of fiber optic cable installation were designed for future development (Sheet E1.1 Fiber Optic Cable Routing Master Plan attached). As funding becomes available, it is recommended to continue the additional three phases of installing the fiber optic backbone and installing up-to-date cameras along the fiber path. During each phase of design, technical products should be reviewed in order to provide state-of-the-art equipment that can be supported by the network software installed during the first phase of fiber optic upgrade and new surveillance camera installation.

#### **Summary of Costs**

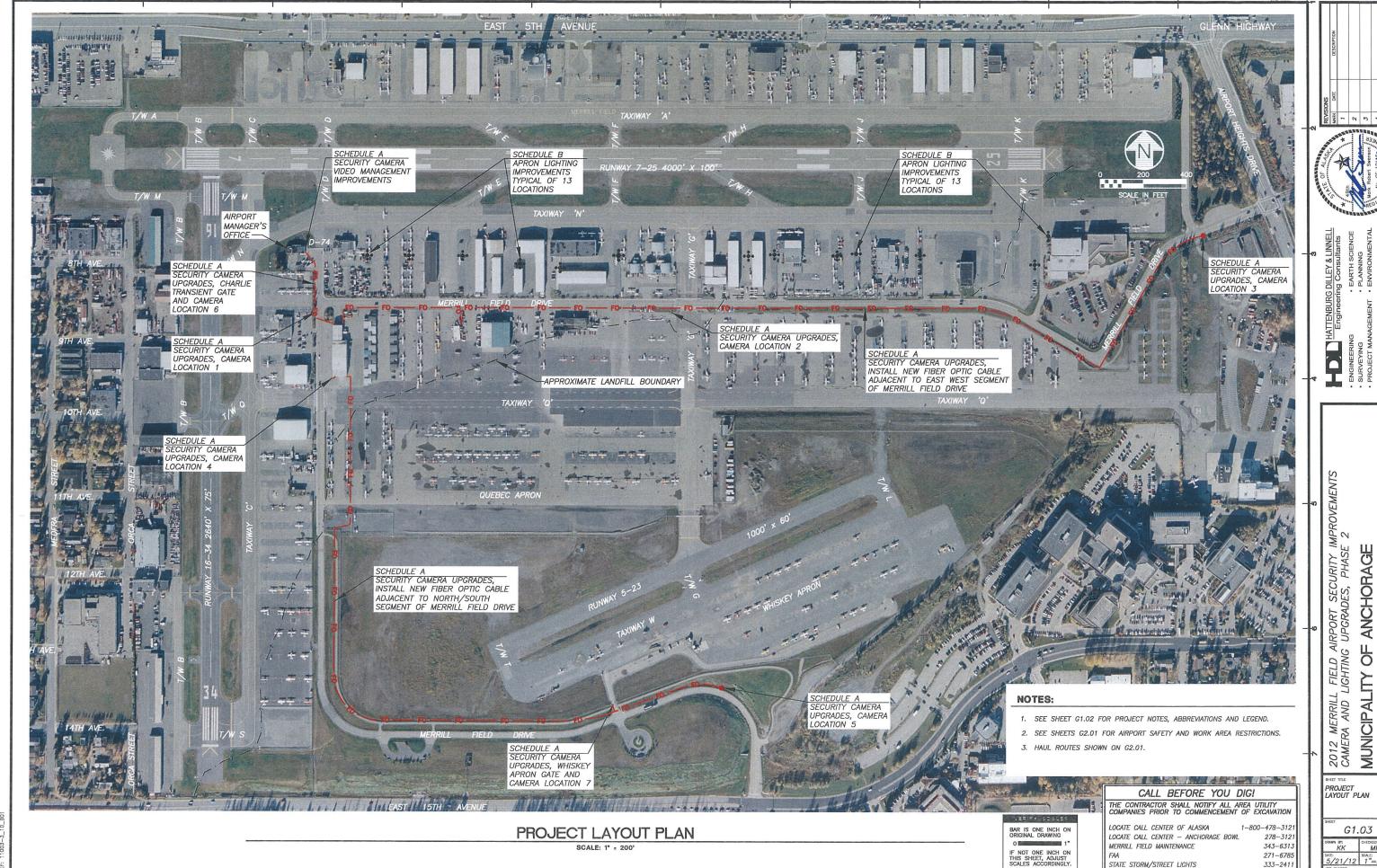
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ltem	ed: 6/15/11 Quadrant	Camera Name	Operational	Public/Private	Notes
1	Northwest	CS20	Yes	Public	Civil Air Patrol
2	Northwest	CT2	Yes	Public	Civil Air Patrol
3	Northwest	CT1	Yes	Public	FAA Control Tower
4	Northwest	CS21	Yes	Public	FAA Control Tower
5	Northwest	CM4	Yes	Public	Runway 7/Taxiway N
6	Northwest	CM2	Yes	Public	Runway 16 Threshold/Taxiway C
7	Northwest	CM3	Yes	Public	Taxiway N/Spernaks
8	Northwest	CS1	Yes	Public	C-Transient Apron
9	Northwest	CS46	Yes	Private	Merrill Field Hangars
10	Northwest	CS47	Yes	Public	Manager's Office Parking
11	Northwest	CS48	Yes	Private	Slip Stream Hangars
12	Northwest	СТЗ	No	Public	Manager's Office-Camera Vandalize
13	Northwest	CS14	Yes	Public	Beacon Pole -Taxiway Q gate
14	Northwest	CS12	Yes	Public	Beacon Pole -Taxiway Q/Q Apron
15	Northwest	CF1	No	Public	Take Flight Gate - "Disabled due to Const. Maintenance"
16	Northwest	CF5	Yes	Private	Merrill Field Office
17	Northwest	CS45	No	Private	Take Flight -Blue Screen
18	Northwest	CS32	Yes	Private	Double 'D' Hangers
10	1401 LITANESE		103	111VatC	Dan's Aircraft - Power Problems-
19	Northwest	CS33	No	Private	Intermittent Operation
20	Northwest	CS34	Yes	Private	Pacific Aviation
21	Northwest	CS27	Yes	Private	Evergreen Helicopters
22	Northwest	CS26	Yes	Private	Aerometric
