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Overview

- Introductions
- Project Scope Evolution
- Bid Package Phasing
- Electrical Design Elements
- Project Execution
- Lessons Learned
- Questions?



- Initial Scope Airfield Electrical System Replacement
 - Replace Edge Lighting
 - Replace Signs
 - Replace Infrastructure









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- Initial Scope Airfield Electrical System Replacement
 - Replace Approach Lighting
 - Replace PAPI's
 - Replace Wind cones



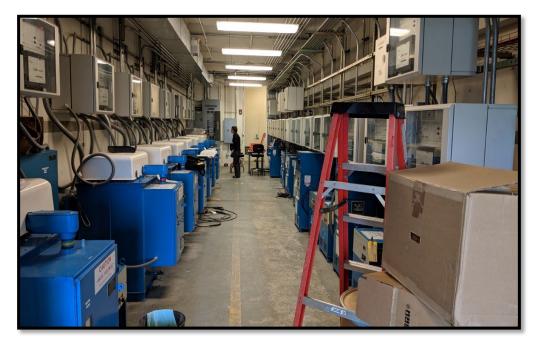






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- Initial Scope Airfield Electrical System Replacement
 - Replace Regulators
 - Vault Rehab
 - Replace Generator





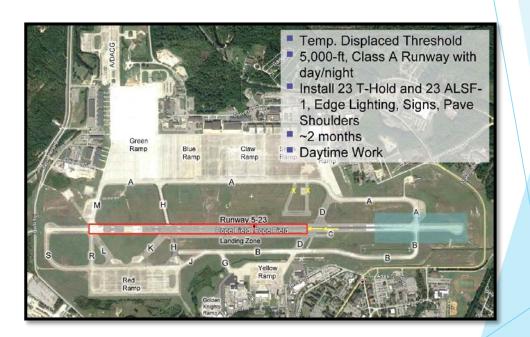
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- May 2019: HDR-CMT JV Awarded contract
- May 2019: On-Site Design Charrette for Airfield Electrical Rehabilitation
- June 2019: Draft Design Charrette Report
- August 2019: Final Design Charrette Report





- Charrette Report Conclusions
 - CoA A: Full Runway Closure- 4 months
- CoA B: 6 months Total in 3 Phase
 - 2 months with 23 Displaced Threshold
 - 2 months with full runway closure
 - 2 months with 05 Displaced Threshold
- CoA C: 11 months Total in 3 Phases
- Runway closed Sunset to Sunrise nightly
 - Displaced Thresholds
 - Rapid Set PCC
 - Steel Plates over tranches
 - Quality Concerns with Night Work and Limite Hours





- Sep 2019: ElectricalDesign Contract Awarded
 - 3 Construction Packages
 - Runway 5-23
 - Taxiways North
 - Taxiways South
- All lights signs and shoulder pavements, plus vault
- Phasing Approach not Decided
- Leaders considering expanding to full runway reconstruction



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- May 2019: Evaluation Contract Awarded
- Aug 2019: Final Charrette Report
- Sep 2019: Electrical Design Contract Awarded
- Jan 2020: Full Runway Reconstruction Added
- Feb 2020: HDR-CMT JV rapidly expands survey, geotech and design team
- Mar 2020: COVID-19
- Mar-May 2020 Design development continues
 - No travel
 - Virtual Review Meetings
 - Support from Local Partners was Critical
- Jun 2020: Final Plans Delivery
- Sep 2020: Project Advertised
- Oct 2020: Bids Received
- Nov 2020: Project Awarded to:
 - RC Construction/Millstone- Weber JV
 - Atlantic Electric, LLC





Bid Package Phasing

3 Construction Packages

- Runway 5-23
- Taxiways North
- Taxiways South



Package 1 Project Phasing

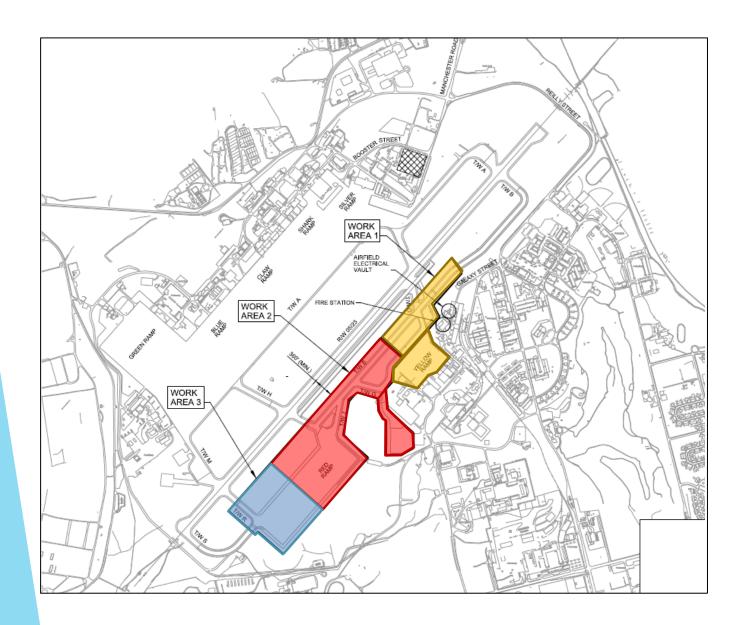




- Runway 5/23 and LZ to VFR Hold Lines
- One large work area
- Continually maintain cross field access
 - Emergency services
 - Aggregate surface allowable
- Airfield open rotary wing only
- 4-month long-duration closure
- Short-term closures for miscellaneous work
- Military operated LZ on taxiway

