



EAST AIRCRAFT PARKING RAMP WILL BE REBUILT

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HYANNIS – Work has begun on a \$5 million project to rebuild the aircraft parking ramp on the east side of Barnstable Municipal Airport.

The Lawrence Lynch Corp. of Falmouth was awarded the contract, following competitive bidding, to reconstruct the 400,000 sq. ft. ramp. It is used by general aviation aircraft including commercial carriers and corporate jets. The East Ramp is adjacent to Route 28 and Mary Dunn Way.

“The current ramp has reached the end of its useful life,” said Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault. “It dates to the 1980s and presents a potential hazard to aircraft and their operators.” He said the work, which is expected to continue through November, will not affect scheduled flights to Nantucket, Martha’s Vineyard, Boston and New York.

All but \$562,000 of the project cost will be paid for by the Aeronautics Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

It is one of several improvement projects underway at the airport including the installation of a solar array and the relocation of a taxiway adjacent to Runway 15/33 that runs along Barnstable Road.

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