23	Northwest	CS28	Yes	Public	Beacon Pole -Blue Screen
24	Northeast	CS44	No	Private	Hangar.Net
25	Northeast	CF2	No	Public	Hangar.net Gate -"Disabled due to Const. Maintenance"
	Northeast	CS43	No	Private	Reeve's -"Disabled due to Const.
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27		00 12			Maintenance"
28	Northeast	CS41	Yes	Private	Chugach Hangers
29	Northeast	CS40	Yes	Private	Plane Doctor
30	Northeast	CF3	Yes	Public	Merrill Field Drive East Entrance
31	Northeast	CS39	Yes	Public	UAA Apron
32	Northeast	CS38	Yes	Private	Lake Clark Air
33	Northeast	CS37	Yes	Private	aero twin
34	Northeast	CM5	Yes	Public	Taxiway N/Taxiway G Intersection
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36	Northeast	CS36	Yes	Private	ACE Hangars
37	Northeast	CS4	Yes	Public	Taxiway G Gate
38	Northeast	CS2	Yes	Public	Block 5 Apron
39	Northeast	CS25	Yes	Public	Taxiway G/G Apron
40	Northeast	CS3	Yes	Public	G Apron
41	Northeast	CS5	Yes	Public	G Apron
42	Northeast	CS6	Yes	Public	G Apron
43	Northeast	CS7	Yes	Public	G Apron
44	Northeast	CS22	Yes	Public	G Apron
45	Southwest	CM1	Yes	Public	Taxiway C/Taxiway Q Intersection
46	Southwest	CS49	Yes	Private	Executive Hangers
47	Southwest	CS29	Yes	Private	Birchwood Hangers
48	Southwest	CS30	Yes	Private	Aerotech
49	Southwest	CS16	Yes	Public	Charlie South Apron
50	Southwest	CS31	Yes	Public	Taxiway Q - Block 5 West
51	Southwest	CS11	Yes	Public	Q Apron
52	Southwest	CS24	Yes	Public	Q Apron
53	Southwest	CS13	Yes	Public	Q Apron
54	Southwest	CS10	Yes	Public	Q Apron
55	Southwest	CS18	Yes	Public	Merrill Field Drive South Sidewall
56	Southwest	CS17	Yes	Public	Merrill Field Drive Memorial
57	Southwest	CF4	Yes	Public	Merrill Field Drive South Entrance
58	Southeast	CS15	Yes	Public	Vehicle Storage South of Flare She
59	Southeast	CS9	Yes	Public	Taxiway G
	Southeast	CS23		Public	Q Apron
60			Yes		·
61	Southeast	CM6	Yes	Public	Taxiway G-South Gate
62	Southeast	CS8	Yes	Public	Taxiway Q/Q Apron
63	Southeast	CS19	Yes	Public	Campground











