



NOTICE

Temporary Runway Closure

August 5, 2022

TO: All Airport Users (Based and Transient)

From: Jeff Garrison Oconee County Regional Airport (KCEU)

RE: Temporary Runway Closure

Dear Airport User:

This letter serves as a written notice of the upcoming temporary runway closure at the Oconee Regional Airport (KCEU). The temporary closure will render the entire runway including taxiways and grass. The proposed temporary closure should begin on September 12th and last 60-90 days. The Airport Staff has every intention of reopening the runway as soon as the project is completed. As with any project, weather, construction schedule, and material availability will determine the time frame. Fortunately, if these factors do not change dramatically the contractor is motivated to complete the project with only a 60-day closure.

The construction is necessary due to the existing age and the continued pavement deterioration. KCEU is fortunate that the FAA, State and Local Government has approved funding for this project and recognizes the severity of our situation. Safety is FAA's, State Aeronautics and KCEU's top priority and the amount of (FOD) Foreign Object Damage on our runway is a serious concern which needs immediate attention.

Due to the nature of this construction, takeoffs and landings on the parallel taxiway are not authorized due to the close proximity of aircraft tied down on the nearby ramps. Takeoffs and landings from the grassy area north of the runway will not be permitted as well.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this very important construction project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 864-882-2959.

Sincerely,

Jeff Garrison

Airport Director, Oconee County Airport