

Runway Program Update at RNO - Aug 7, 2020



Noteworthy Events and Information Please share with your staff

The Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority will be issuing regular updates on its Runway Program Projects. These are currently anticipated to be under construction as follows:

1. Phase 1 (RWY 16L: AC Shoulders and Blast Pads; Edge Lighting; TWY C/L RIM; and New East Airfield Lighting Vault) JUL2019 - DEC2020.
2. Phase 2 (RWY 16R: MALSR, Asphalt Shoulders and Blast Pads, Edge Lighting, Concrete Keel Section, MAGVAR, & TWY A RIM. JUN-OCT2020; MAR-OCT2021; OCT-NOV2022.

Phase 1 Update

All airfield work associated directly with RWY 16L-34R has been completed. The new East Airfield Lighting Vault is scheduled to complete by DEC2020.

Phase 2 Update

The 2020 portion of the work is drawing to a close. As we complete various areas, we will continue to inform local stakeholders via Tenant Bulletins of the new phasing and traffic patterns. As for Runway closures and re-openings, RWY 16R-34L will remain closed until 11SEP2020, on which day it will be opened before immediately closing RWY 16L-34R from 11SEP-10OCT2020. Runway 7-25 will be closed 10AUG-18SEP2020. All three RNO Runways will be open and operational from 11OCT through the FEB2020.

Note that, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the FAA experienced a slippage in their Magnetic Variation & Procedure Updates scheduling and we will NOT be completing that portion of the project in 2020 as originally intended. We have evaluated several options for the rescheduling of the MagVar/Procedures with many stakeholders and are confident we have come up with the safest and most economical solution (with regard to reducing operational impacts, aligning the physical markings with the Procedures date, and optimizing construction efficiency). All Runways will reopen under the current markings and procedures this year. Further, it is anticipated RWY 16R-34L will be closed MAR-OCT2021 for construction, with current designation & procedures remaining when reopened in NOV2021. We have secured an FAA MagVar & Procedures Update publication date of 3NOV2022. We anticipate an estimated 2022 RNO Runway closure schedule of: 16R-34L 17OCT-2NOV2022 (reopens as 17R-35L on 3NOV); 16L-34R 3-18NOV2022 (reopens as 17L-35R on 18NOV2022); 7-25 24OCT-11NOV2022 (reopens as 8-26 on 11NOV2022). The 16R (17R) & 34L (35L) ILS/MALSR NavAids will be operational when the runway is open.

Aircraft operators are reminded that an unrelated off-airport project to the south does have active cranes. As always, all current NOTAMS should be reviewed and disseminated.

Thank you for your continued support of the Runway Program at RNO. We hope all are well in these challenging times! Please feel free to contact me, Tony Curatolo, Senior Airport Project Manager at: (775) 328-6461 or tcuratolo@renoairport.com with any questions.