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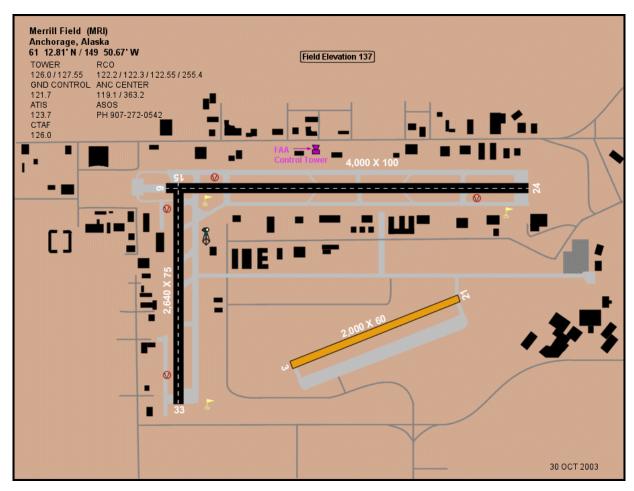
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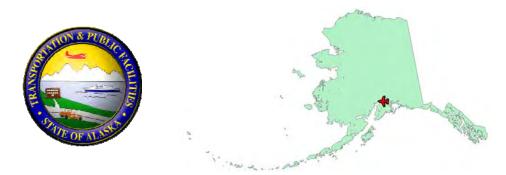
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# Appendix C 2015 Pavement Inspection Report



## MERRILL FIELD AIRPORT



### **Alaska Airport Pavement Inspection Report**

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#### **Branch Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB ALL NetworkID: Merrill

Sum Section | Avg Section Number of PCI Weighted **True Area** Average **Branch ID** Use Sections Length Standard Average (SqFt) PCI PCI (Ft) (Ft) Deviation 0100 (Taxiway A) 3 4,970.00 56.67 347,575.00 **TAXIWAY** 85.00 0.82 84.18 0200 (Taxiway B) 66,125.00 **TAXIWAY** 4 1,625.00 45.00 89.25 5.31 87.69 0300 (Taxiway C) 3 2,790.00 70.00 182,270.00 **TAXIWAY** 2.62 85.54 84.67 0400 (Taxiway D) 2 23,675.00 **TAXIWAY** 86.81 285.00 70.00 87.00 2.00 0500 (Taxiway E) 2 490.00 35.00 25,200.00 **TAXIWAY** 87.00 4.00 86.32 2 12,125.00 **TAXIWAY** 83.17 0600 (Taxiway F) 285.00 35.00 83.00 1.00 0700 (Taxiway G) 3 1,425.00 75.00 114,210.00 **TAXIWAY** 87.00 87.89 12.57 2 530.00 0800 (Taxiway H) 37.50 24,980.00 **TAXIWAY** 90.00 1.00 89.86 285.00 **TAXIWAY** 1000 (Taxiway J) 2 62.50 20,375.00 79.00 2.00 78.98 2 505.00 79,675.00 **TAXIWAY** 1100 (Taxiway K) 172.50 86.50 1.50 86.50 **TAXIWAY** 1300 (Taxiway M) 3 632.00 40.00 27,650.00 84.00 9.42 82.33 1400 (Taxiway N) 2 3,530.00 57.50 280,050.00 **TAXIWAY** 86.00 8.00 78.40 1700 (Taxiway Q) 4 4,495.00 52.50 295,570.00 **TAXIWAY** 91.75 5.76 90.16 1800 (Taxiway R) 1 200.00 50.00 13,450.00 **TAXIWAY** 95.00 0.00 95.00 200.00 **TAXIWAY** 1900 (Taxiway S) 2 150.00 33,950.00 91.50 2.50 90.67 4100 (TW G Apron) 1 450.00 1,700.00 765,000.00 **APRON** 69.00 0.00 69.00

