

Alberni Valley Regional Airport (CBS8) Notice of Airport Closure Extension

December 09, 2016

A Runway closure will continue, weather pending, up to March 15, 2017

The Runway Expansion project began on April 25, 2016 and was scheduled to be substantially completed by October 31, 2016, weather pending.

The rain events experienced in October and November severely hampered the completion of the runway wear surface paving. The contractor was only able to complete the lower lift of asphalt leaving a substantial area of the runway in a rough ground - up condition.

Due to legal and insurance liability restraints, the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District will be unable to open the airfield for fixed wing use until such time as the runway wear surface is completed.

The contractor will monitor weather conditions and in conjunction with the paving subcontractor, complete the paving and line painting work in early March, weather permitting.

The LED runway lighting project will begin in late January 2017. For now, airport operations will be restricted to rotary wing operations on Apron I, Taxiway B and C for fuel and public access.

Operators will encounter NOTAM restrictions to Runway 12-30 while the Runway Expansion and Lighting projects are in progress.

The 1.1-million-dollar Runway Lighting project was made possible through a grant from the British Columbia Air Access Program ((BCAAP) and a tax requisition from the participating Districts of the Alberni Valley.

If you require further information on the project or timelines I can be reached via cell at 250-726-5336.

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