- Project Name: Runway 18 Approach Obstruction Removal Phase 1 USACE Permitting & NEPA Environmental Assessment
- Project Description: This project will begin the Corps of Engineers permitting and wetlands mitigation process for the land north of the 18 approach between Big Bayou and Hwy 1 (Part of Old Rapides Golf Course). This land needs to be cleared and leveled for the new Runway 18/36 extension safety area and approach lighting system.

• **Project Manager:** Josh Barrett

Current Phase: Permitting

• Start Date (Actual): August 2024

• Completion Date (Planned): December 2025

• Completion Date (Projected): February 2026

• % Complete: 50%

Changed Orders: None

Budget (Approved): \$80,000 for professional services

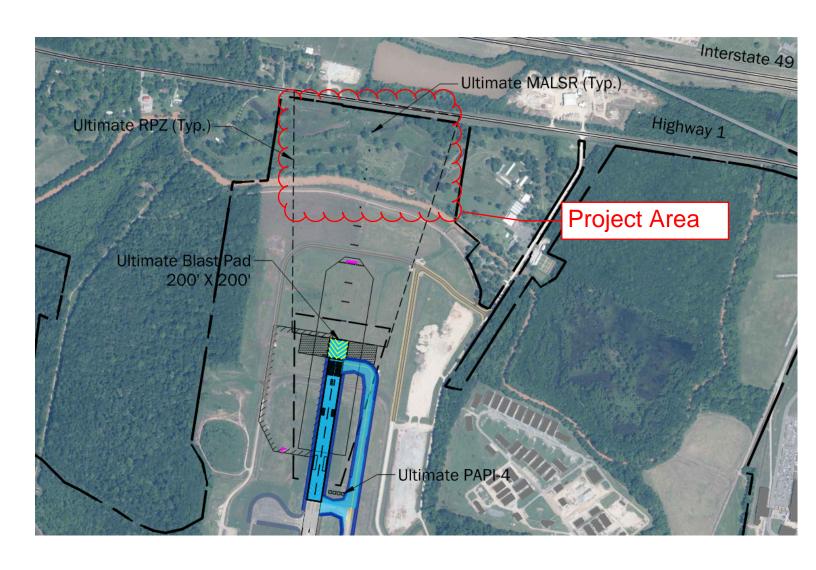
• **Budget (Spent to Date):** \$33,613

Budget (Remaining): \$46,387

• **Key Milestones:** USACE 404 permit application was submitted in April.

Risks/Challenges: USACE review time

• **Notes/Updates:** Still under Corps. review. The Corps did issue a letter this month combining this permit with one previously filed for the runway extension. The Corps also issued a public notice for this portion of this project.



- **Project Name:** AEX Thermoplastic Markings Replacement
- **Project Description:** This project will replace all existing thermoplastic markings at interconnecting taxiways and add thermoplastic markings on existing painted surfaces entering airport operating areas from aprons.

• Project Manager: Josh Barrett

• Current Phase: Construction

• Start Date (Actual): March 19, 2025

• Completion Date (Planned): June 17, 2025

• Completion Date (Actual): April 19, 2025

• % Complete: Substantially Complete. Punch list items remain.

• Changed Orders: One for a reduction of \$5,311.37

• Budget (Approved): \$1,094,606.63

• Budget (Spent to Date): \$ 1,019,876.29

• Budget (Remaining): \$74,730.34

• **Key Milestone:** Substantially Complete

• Risks/Challenges: Issues with the material installed.

Notes/Updates: Received response letter from Contractor 10/8/2025. MMLH
has responded with technical specifications stating that the thermoplastic
markings do not meet specifications. Contractor on site 10/16/2025 Picking up
debris from contract.

• **Project Name:** AEX - Baggage Belt Replacement

• **Project Description:** This project will replace the existing inbound baggage belt system.

• **Project Manager:** Josh Barrett

• Current Phase: Contract Award

• Start Date (Actual): August 2025

• Completion Date (Planned): December 2025

• Completion Date (Projected): December 2025

• % Complete: 0%

Changed Orders: None

• Budget (Approved): \$498,788

• Budget (Spent to Date): \$0

• Budget (Remaining): \$498,788

• **Key Milestones:** Contractor has been working on all submittals, ordering materials and preparing to begin work in December.