Package 2 Project Phasing



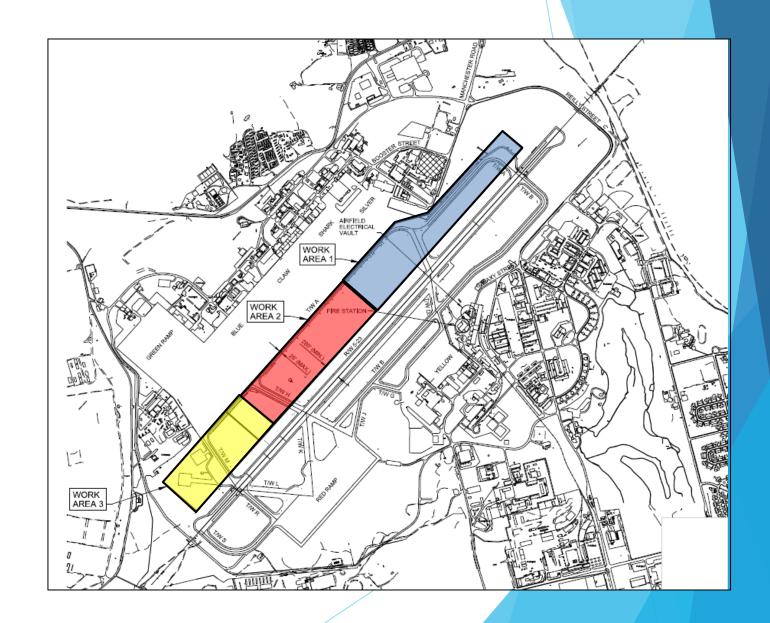


- Taxiway B
- Three work areas
- Maintain cross-field access
- Ramp work coordinated daily
- Fire Station #7 access 24/7

Package 3 Project Phasing



- Taxiway A
- 3 work areas
- Maintain crossfield access
- Ramp work coordinated daily
- Phase 3 All
 Aircraft access Taxiway M
- Fire Station #7 access 24/7



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Joint Venture

- Runway and Taxiway Edge Lighting
- Airfield guidance signs and RDR's
- Runway 23 ALSF-1 & Runway 05 Threshold
- PAPI's, Windcones, REIL's
- Airfield Lighting Vault and ALCMS
- Fiber Optic Transmission System (FOTS)
- Ramp Lighting









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Runway and Taxiway Lighting

- Spacing per UFC
- All new fixtures and basecans
- All LED fixtures
- Runway fixtures approved for LED





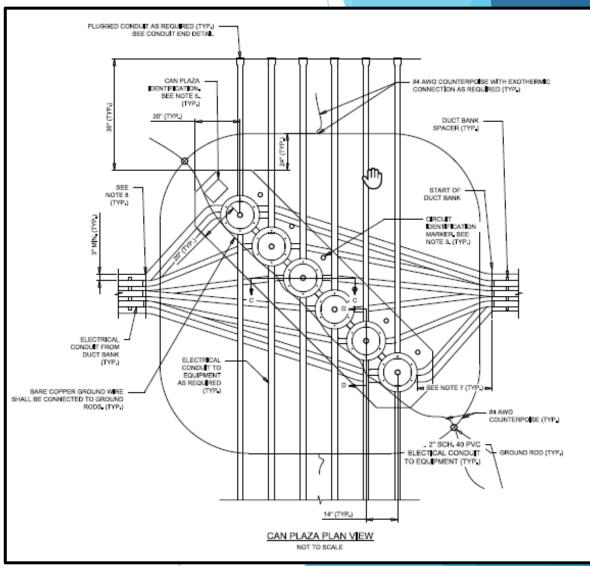




Runway and Taxiway Ductbank

- All new conduits
- Can plazas
- All 2" Conduit
- Isolated circuits (one per conduit)

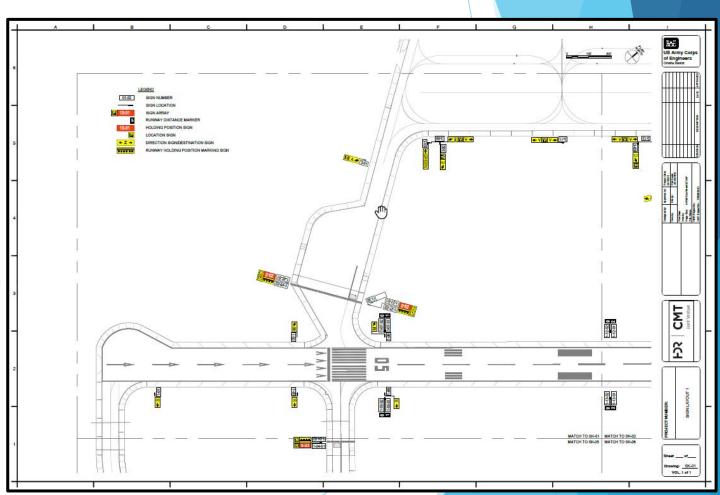






Guidance Signs and RDM's

- All LED
- Runway Hold
- RDM's
- Taxiway Guidance Signs
- Landing Zone Marker Panels
- Location based on UFC criteria
- Taxiway Renaming during phase 3
 - New panels
 - Verify lengths

