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Subject: Construction: ABE Taxiway ALPHA between BRAVO and A2

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The Lehigh Valley International Airport, Allentown, PA (ABE), is undergoing a construction project which will temporarily close taxiway ALPHA between taxiways BRAVO & A2 and includes taxiway A3.

This closure will occur April 3rd, 2023 thru June 9, 2023.

The closure will impact the use of runway 6-24. Some level of taxi and 'back-taxi' on Runway 6-24 is necessary, congestion will occur at taxiway ECHO/A2 (due to one way in/one way out of the terminal) and at times there will be considerable restrictions on Runway 6-24 local traffic pattern work and practice approaches.

It is essential to recognize that taxiway A2 becomes the single exit/entry point for the terminal. It is essential that aircraft entering the terminal be permitted to exit runway 6-24 at taxiway ECHO and then continue *unimpeded* into the terminal ramp area. See attached graphic.

Maintain awareness of aircraft position and ATC instructions as they may differ from what the aircrew is expecting or has pre-planned. ATC transmissions may include advisories that are intended to assist aircrews with efficiently navigating around the closed area.

Pilots should expect and plan for the use of Runway 13-31. Note that aircraft taxiing thru the taxiway ALPHA BRAVO intersection should be aware of the limited maneuvering area available in which to hold short of both intersecting runways.

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