• Risks/Challenges: None

 Notes/Updates: MMLH reviewed and verified manufacturers plans and measured existing conveyor baggage belt. Contractor scheduled to begin installing during the first week of December. Project should be completed in 2 weeks from the start date.



Project Name: Clearing & Grubbing - Precision Approach for Runway 18-36

PAE Project No.: 12890

Project Description:

Task Order No. 10 - Clearing and Grubbing for Precision Approach to Runway 18-36. The project includes obstruction removal within a 131 acre Area of Impact to accommodate the precision approach surface associated with the extended Runway 18-36. The project also includes clearing, grubbing, filling and grading and conversion of wetlands in approximately 39 acres of property currently owned by the EEIDD within the 131 acre Area of Impact. This 39 acre parcel is located between Big Bayou and LA Hwy 1. The Area of Impact extends from Big Bayou to the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Project Manager:	Brendon Ga	spard, P.E.			
Current Phase:	Scoping				
Start Date:					
Scoping	1/17/2025				
Permittir	ng 2/1/2025				
Design	3/1/2025				
Construc	ction 1/10/2026				
Completion Date:				 	
Scoping	5/17/2025				
Permittir	ng 10/29/2025	5			
Design	11/26/2025	5			
Construc	ction 7/9/2026				
Closeou	8/8/2026			 	
% Complete:					
Scoping	50%				
Permittir	ng 10%				
Design	10%				
Construc	ction 0%				
Closeou	t 0%			 	
Change Orders:	Not Applical	ble			
Total Project Budge	t:	\$	2,875,400.00		
Total Funds Expend	ed to Date:	\$	-		
Remaining Budget:		\$	2,875,400.00		

Key Milestones:

Procure JD, Section 404 Permit and wetlands mitigation for the 39 acres currently owned by EEIDD. Conduct delineation of Area of Impact of the 131 acres beyond the property currently owned by EEIDD.

Risks/Challenges:

The project schedule may be adversely affected by government agency review and approval.

Notes/Updates:

The project is in support of Task Order 11 - Implementation of Precision Approach System. ODO was submitted to the FAA on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025. Identified Environmental Clearance as the immediate action item to be addressed. The FAA is of the opinion that the 2019 Categorical Exclusion is still in effect.

FAA approved our proposed project implementation plan and Work Order No. 10 was executed on July 30, 2025.

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September 19th, 2025

To: Josh Barrett, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson (MMLH)

Subject: Concerns Regarding Preformed Thermoplastic Surface Marking Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Barrett,

Alexandria International Airport (AEX) has significant concerns regarding the quality of the thermoplastic markings installed under the *Preformed Thermoplastic Surface Marking Replacement Project*.

Specifically, our concerns include the following:

- 1. **Reflectivity Inconsistencies** noticeable differences in reflectivity approximately every three (3) feet
- 2. **Bleed-Through of White Spots** observed on both asphalt and concrete surfaces in certain installed markings.
- 3. Cracking Over Joints resulting in a major Foreign Object Debris (FOD) hazard that poses risks to airport operations.

These concerns were brought to the attention of our FAA inspector since this project is FAA-funded. Our FAA inspector has reviewed the issues and expressed the same concerns. Their formal response is attached for your reference.

Please note that if the installed thermoplastic markings do not meet FAA standards, **AEX will not accept** liability for any costs associated with corrective actions necessary to bring the markings into compliance.

We request your immediate attention to these issues and ask that corrective measures be taken promptly.

Sincerely,

David Keller Airport Operations Manager Alexandria International Airport



RE: AEX Themoplastic Markings

From Relaford, Warren (FAA) < Warren.Relaford@faa.gov>

Date Wed 9/3/2025 2:33 PM

To David Keller < DKeller@englandairpark.org >; Dennis, Jeremy B (FAA) < Jeremy.B.Dennis@faa.gov >

Cc Scott Gammel <SGammel@englandairpark.org>; Relaford, Warren (FAA) <Warren.Relaford@faa.gov>; Swann, Eric (FAA) <eric.swann@faa.gov>; Stasher, Denson (FAA) <denson.stasher@faa.gov>

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David,

The concerns you are having appear to be justified based on all the issues you are discovering (areas of glass beads missing; cracking; peeling; white droplets; and bleed thru). I can assure you that if you are having these concerns, the FAA inspector will have the same concerns. The issues does NOT appear to be an acceptable standard. You should address the issues with Hi-Lite on their return visit on 9/5/2025.