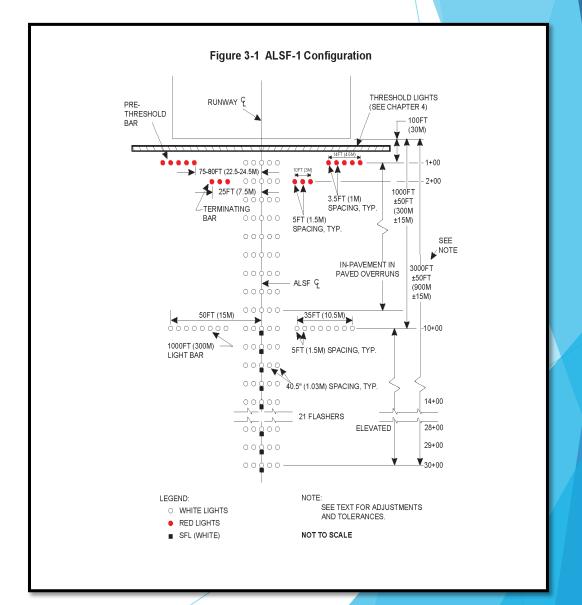


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Runway 23 ALSF-1

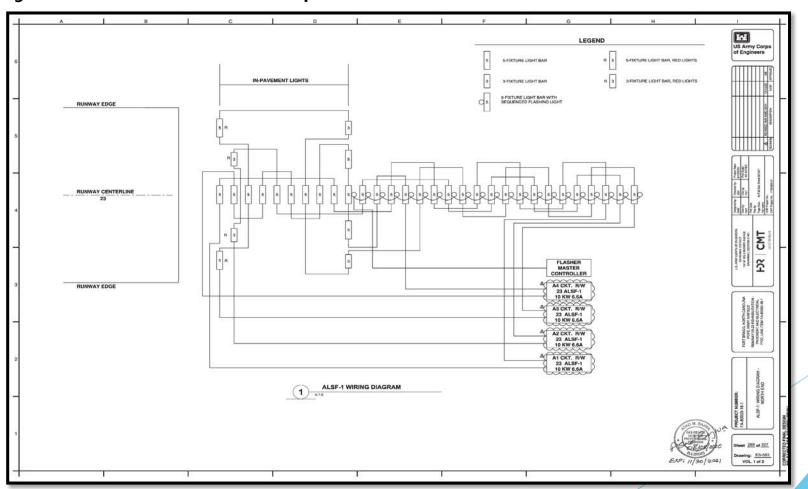
- Runway 23 ALSF-1 per UFC 3-535-01, Figure 3-1
- All LED's
- LED In-Pavement Flasher



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Runway 23 ALSF-1

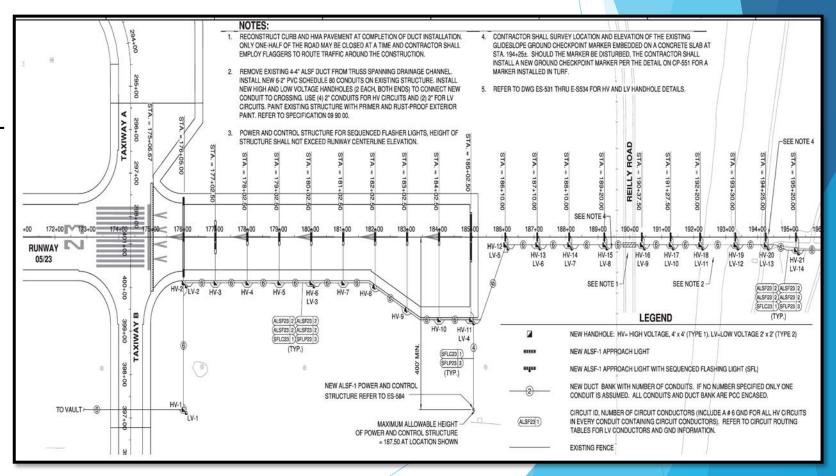
Runway 23 ALSF-1 circuits per UFC 3-535-01



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Runway 23 ALSF-1

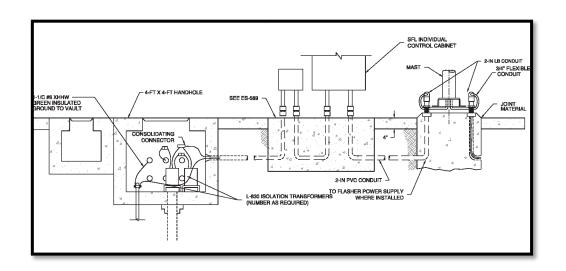
- New ductbanks
- New LV & HV handholes
- LV SFL Circuits
- FO Communication for SFL

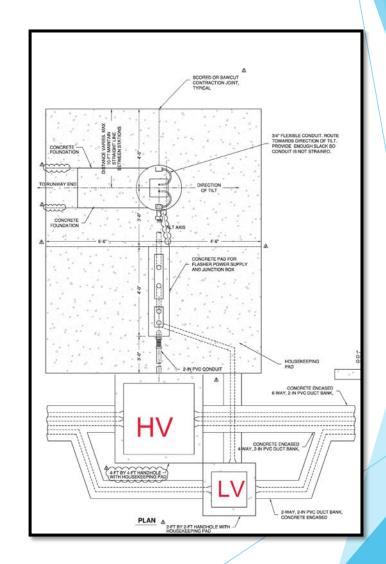


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Runway 23 ALSF-1

LV and HV handholes

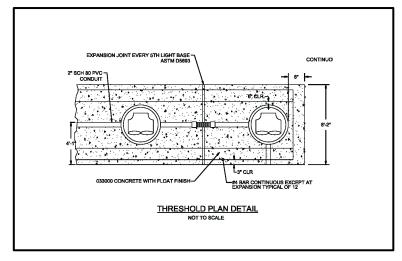


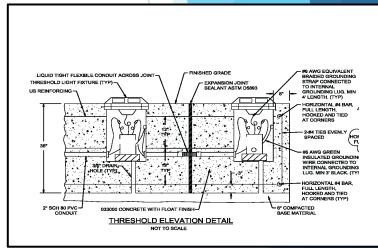


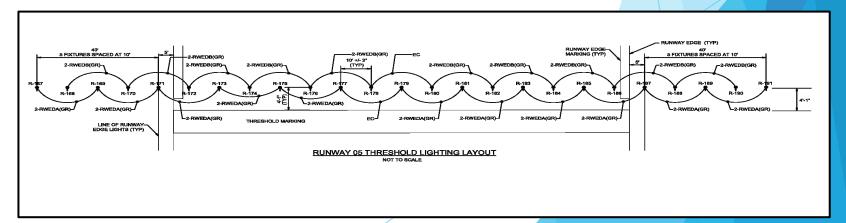
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Runway 05 Threshold

