

MEDIA ADVISORY: Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

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**Runway Closures for Airfield Electrical Construction Work
at Armstrong International Airport
*Increased Aircraft Activity during Construction***

(Kenner, LA) – Residents surrounding Armstrong International may notice a change in frequency of flights in the next few weeks as a result of airfield construction work. Earlier this year, the Airport began construction on a \$12 million project to replace the airfield electrical infrastructure. The work includes replacing all runway and taxiway lighting.

For safety reasons, the following runway closures are scheduled in order to complete the necessary construction work for this project:

Until October 12: The North-South runway will be closed. All flights arriving and departing from the Airport will be using the East-West runway. Areas east of the Airport may notice an increase in air traffic as a result.

October 20 through November 2: The East-West runway will be closed. All flights arriving and departing from the Airport will be using the North-South runway. Areas north and south of the Airport may notice the increase in air traffic as a result.

This critical airfield safety project was funded with Federal Aviation Administration grants, State aviation grants and airport funds.

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