Warren Relaford Lead Airport Certification Safety Inspector FAA Southwest Region https://www.faa.gov/airports/southwest/

Office: (817) 222-5621 Cell: (605) 415-6373

Safety First, People Always!

From: David Keller < DKeller@englandairpark.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 12:51 PM

To: Dennis, Jeremy B (FAA) <Jeremy.B.Dennis@faa.gov>; Relaford, Warren (FAA) <Warren.Relaford@faa.gov>

Cc: sgammel@englandairpark.org **Subject:** AEX Themoplastic Markings

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Jeremy/Warren,

We wanted to provide an update on our install of thermoplastic markings by Hi-Lite here at AEX since the FAA funded the project.

The project began in the latter half of March and the installation of the thermoplastic finished in April. Hi-Lite's crew had to leave and come back to finish our green paint marking that went down abeam Twy A4. Since the install, we have been monitoring the thermoplastic and how it looks during the daytime and nighttime. At night, we see some areas every 3 feet that glass beading is not present. This causes us to be concerned if it will meet FAA specifications. I brought this to Warren's attention to get his feedback. We do not like the way the beading is reflecting at night. We have not heard an official response back from Hi-Lite concerning this issue.

We are now seeing cracking issues that are creating FOD problems. We had some of our mandatory surface sign crack and peel off at Twy A4. We are providing additional monitoring on A4 to ensure no more is peeling away. There are several additional areas that we have found cracking in the joints which may cause future FOD issues.

We started noticing some white droplets on some of the thermoplastic, but it varied by panels. On a hold short marking, we find that some concrete panels show bleed through of what we think is the bonding agent. We still aren't sure and are waiting on a response from Hi-Lite.

Currently, Hi-Lite is tentatively scheduled to arrive at AEX next Friday, September the 5th, to inspect our concerns.

We will keep you updated on these concerns we have.

David Keller

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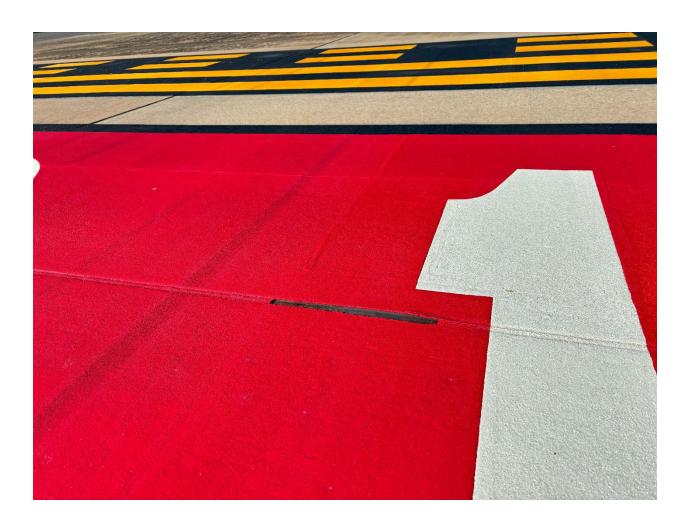