- New Runway 05 Threshold
- All LED's
- Interleaved Circuits





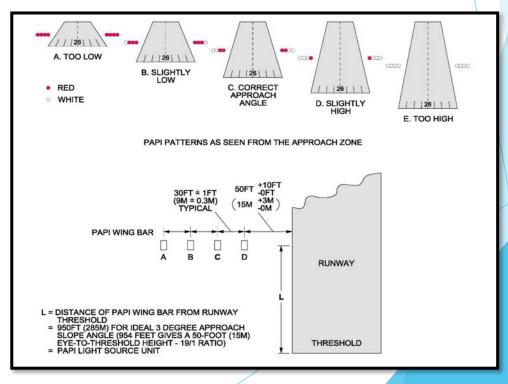




Runway 05 and Runway 23 PAPI's

- New 6.6A PAPI's for both approaches
- UFC 3-535-01, Figure 3-11
- LED PAPI's



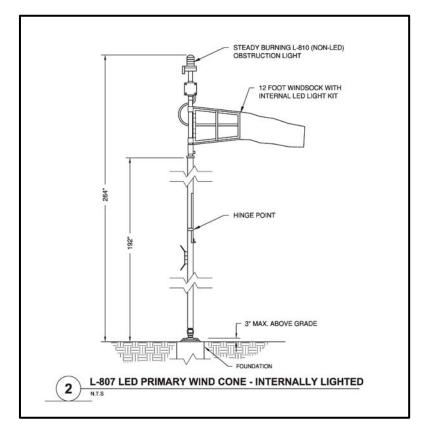


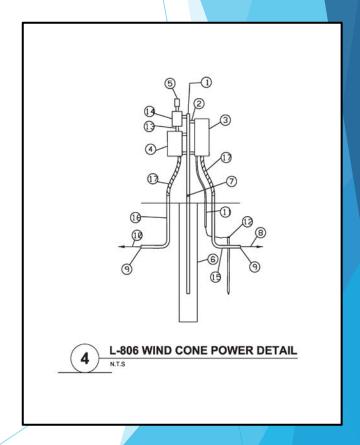
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New Wind cones

New Voltage-Driven LED Wind cones







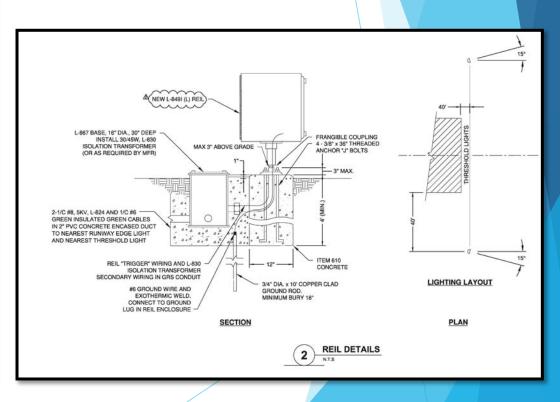
New Runway 05 REIL's

New Voltage-Driven LED REIL's









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Airfield Lighting Vault

- Electric Service and Power Distribution
- Switchgear Style Regulators
- Remove existing wall
- Replace HVAC and Lighting