## **Branch Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB\_ALL NetworkID: Merrill

Branch ID	Number of Sections	Sum Section Length (Ft)	Avg Section Width (Ft)	True Area (SqFt)	Use	Average PCI	PCI Standard Deviation	Weighted Average PCI	
4200 (TW Q Apron)	2	2,005.00	225.00	601,900.00	APRON	69.00	6.00	63.50	
4300 (Transient Apron 1)	1	260.00	200.00	51,250.00	APRON	64.00	0.00	64.00	
4400 (Tower Apron)	1	475.00	90.00	42,750.00	APRON	61.00	0.00	61.00	
4500 (Twy S Apron)	1	520.00	260.00	135,200.00	APRON	95.00	0.00	95.00	
5000 (Compass Rose)	1	160.00	160.00	25,600.00	APRON	93.00	0.00	93.00	
5100 (Medivac Helipad)	1	165.00	165.00	27,225.00	HELIPAD	100.00	0.00	100.00	
6100 (16/34)	1	2,670.00	75.00	203,325.00	RUNWAY	91.00	0.00	91.00	
6200 (07/25)	1	4,000.00	100.00	400,000.00	RUNWAY	86.00	0.00	86.00	

## **Branch Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB\_ALL

Use Category	Number of Sections	of Area		Average PCI STD.	Weighted Average PCI
APRON	7	1,621,700.00	74.29	13.19	69.14
HELIPAD	1	27,225.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
RUNWAY	2	603,325.00	88.50	2.50	87.69
TAXIWAY	37	1,546,880.00	87.05	6.69	85.28
All	47	3,799,130.00	85.49	9.32	78.87

#### **Section Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB ALL

NetworkID: Merrill

Last Age Section ID **Branch ID** Last **Surface** Use Rank Lanes **True Area** PCI Inspection Αt Const. (SqFt) Date Inspection Date 0100 (Taxiway A) 0100-01 09/01/1997 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 13,375.00 05/20/2015 18 86.00 0100 (Taxiway A) 0100-02 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 297,000.00 05/20/2015 12 84.00 0100 (Taxiway A) 0100-03 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 37,200.00 05/20/2015 12 85.00 **TAXIWAY** 0200 (Taxiway B) 0200-01 09/01/2003 AAC Α 0 10.300.00 05/20/2015 12 89.00 0200 (Taxiway B) 0200-02 07/01/1998 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 34,400.00 05/20/2015 17 85.00 **TAXIWAY** 0200-03 09/01/1996 AC 0 10,925.00 05/20/2015 85.00 0200 (Taxiway B) Α 19 0200 (Taxiway B) 0200-04 06/01/2006 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 10,500.00 05/20/2015 9 98.00 0300 (Taxiway C) 0300-01 09/01/1978 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 131,450.00 05/20/2015 37 87.00 **TAXIWAY** 43,120.00 05/20/2015 0300 (Taxiway C) 0300-02 08/01/1999 AC Α 16 81.00 0300-03 **TAXIWAY** 0300 (Taxiway C) 09/01/2003 AAC Α 0 7.700.00 05/20/2015 12 86.00 0400 (Taxiway D) 0400-01 08/01/1999 AAC **TAXIWAY** 0 12,975.00 05/20/2015 16 85.00 Α 0400 (Taxiway D) **TAXIWAY** 0400-02 09/01/2003 AAC Α 0 10,700.00 05/20/2015 12 89.00 0500 (Taxiway E) 0500-01 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** 14,750.00 05/20/2015 83.00 Α 0500-02 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** 10,450.00 05/20/2015 14 91.00 0500 (Taxiway E) Α 0600-01 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 7,075.00 05/20/2015 14 84.00 0600 (Taxiway F) **TAXIWAY** 0600 (Taxiway F) 0600-02 08/01/2001 AC Α 0 5,050.00 05/20/2015 14 82.00 0700 (Taxiway G) 0700-01 09/01/1996 AC **TAXIWAY** 0 32,360.00 05/20/2015 100.00 Α 19 0700 (Taxiway G) 0700-02 09/01/1980 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 30,775.00 05/20/2015 35 70.00 0700 (Taxiway G) 0700-03 07/01/2005 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 51,075.00 05/20/2015 10 91.00 0800 (Taxiway H) 0800-01 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 14,200.00 05/20/2015 14 89.00 0800 (Taxiway H) 0800-02 08/01/2001 AC **TAXIWAY** 0 10,780.00 05/20/2015 91.00 Α 14 1000 (Taxiway J) AAC **TAXIWAY** 77.00 1000-01 08/01/1999 Α 0 10,300.00 05/20/2015 16 AAC **TAXIWAY** 0 1000 (Taxiway J) 1000-02 09/01/2003 Α 10,075.00 05/20/2015 12 81.00 1100 (Taxiway K) 1100-01 08/01/1999 AAC **TAXIWAY** Α 0 39,900.00 05/20/2015 88.00 1100 (Taxiway K) 1100-02 09/01/2003 AAC **TAXIWAY** 0 Α 39,775.00 05/20/2015 12 85.00 1300 (Taxiway M) 1300-01 09/01/2002 AAC **TAXIWAY** 7.425.00 05/20/2015 13 95.00