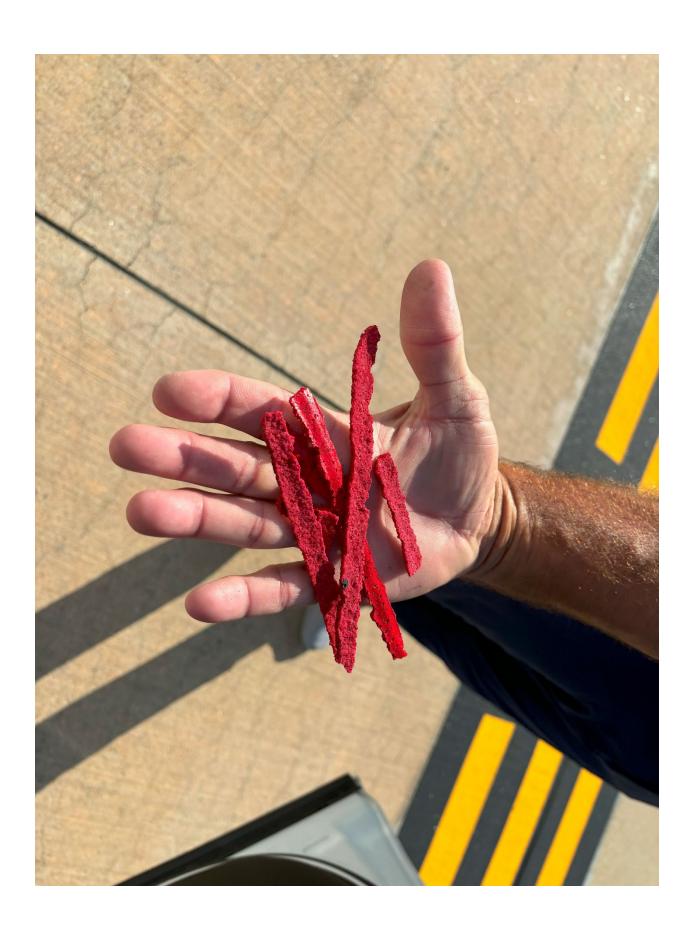


















Project Name: AEX High Bay Aircraft Maintenance Hangar (Capital Outlay)

PAE Project No.: 12063

Project Description:

Task Orders 1 - 3. Develop conceptual building plans, select and provide layout, geotechnical investigations, define development package, analyze economic and competitive factors, topographic surveys and fire flow studies in support of the design and construction of a High Bay Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.

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Project Manager:	Thomas C.	David, Jr.,	P.E.			
Current Phase:	Preliminar	y Design Ph	nase			
Start Date:						
Planning	Jun-23					
Design	TBD					
Construction	on N/A					
Completion Date:						
Planning	TBD					
Design	TBD					
Construction	on N/A					
Closeout	N/A					
% Complete:						
Planning	21%					
Design	0%					
Construction	on 0%					
Closeout	0%					
Change Orders:	Not Applic	able				
Total Project Budget:		\$	642,100.00			
Total Funds Expended	l to Date:	\$	212,080.00	33.03%		
Remaining Budget:		\$	430,020.00	66.97%		

Key Milestones:

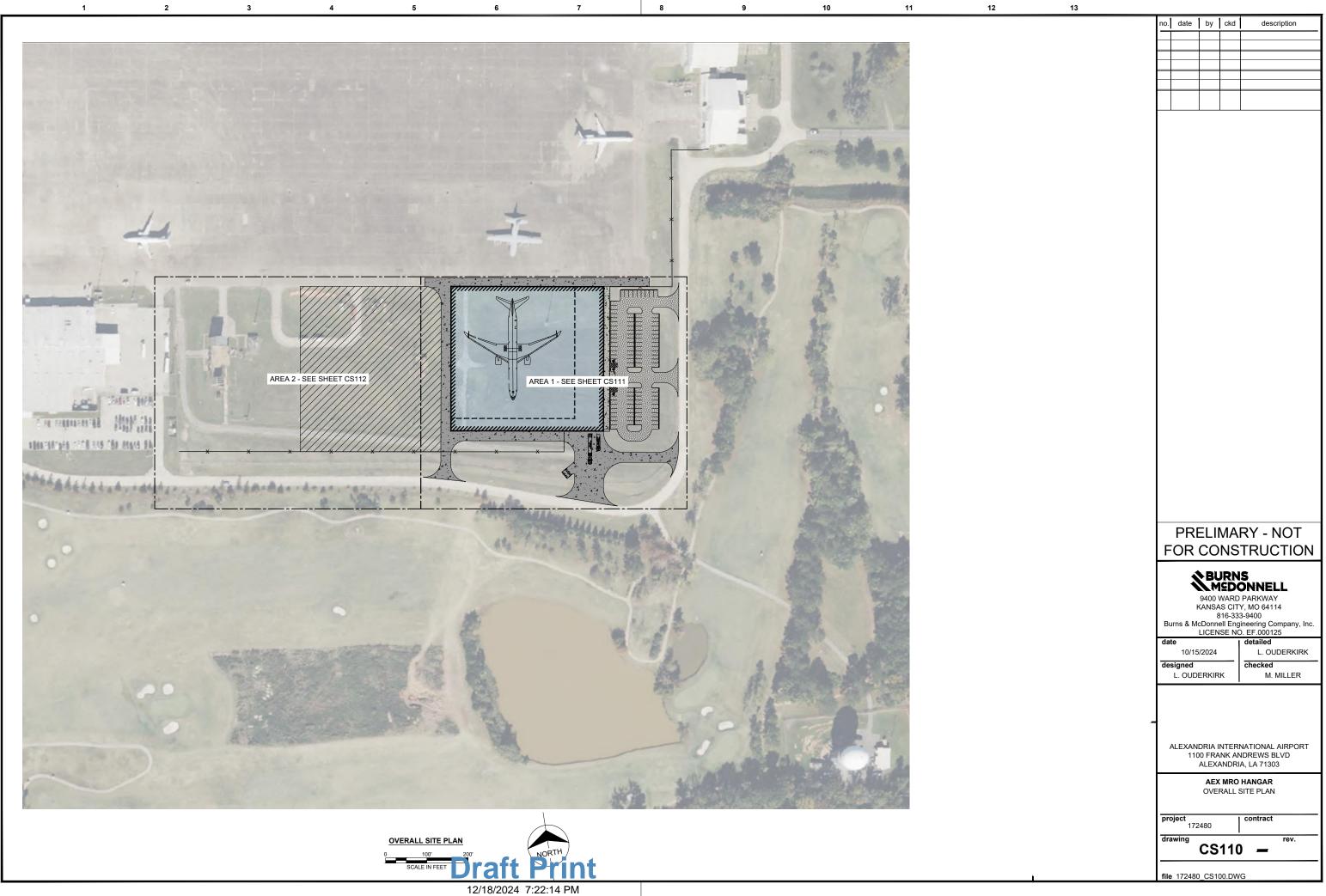
For FP&C approval - Submit Plans, Specifications, and Cost Estimates to 60% completion; then hold until funding appropriation for construction.

Risks/Challenges:

Project funding for construction is dependent on Louisiana Capital Outlay Legislative appropriations; and tied to tenant prospects. Funding in place for up to 60% Design.

Notes/Updates:

EA and Design Team determined to move forward with designs using pre-engineered metal building hangar concept with prototypical - non-specific offices, work areas, restrooms, etc. Monthly design status conference calls are scheduled. FP&C will not allow design process beyond 60% completion until funding for construction is approved by Legislature.





Project Name: Implementation of Precision Approach for Runway 18-36

PAE Project No.: 12891

Project Description:

Task Order No. 11 - Implementation of Precision Approach for Runway 18-36. The project includes the design of an instrumentation landing system including localizer, glide slope and approach lighting system.

Project Manager:	Brendon Gaspard, P.E.
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Current Phase: Planning

Start Date:

Planning 6/7/2024
Design 3/1/2025
Construction 10/1/2026
Closeout 12/1/2027

Completion Date:

Planning 3/1/2025
Design 3/1/2026
Construction 11/30/2027

FAA Flight Check & Opening to

Traffic 12/30/2027

% Complete:

Planning 80%
Design 0%
Construction 0%
Closeout 0%

Change Orders: Not Applicable

Total Project Budget: \$ 594,000.00

Total Funds Expended to Date: \$ -

Remaining Budget: \$ 594,000.00

Key Milestones:

Coordination with FAA, Airspace Case Documentation and Submittal, Environmental Clearance, Design, Bidding, Construction Award, Construction and FAA Flight Check & Opening to Traffic.

Risks/Challenges:

The project schedule may be adversely affected by government agency review and approval.