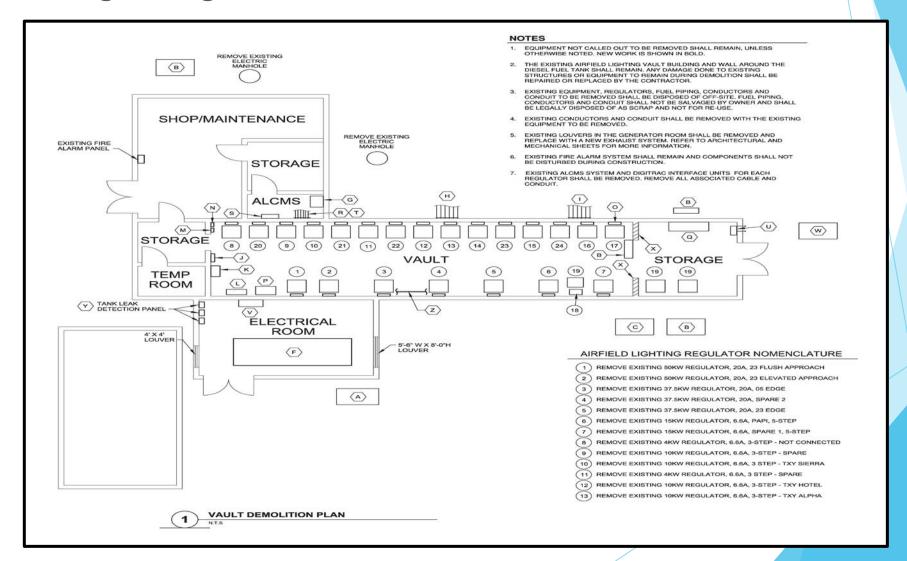






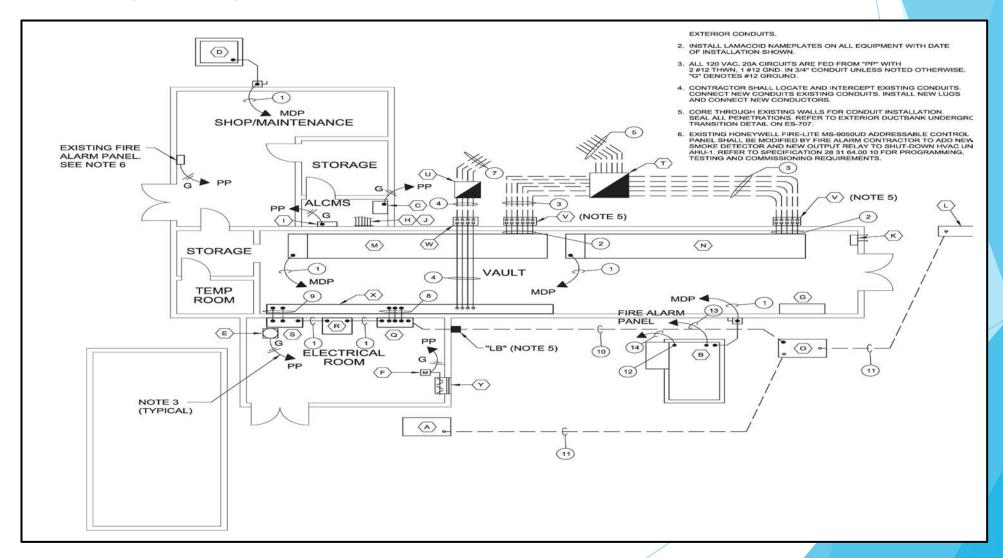
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Airfield Lighting Vault - Demo





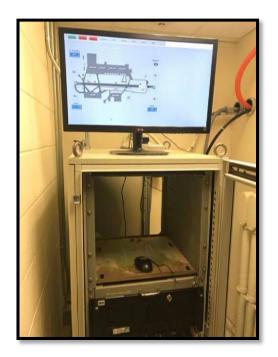
Airfield Lighting Vault - Proposed



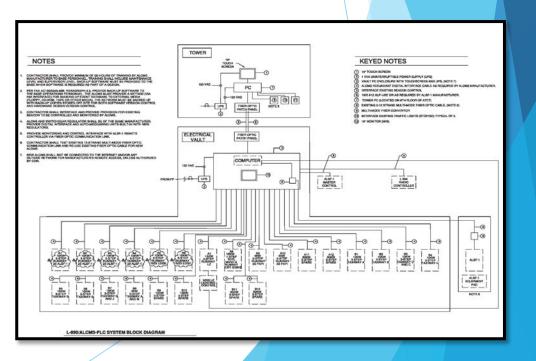


Airport Lighting Control and Monitoring System (ALCMS)

- New ALCMS in Vault and ATCT
- Built-in interface with regulators
- Re-use existing Fiber Vault and ATCT
- New ALCMS isolated from external networks







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Stand-By Generator

- Remove existing generator and ATS
- Remove existing diesel tank
- Re-configure generator room to electrical room
- Install new outdoor generator



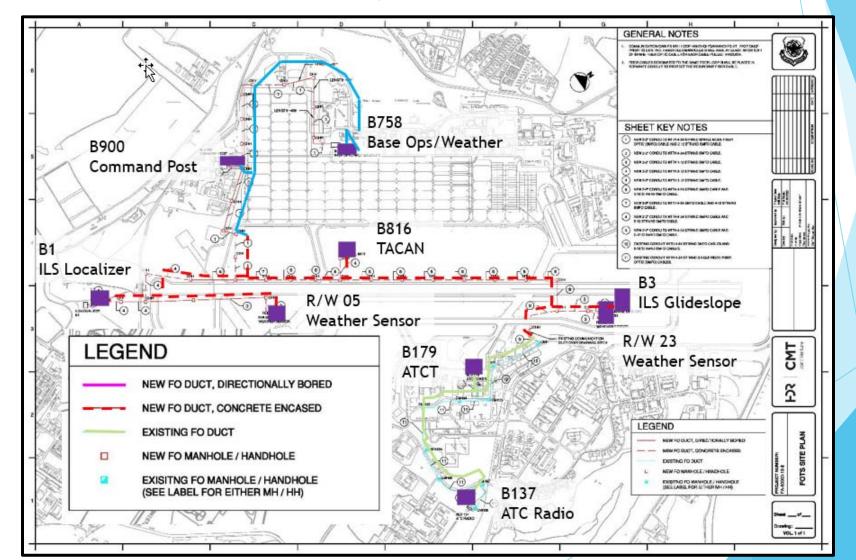




Electrical Design Elements- FOTS



Fiber Optic Transmission System (FOTS)





Fiber Optic Transmission System (FOTS)

- Replace existing copper with Fiber
- 3 Loops: Radio Loop, Weather Loop and ILS Loop
- Field survey of existing facilities
- New FOTS ductbank and handholes



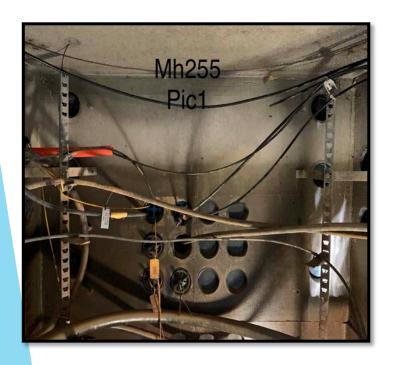




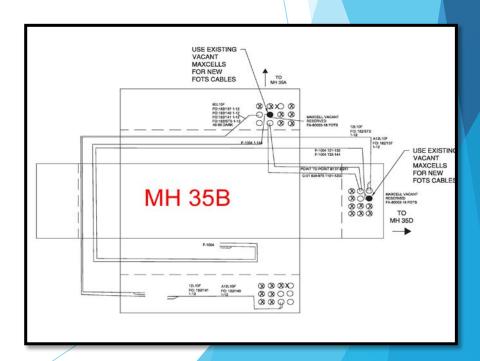
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Fiber Optic Transmission System (FOTS)