## **Section Condition Report**

Pavement Database: PAVERDB\_ALL

NetworkID: Merrill

Branch ID	Section ID	Last Const. Date	Surface	Use	Rank	Lanes	True Area (SqFt)	Last Inspection Date	Age At Inspection	PCI
1300 (Taxiway M)	1300-02	09/01/1996	a AC	TAXIWAY	А	0	11,400.00	05/20/2015	19	72.00
1300 (Taxiway M)	1300-03	09/01/1997	AC	TAXIWAY	А	0	8,825.00	05/20/2015	18	85.00
1400 (Taxiway N)	1400-01	08/01/1999	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	273,000.00	05/20/2015	16	78.00
1400 (Taxiway N)	1400-02	09/01/2002	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	7,050.00	05/20/2015	13	94.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-01	09/01/1997	AC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	279,900.00	05/20/2015	18	90.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-02	09/01/2002	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	4,570.00	05/20/2015	13	84.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-03	09/01/1978	AC AC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	5,030.00	05/20/2015	37	93.00
1700 (Taxiway Q)	1700-04	06/01/2006	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	6,070.00	05/20/2015	9	100.00
1800 (Taxiway R)	1800-01	09/01/2010	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	13,450.00	05/20/2015	5	95.00
1900 (Taxiway S)	1900-01	09/01/2002	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	22,600.00	05/20/2015	13	89.00
1900 (Taxiway S)	1900-02	07/01/1998	AAC	TAXIWAY	Α	0	11,350.00	05/20/2015	17	94.00
4100 (TW G Apron)	4100-01	06/01/1985	AAC	APRON	А	0	765,000.00	05/20/2015	30	69.00
4200 (TW Q Apron)	4200-01	06/01/1985	AAC	APRON	Α	0	576,900.00	05/20/2015	30	63.00
4200 (TW Q Apron)	4200-02	06/01/1985	AAC	APRON	А	0	25,000.00	05/20/2015	30	75.00
4300 (Transient Apron 1)	4300-01	09/01/1978	AC	APRON	А	0	51,250.00	05/20/2015	37	64.00
4400 (Tower Apron)	4400-01	09/01/1978	AC AC	APRON	Α	0	42,750.00	05/20/2015	37	61.00
4500 (Twy S Apron)	4500-01	09/01/2010	AAC	APRON	А	0	135,200.00	05/20/2015	5	95.00
5000 (Compass Rose)	5000-01	09/01/1997	AC	APRON	А	0	25,600.00	05/20/2015	18	93.00
5100 (Medivac Helipad)	5100-01	09/01/1997	AC	HELIPAD	А	0	27,225.00	05/20/2015	18	100.00
6100 (16/34)	6100-01	09/01/1985	AC AC	RUNWAY	А	0	203,325.00	05/20/2015	30	91.00
6200 (07/25)	6200-01	06/01/2004	AAC	RUNWAY	А	0	400,000.00	05/20/2015	11	86.00

