



# AIRPORT FLYER

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## AIRPORT PROJECTS UPDATE

### Camarillo Airport

Construction for the RWY-TWY Rehabilitation and Lighting project is scheduled to begin this month. The project is expected to be complete in May of 2014. Federal construction safety regulations require much of the work to be performed while the airport is closed to air traffic. To minimize the disruption to Airport users, the Airport has arranged for the majority of the work to be performed at night. However, intermittent closure of select taxiways and a five day full airport closure is unavoidable. For your convenience, we have provided a tentative schedule of the anticipated closures in January, February, and the five-day closure in April. A full schedule of closure dates is available on the Airport website if you follow the link below the table. We are currently working with some tenants on the airfield to provide for a more accurate set of times for night closures. Keep in mind that this schedule is tentative and the times and dates are likely to change due to weather or construction delays. We would like to thank you all for your patience during construction and remember to be safe!

### Tentative Airfield Closures During Construction at Camarillo Airport Subject to Change

Construction Start Date: January 21st, 2014

Activity	Duration	Start	Finish
<b>January 2014</b>			
TWY E Closure (TOFA)	5 days	1/27/2014	1/31/2014
<b>February 2014</b>			
TWY D closure*	5 days	2/3/2014	2/7/2014
Overnight RWY and TWY closure**	4 days	2/3/2014	2/6/2014
TWY C closure*	5 days	2/10/2014	2/14/2014
Overnight RWY and TWY closure**	4 days	2/10/2014	2/14/2014
TWY B closure*	4 days	2/18/2014	2/21/2014
Overnight RWY and TWY closure**	4 days	2/18/2014	2/21/2014
TWY A closure*	5 days	2/24/2014	2/28/2014
Overnight RWY and TWY closure**	4 days	2/24/2014	2/27/2014
<b>April 2014</b>			
106 hour closure (closure will start at 9 pm Monday night and end at 7 am Saturday morning).	5 days	4/14/2014	4/18/2014
*Overnight closure hours will be forthcoming. Please check the website below for more specific times.		<b>Legend:</b>	Day closures
**During February, all night closures will start at 9 pm and end at 7 am each day.			Night closures

**All times and dates are subject to change due to unforeseen weather and construction delays.**

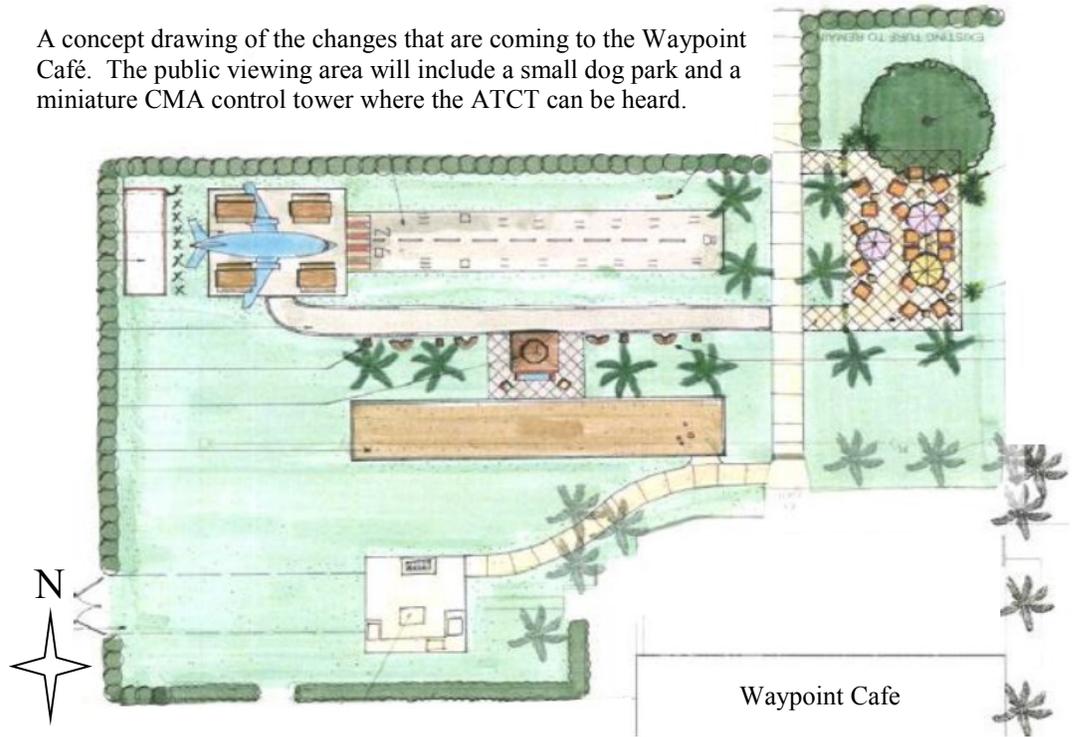
For more details and updates, please go to <http://www.ventura.org/airports> and click on the construction notice link.