- Field investigation of manholes
- Reserved and tagged spare conduits
- Design included detailed routing information







Electrical Design Elements – Apron Lighting



- Green Ramp
- Blue Ramp
- Claw Ramp
- Shank Ramp
- Silver Ramp
- Red Ramp
- Golden Knights Ramp
- Yellow Ramp



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Ramp Lighting

- Field measure existing light levels
- Analyzed light levels vs UFC compliance
- Design new Ramp Lighting using LED luminaires
- Re-use existing poles and add new poles



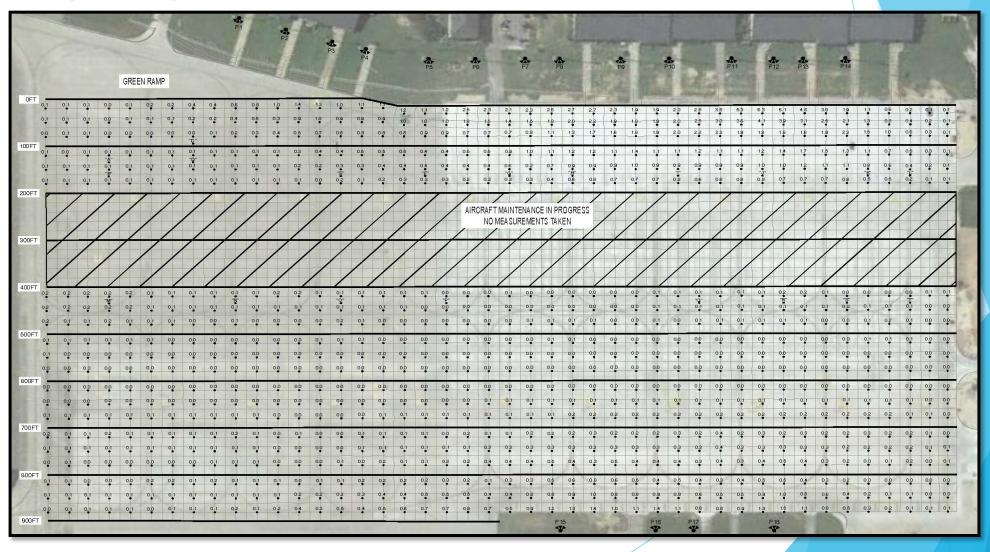








Ramp Lighting - Field Measurements



Electrical Design Elements

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Ramp Lighting - Field Measurements

VERTICAL PHOTOMETRIC CALCULATIONS

BLUE RAMP	VERTICAL @ 6'-0" AFF
AT POINT "A"	0.2
AT POINT "B"	0.2
AT POINT "C"	0.8
AT POINT "D"	0.5
AT POINT "E"	0.7
AT POINT "F"	1.5
AT POINT "G"	1.0
AT POINT "H"	2.3
AT POINT "I"	2.9
AT POINT "J"	3.0
AT POINT "K"	2.5
AT POINT "L"	1.0

BLUE RAMP	VERTICAL @ 6'-0" AFF
POINT "M"	0.0
POINT "N"	0.4
POINT "O"	0.3
POINT "P"	0.4
POINT "Q"	0.5
POINT "R"	0.8
POINT "S"	0.6
POINT "T"	0.4

HORIZONTAL PHOTOMETRIC CALCULATIONS

AREA	AVG	MAX	MIN	AVG/MIN
GREEN RAMP 0' - 100'	1.3	6.3	0.0	-
GREEN RAMP 100' - 200'	0.5	1.7	0.0	-
GREEN RAMP 200' - 300'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GREEN RAMP 300' - 400'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GREEN RAMP 400' - 500'	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
GREEN RAMP 500' - 600'	0.0	0.1	0.0	-
GREEN RAMP 600' - 700'	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
GREEN RAMP 700' - 800'	0.2	0.5	0.0	-
GREEN RAMP 800' - 900'	0.4	1.5	0.0	-

NOTE: - ALL CALCULATIONS SHOWN ARE IN FOOT-CANDLES (FC)
- GREEN RAMP SECTIONS ARE 20' X 20'

LIGHT POLE SCHEDULE

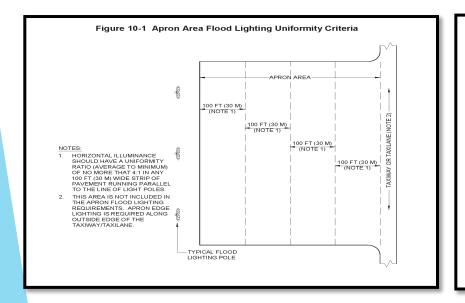
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P-2	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-3	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-4	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-5	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-6	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-7	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-8	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-9	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-10	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-11	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-12	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-13	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12
P-14	110'-0"	HPS	1,000	12

Electrical Design Elements



Ramp Lighting - Photometrics

- Perform photometrics using AGI32 and Basis of Design LED Luminaires
- Use existing poles and power sources
- Total EPA and weight of luminaires should be less than existing luminaires
- Illuminance and Uniformity based on UFC 3-535-01, 10-4