## **Section Condition Report**

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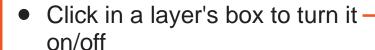
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03-05	5.00	148,650.00	2	95.00	0.00	95.00
06-10	9.33	67,645.00	3	96.33	3.86	92.89
11-15	12.83	916,700.00	18	87.06	3.91	85.56
16-20	17.40	834,655.00	15	86.60	7.70	85.50
26-30	30.00	1,570,225.00	4	74.50	10.43	69.74
31-35	35.00	30,775.00	1	70.00	0.00	70.00
36-40	37.00	230,480.00	4	76.25	13.95	77.19
AII	17.72	3,799,130.00	47	85.49	9.32	78.87

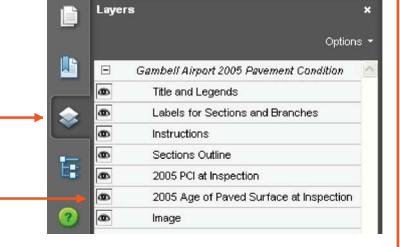
## Instructions for Viewing Map Layers

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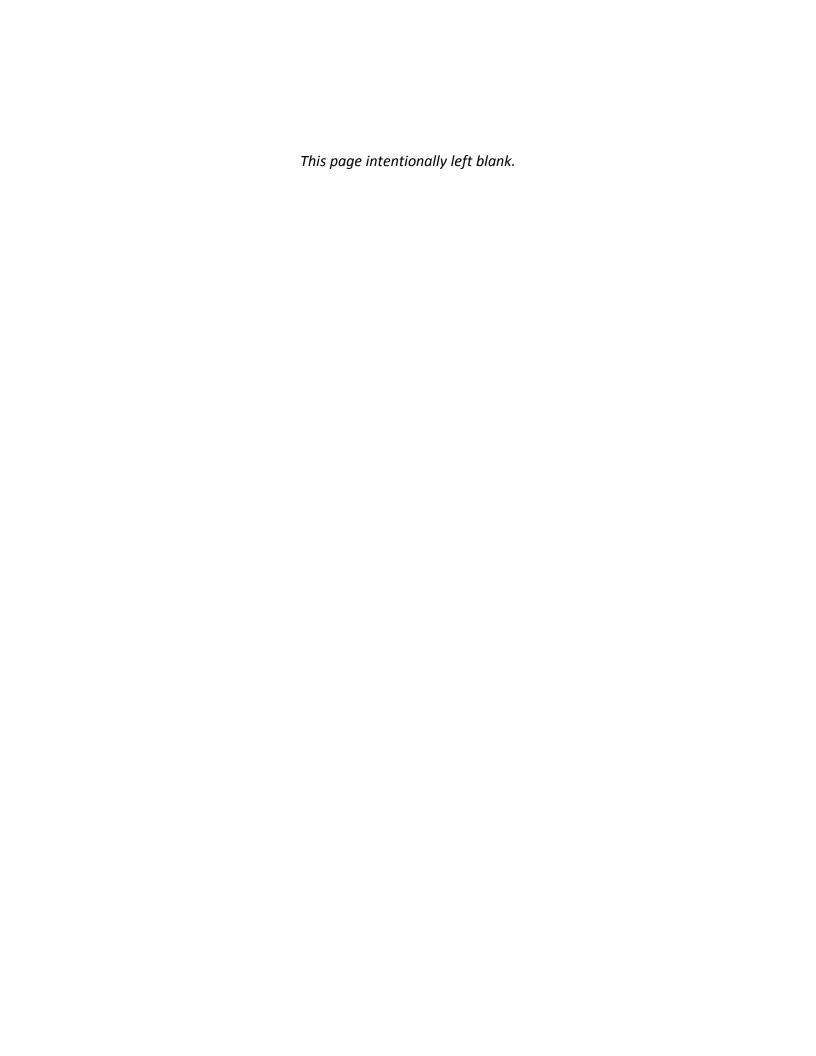
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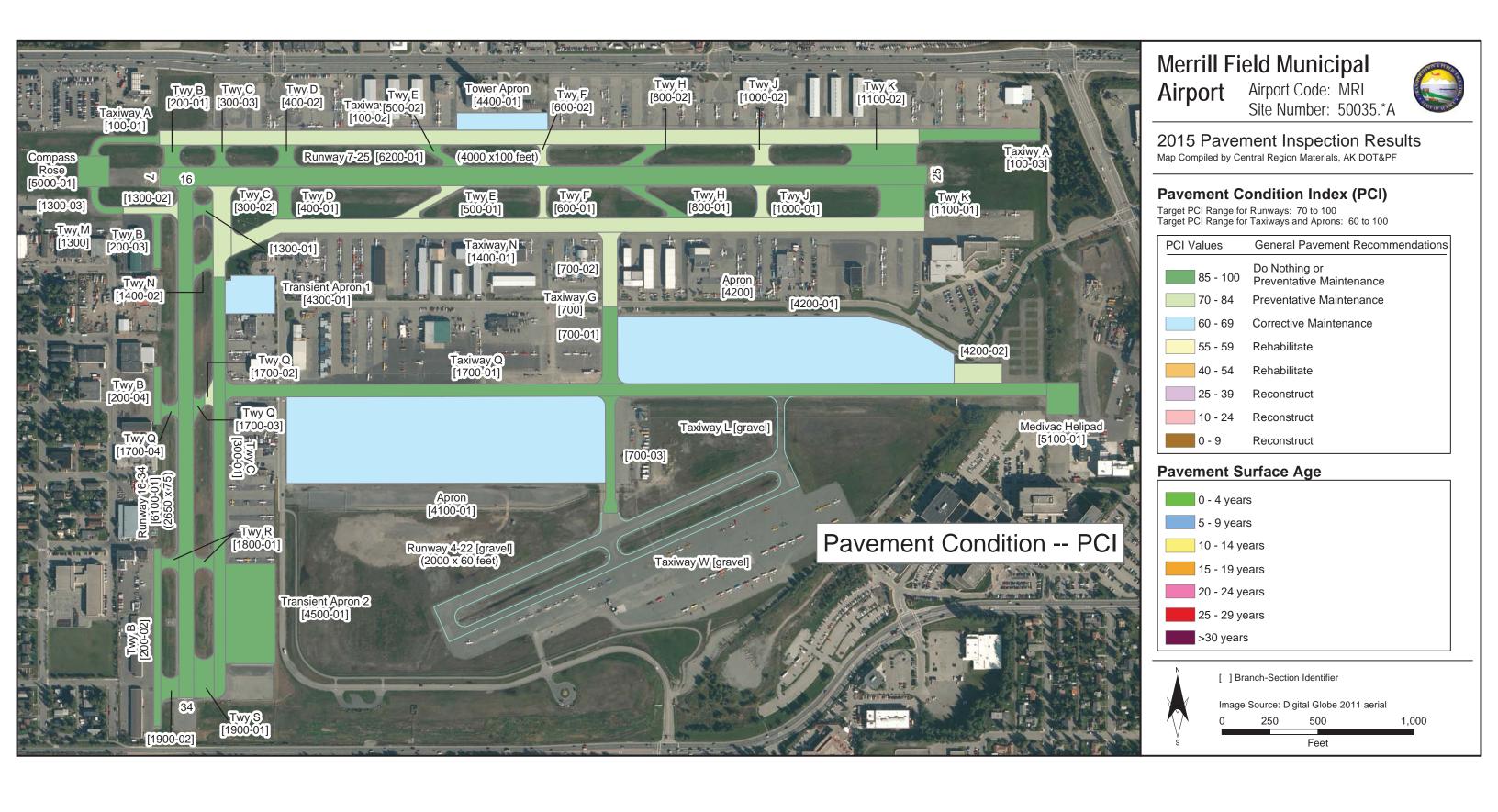




• The "eye" symbol shows that the layer is visible.

 These layers draw from the bottom up, which means that a layer higher in the list might block out the information on a lower layer.
 Turn off the higher layer to see the information on a visible lower layer.







Appendix D

Noise Study