Notes/Updates:

Met with the FAA on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025. Identified Environmental Clearance as the immediate action item to be addressed. The FAA is of the opinion that the 2019 Categorical Exclusion is still in effect. Construction of the instrumentation landing system including localizer and glide slope and approach lighting system is programmed to be implemented under Task Order 12.

FAA approved our proposed project implementation plan and Work Order No. 11 was executed on July 30, 2025.

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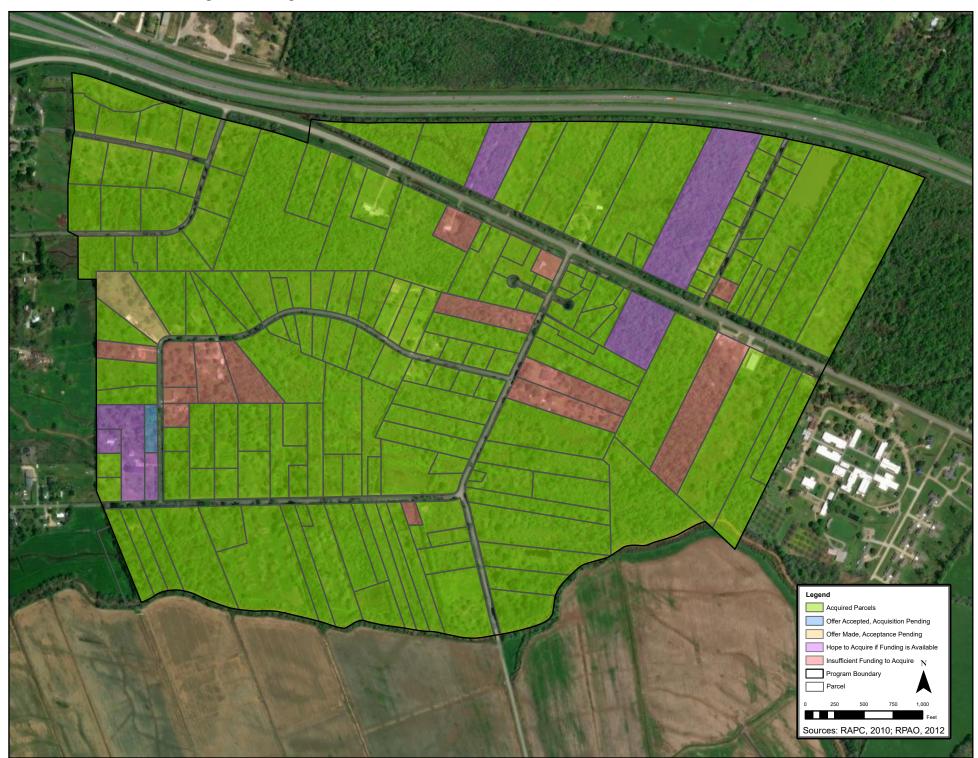
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- **Project Name:** Neighborhood Noise Mitigation Program
- Project Description: Part 150 Noise Land Acquisition & Relocation Assistance and Acoustical Treatment Program
- Project Manager: Deborah Lagos
- Current Phase: Final Implementation of Land Acquisition & Relocation Assistance Program – 22 parcels remaining to be acquired (out of 190)
- Start Date (Actual): September 1, 2007
- Completion Date (Planned): 2015
- Completion Date (Projected): 2027
- % Complete: 88% of parcels acquired
- Change Orders: Not Applicable
- Budget (Approved): \$64,450,320
- Budget (Spent to Date): \$61,949,840
- Budget (Remaining): \$2,500,480
- Key Milestones:
 - The four owners of <u>165 Christine Dr.</u> accepted their acquisition offer!
 Occupant is looking for her replacement dwelling.
 - 36 Christine Dr. has been acquired. Occupant is looking for her replacement dwelling.
 - 40 Christine Dr. has been acquired. Both occupants have acquired their replacement dwellings. Relocation of all occupants is nearing completion.
 - Offer has been made to the owners of 145 Christine Dr.
 - Tenants of <u>6739 Highway 1 N</u> purchased their replacement dwelling and are in the process of moving. Final vacate date is October 20.
 - Tenant of <u>6743 Highway 1 N</u> has acquired her replacement dwelling and is in the process of moving. Her vacate date is November 5, 2025.
 - The former owner of <u>6739 and 6743 Highway 1 N</u> has delivered receipts to support his claim for Business Reestablishment. The receipts are being reviewed and claim forms are being prepared.
 - Former owner of <u>6887 Highway 1 N</u> continues to work on moving to his replacement dwelling. Final vacate date is December 31, 2025.