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1B	OTHER	1.00	4:1	2.64	8.2	0.7	3.77			
1G	OTHER	1.00	4:1	2.48	4.3	0.3	8.27			
1D	OTHER	1.00	4:1	1.89	4.1	0.1	18.90			
2A	OTHER	1.00	4:1	2.92	4.0	1.83	2.50			
2B	OTHER	1.00	4:1	3.21	4.1	2.2	1.46			
2Ç	OTHER	1.00	4:1	2.98	4.1	1.7	1.75			
2D	OTHER	1.00	4:1	2.19	3.4	1.2	1.83			
3A	OTHER	1.00	4:1	1.35	2.2	0.8	1.69			
3B	OTHER	1.00	4:1	1.43	2.2	0.9	1.59			
3C	OTHER	1.00	4:1	1.24	1.9	0.8	1.55			
3D	OTHER	1.00	4:1	0.94	1.4	0.6	1.57			
4A	OTHER	1.00	4:1	0.57	0.8	0.4	1.43			
4B	OTHER	1.00	4:1	0.58	0.8	0.4	1.45			
4C	OTHER	1.00	4:1	0.53	0.8	0.4	1.33			
4D	OTHER	1.00	4:1	0.42	0.6	0.3	1.40			

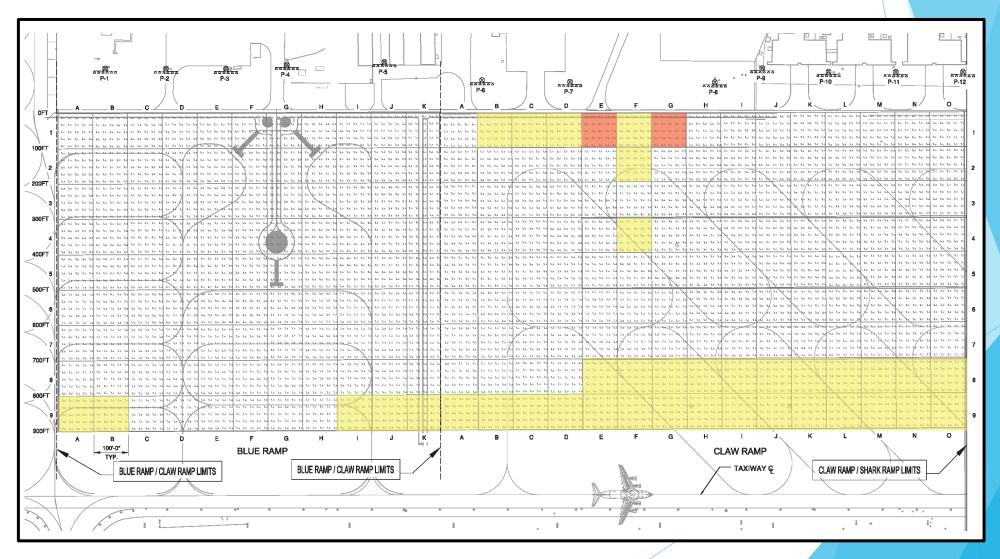
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P-2	110'-0"	-15° -1	0° -5°	5°	10°	15°	10°	LED	800W	30	12
P-3	110'-0"	-15° -1	0° -5°	5°	10°	15°	10°	LED	800W	30	12
P-4	110'-0"	-15° -1		5⁰	10°	15°	10°	LED	800W	30	12
P-5	110'-0"	-15° -1		5°	10°	15°	10°	LED	800W	30	12
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P-10	110'-0"	-15° -1	0° -5°	5°	10°	15°	10°	LED	800W	30	12
P-11	110'-0"	-15° -1	0° -5°		10°	15°	10°	LED	800W	30	12
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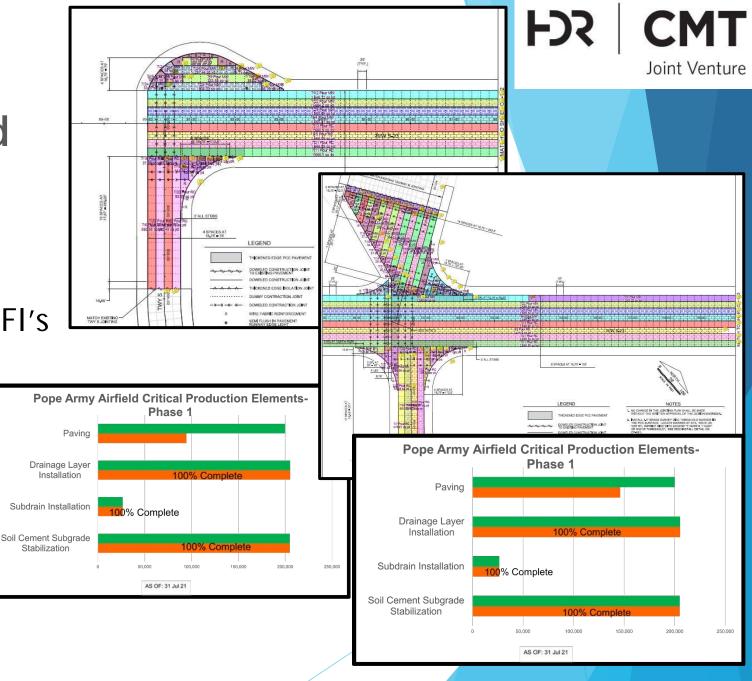


Ramp Lighting - Photometrics



Productivity Tools Used

- Microsoft Teams
 - Weekly Meetings
- Procore
 - Contractor Submittals and RFI's
 - USACE Team
 - HDR CMT Team
- Newforma
 - HDR CMT Team
 - Submittal and RFI Reviews
- E-mail
 - Team e-mails
 - Continual schedule updates



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Mobilization Phase

- Ductbanks
- Pre-cast Hanholes
- Pre-cast Can Plazas





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Runway & Taxiway Edge Lighting - Package 1

- 98 Runway Edge Lights
- 133 Taxiway Edge Lights







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Signs- Package 1

• 40 Signs





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Ductbank and Can Plazas-Package 1

