

# **Wittman Regional Airport** **Oshkosh**

## **Runway Reconstruction Update**

Update 4

April 25, 2008

### **Construction this week**

The project has benefited from the weather this week and remains ahead of schedule.

- Completed grooving of the Phase 1 pavement, not including Runway 13/31. See photo below right.
- Electrical ducts have been installed across Runway 9/27 and Taxiway Alpha.
- Excavation to subgrade has been completed throughout the project.
- While base course work has continued, it is not to final grade everywhere.
- Edge drain installation continued.



### **Next week's work**

- Complete edge drain installation.
- Continue placing and compacting base course.
- Complete electrical duct installation

### **Future schedule**

If the current work pace continues, we can expect the following work to begin on the dates indicated:

- May 5 – trimming, final preparation for paving. This work should take 5 days to complete.
- May 7 – pre-pave meeting. This meeting involves all involved with the project including Wittman Regional Airport staff.
- May 12 – paving begins.

### **Landscaping**

The landscaped areas from Phase I are greening up nicely. The encapsulated seed, aided with copious quantities of moisture and recent warmer temperatures, has really taken off. Final work along last year's haul road (located at west end of the project), will begin the first full week of May. Any required touch-up of the seeded areas will also be completed then.

### **Coordination**

The grooving of Runway 9/27, where it crosses Taxiway Bravo 1, required coordination between all involved. The contractor, controllers, Wittman Regional Airport staff and users are all to be congratulated for the extra effort involved. That portion of the runway was grooved between 12:30 AM and 4:00 AM, Thursday morning. Advanced coordination resulted in no loss of use of the airport, no runway incursions and, most importantly, a continued high-level of safety for all.