Project Name: Neighborhood Noise Mitigation Program

- Risks/Challenges: Insufficient funding to complete acquisition and relocation of all 22 remaining parcels
- Notes/Updates:
 - o A grant was not received.



Project Name: Runway 18-36 Extension - Construction

PAE Project No.: 12889

Project Description:

Task Order No. 9 - Construction and Construction Engineering for extension of Runway 18-36. The existing runway length is 7,001'. The runway extension is 1,502'. When complete, Runway 18-36 will have an overall length of 8,503'.

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Project Manager:	Brendon Gaspard, P.E.
Current Phase:	Construction
Start Date:	
Planning	5/19/2023
Design	5/19/2023
Constructio	n 7/1/2024
Completion Date:	
Planning	6/16/2023
Design	6/16/2023
Constructio	n 12/23/2025
Closeout	2/23/2026
% Complete:	
Planning	100%
Design	100%
Constructio	n 80%
Closeout	0%

Change Order No. 1 sent to EEIDD on July 15, 2025 for review. Once approved, PAE will begin processing the Change Order with FAA and LDOTD. Change Order involves the following revisions:

Change Orders:

- Adjust the contract quantities to reflect the installed quantities.
- Procurement of wire that matches current airport color coding standards.
- Reconfiguration of frangible couplings for REILs on approach end of Runway 18.
- Revision of the east-side panel of Taxiway B2 Hold Sign.
- Installation of Taxiway B2 Directional Sign.

Total Project Budget:	\$ 17,470,649.90		
Total Funds Expended to Date:	\$ 12,936,299.26	74.05%	
Remaining Budget:	\$ 4,534,350.64	25.95%	

Key Milestones:

Complete construction and commission the project.

Risks/Challenges:

The project schedule may be adversely affected by weather or other items beyond control.