- 300,000 LF of Conduits
- 46 Can Plazas
- 109 Handholes





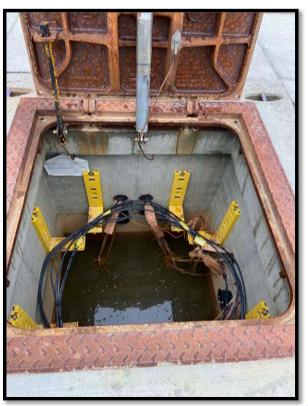


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Runway 23 ALSF-1- Package 1

- **3,000 ALSF-1**
- LED Sequenced Flashers





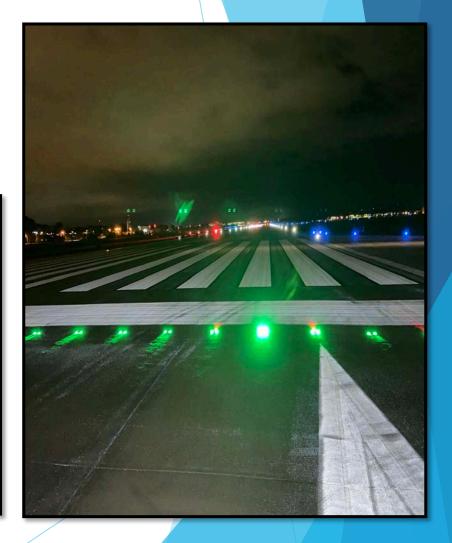


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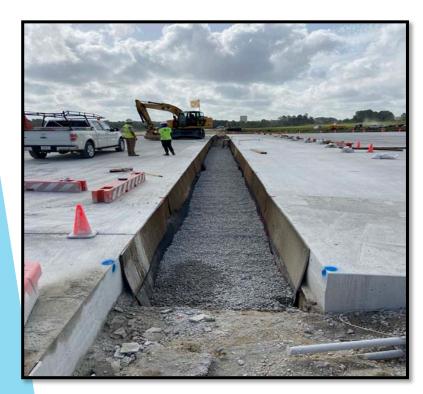






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Runway 05 Threshold - Package 1







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NAVAIDS - Package 1

- Runway 23 & Runway 05 PAPI's
- Runway 05 REIL's
- Windcones







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- New Electric Service
- New Power Distribution System
- New Stand-By Deisel Generator







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- 24 Switchgear Style Regulators
- Runway and Taxiway Lineups
- Manhole for Airfield Lighting Circuits









- New ALCMS
- LZ Lighting Controls





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- Interior and Exterior Lighting
- HVAC System







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FOTS- Package 1

- New FOTS ducts and Handholes
- Fiber Termination at ILS Facilities



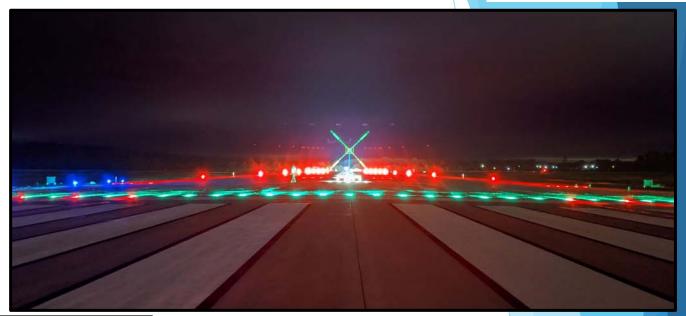




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Photometric testing

- All Runway Fixtures
- All but 3 passed first shot



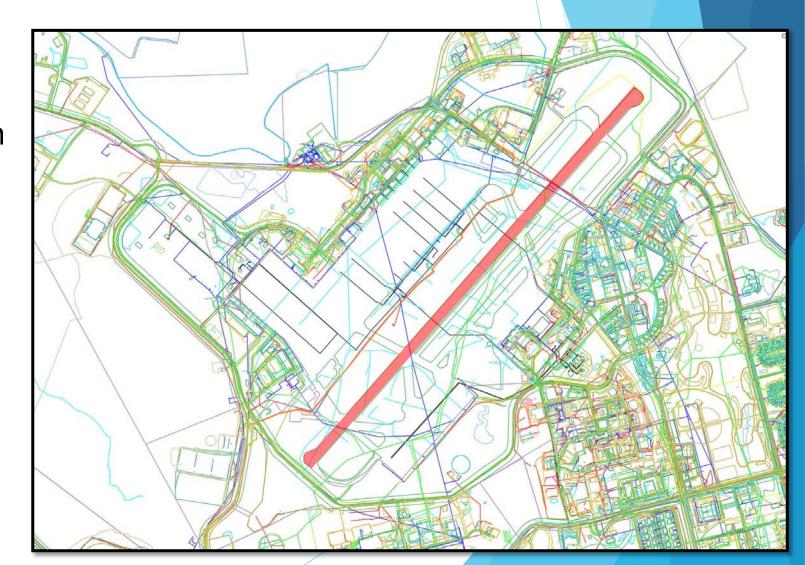


Lessons Learned



Design Lessons

- Unknown underground utilities
 - Existing plans not enough
 - Unknown utilities cause delays
 - Include subsurface investigation
- Circuit Identification
 - Taxiway Renaming
- Cybersecurity
 - Get involved early



Lessons Learned



Planning Lessons

- Laydown area
 - Substantial Electrical Space
 - On-site stocking before closure
- Scheduling
 - Electrical vs. Civil Time Required
 - Electrical work required after paving
 - Landing Zone Active/Closed



Conclusion



Project Success

- Runway Re-opened on Time October 14, 2021
- ACPA National Excellence in Concrete Pavement Award Winner
- Project Progressing to Completion







