City of Long Beach

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Memorandum

Date: May 7, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Jess L. Romo, A.A.E., Director, Long Beach Airport

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach Airport Runway 12-30 Closure for Rehabilitation Project**

Runway 12-30, Long Beach Airport's (Airport) main commercial runway, will be closed intermittently over an eight-day period in May 2018 for rehabilitation of critical areas. The runway was last reconstructed in 2004. The need for this work was initially identified during the recent, annual Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspection and has been monitored since then. In consultation with Airport Engineering staff, it was determined that it is vital to effect these repairs now. Runway fitness is one of the Airport's obligations as a FAR Part 139 airport and as required by FAA Grant Assurances, to maintain safe and serviceable movement areas.

After consultation with affected tenants - including commercial carriers most impacted by the project - the FAA, and contractors, and in consideration of potential community noise impacts, the Airport has determined the most effective and least impactful approach is to conduct the resurfacing over a period of eight days, consisting of a closure period of 16 hours each day. Runway 12-30 will be closed each of these days from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. the following day. As a result, neighborhoods near the Airport may notice a change in aircraft flight activity. This schedule reflects a conservative estimate., If progress accelerates during the project, the Airport will notify all affected parties in a timely manner.

The runway closures will occur Monday, May 14, 2018, through Friday, May 25 2018. The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Start Time	Date	End Time
Monday, 5/14	10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, 5/15	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 5/15	10:00 p.m.	Wednesday, 5/16	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5/16	10:00 p.m.	Thursday, 5/17	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, 5/17	10:00 p.m.	Friday, 5/18	2:00 p.m.
Runway open from Friday, 5/18 at 2:00 p.m. through Monday, 5/21 at 10:00 p.m.			
Monday, 5/21	10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, 5/22	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 5/22	10:00 p.m.	Wednesday, 5/23	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5/23	10:00 p.m.	Thursday, 5/24	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, 5/24	10:00 p.m.	Friday, 5/25	2:00 p.m.

A map showing current flight paths and temporary changes during the construction period is attached. The Airport will conduct community outreach in the form of regular social media reminders, LinkLB, and distribution of printed postcards to City Council offices and libraries affected by the change in flight activity. A notice will also be posted on the Airport's website at www.lgb.org.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-2605.

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Attachment

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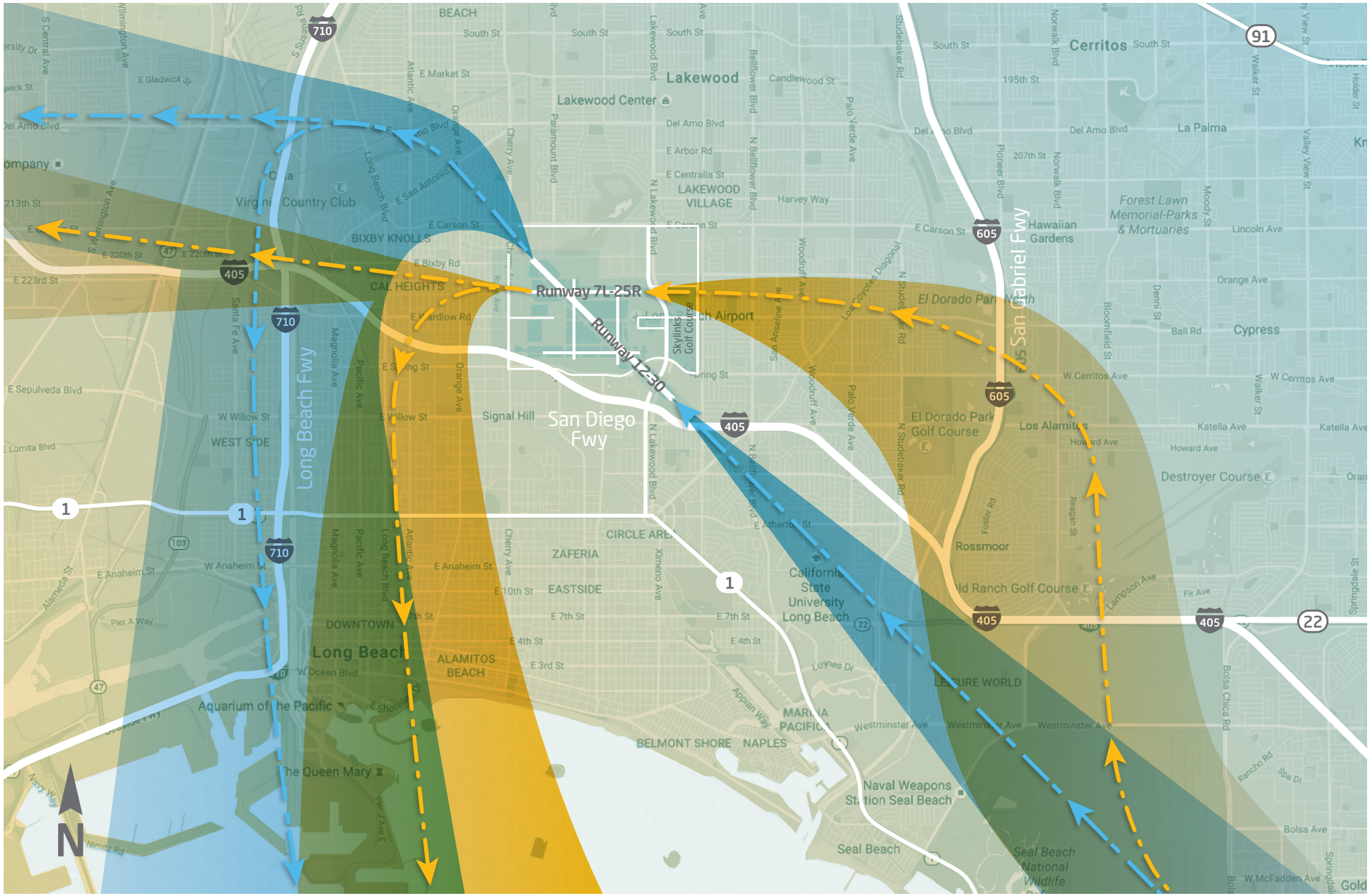

Temporary Runway 12-30 Closure

- May 14 – 25, 2018 from 10 p.m. – 2 p.m. (16 hours daily)
- Persons living near the airport may see a temporary change in aircraft activity
- Flight paths are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- All dates and times are subject to change

Map Legend

Current Flight Path

Temporary Flight Path

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