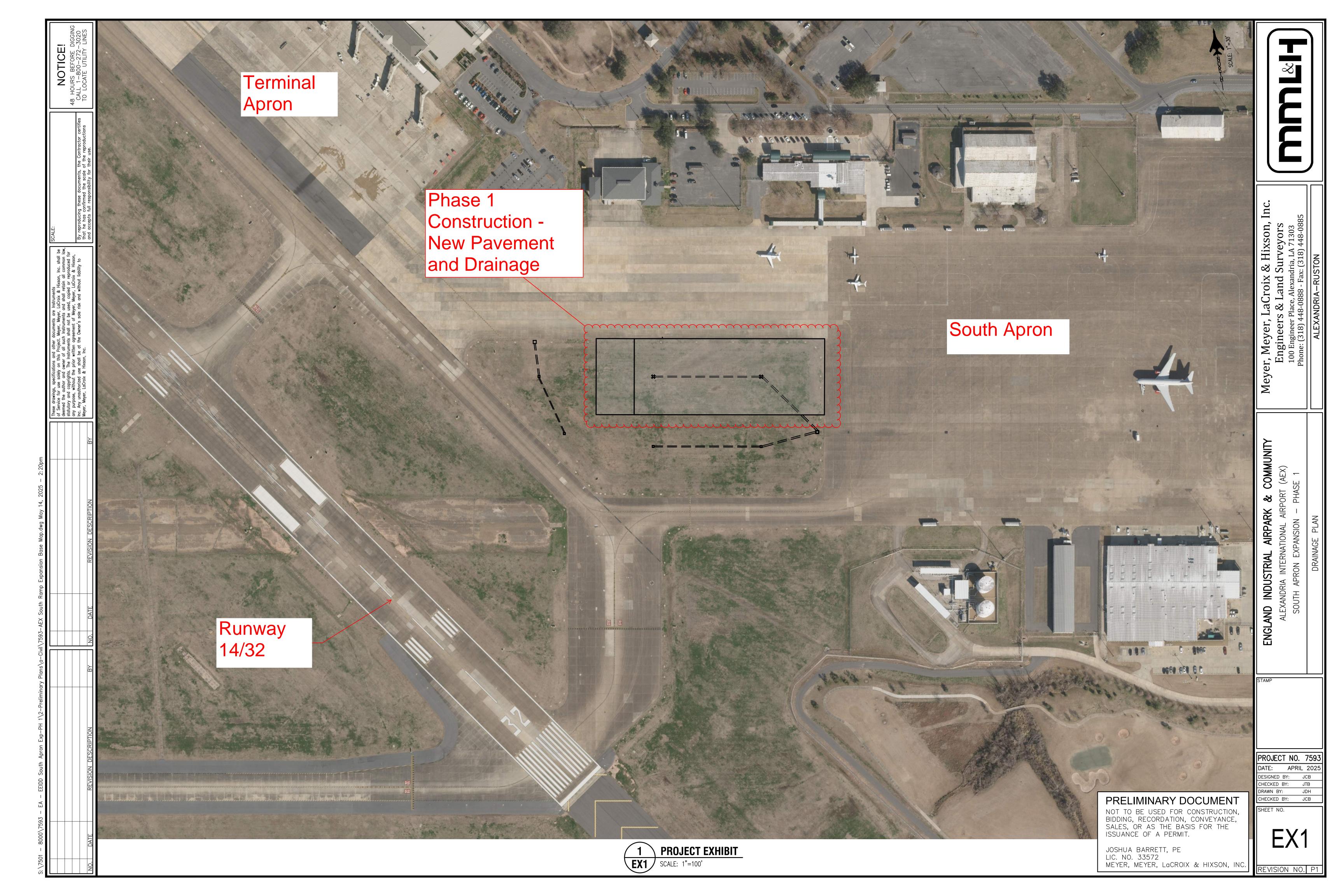
Notes/Updates:

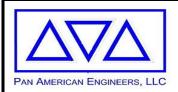
The project is an active construction project.





- **Project Name:** South Apron Expansion Phase 2 Construction
- **Project Description:** This project will begin the expansion of the South Apron with the first phase of construction
- **Project Manager:** Josh Barrett
- Current Phase: Construction Assembly Period
- Start Date (Actual): November 2025
- Completion Date (Planned): August 2026
- Completion Date (Projected): August 2026
- % Complete: 0%
- Changed Orders: None
- Budget (Approved): \$4,863,105
- Budget (Spent to Date): \$0
- **Budget (Remaining):** \$4,863,105
- **Key Milestones:** Construction scheduled to begin the first week of November
- Risks/Challenges: None
- **Notes/Updates:** Preparing to begin construction next month.





Project Name: Vandenberg Drive Rehabilitation (MPO)

PAE Project No.: 12167

Project Description:

Roadway improvements under the MPO<200k (Alexandria/Pineville Area) Surface Transportation Program (STP) FY 24-25 on Vandenberg Drive and England Drive. Work includes concrete panel replacement and hot mix asphalt overlay. See attached Exhibit.

Project Manager: Bill Dean, P.E.

Current Phase: Planning and Design

Start Date:

Planning Nov-21
Design Nov-21
Construction TBD

Completion Date:

Planning Feb-25
Design Jun-25
Construction Oct-25
Closeout Jun-26

% Complete:

Planning 100%
Design 98%
Construction 0%
Closeout 0%

Change Orders: Not Applicable

 Total Project Budget:
 \$ 1,684,155.50

 Total Funds Expended to Date:
 \$ 56,507.00
 3.36%

 Remaining Budget:
 \$ 1,627,648.50
 96.64%

Key Milestones:

PAE is in the process of developing 98% Plans and Specifications for submittal to DOTD.

Risks/Challenges:

Project schedule is heavily dependent on DOTD review and comment periods.

Notes/Updates:

The project is in the environmental clearance and preliminary design phase.