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# Airport Viewing Area at Waypoint Café

A concept drawing of the changes that are coming to the Waypoint Café. The public viewing area will include a small dog park and a miniature CMA control tower where the ATCT can be heard.



There is a collaborative effort to create a public viewing area at Camarillo Airport utilizing the open area north of the Waypoint Café. Jim Magglos, the operator of the Waypoint Café, wishes to expand the seating area for customers waiting to be seated in the restaurant. In conjunction with this effort, the Ventura County 99’s, Chapter 723 of the EAA, the CAF, and the County wish to create an area that will be open to the public to be utilized as a public viewing area, an area to host special events such as the Young Eagles program, and a section to place bricks and plaques recognizing pilots and aviation enthusiasts in Ventura County. The new public viewing area design will be finalized soon, with a grand opening scheduled for early April, and may be accompanied by an EAA fly-in. The Aviation Advisory Commission and the Camarillo Airport Authority enthusiastically support this project.

## Construction Safety Reminder

Safety is our top concern during construction projects, so we ask that you pay close attention to your surroundings before any operation on the airfield; particularly to any obstructions such as barricades, construction equipment, and personnel. In addition, please look at the NOTAMs that are issued for the airport prior to any operation or activity.

## Important Meetings Coming Up

This is a friendly reminder that the Airport’s Rent & Fee Schedule will be on the March agenda of the Aviation Advisory Commission (AAC) and Airport Authorities (CAA-OAA). The Budget Workshop will be in late March and reviewed by the AAC and CAA-OAA at their April meetings. The Board will review these items in May and June.

# High Flyer — Kevin White



Kevin White started his career in the Navy, where he proudly served for 24 years. He then came to work for Department of Airports, where he has been for over 15 years, starting as the Maintenance Supervisor. He then moved from Maintenance to Operations to work as an Airport Operations Officer which he has been doing about 10 years. He was selected as the High Flyer due to his constant determination to better the department and himself. Kevin is always willing to provide additional training when asked. His time at the department has allowed him to amass knowledge and pass it onto others less senior in the department. Congratulations and thanks for all the hard work, Kevin!

## Embry Riddle Starts New Campus Location

The Airport would like to welcome Embry Riddle Worldwide Campus as a new tenant. This campus is in addition to the campus at the Point Mugu naval base and is located in the Camarillo Airport Business Park at 295 Willis Avenue, Suite B. For more information on classes and availability you can call (805) 484-2498.



## Airshow Update

This past year's airshow was a great success, with over 12,000 attendees. The Camarillo Wings Association (CWA) reported that the Wings Over Camarillo Air Show was largely successful due to sponsors and the many attendees. This success allowed the Association to donate \$46,000 to various local organizations, such as South Mountain Repeater Group, Boy Scout Troop 813, Ventura Military Explorers, the Commemorative Air Force, and the Experimental Aviation Association. As for this coming airshow, everything is on track for an August 22-23 date. The CWA has the appropriate FAA Airspace Waivers in place with all the permitting as well. They also wanted to thank everyone who made last year's Airshow such a success and look forward to working with all the volunteers again.

## Airport Personnel

<b>Arrivals</b>	Administration: None	Operations: None	Maintenance: Louis (Lou) Danner
<b>Departures</b>	Administration: None	Operations: None	Maintenance: Ed Niedzwiecki

## Events Calendar

### Aviation Advisory Commission Meeting

First Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.

### Airport Authorities Meeting

Second Thursday of the month @ 7 p.m.

### Airport Director's "Open Door"

Thursdays 2-4 p.m.

### Ventura County 99's Pilot Proficiency Classes.

For more info go to: [www.vc99s.org/classes](http://www.vc99s.org/classes)

## Need to report an urgent matter?

### **Camarillo Airport Operations:**

Cell: 805-947-6803

Office: 805-388-4497

### **Oxnard Airport Operations:**

Cell: 805-947-6804

Office: 805-382-3022

### **24-Hour Noise Hotline**

805-388-4202

[www.ventura.org/airports](http://www.ventura.org/airports)

### **National Hotline and AOPA Airport Watch Program**

1-866-GA-SECURE

## THE MAINTENANCE CORNER

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There's big news in this maintenance corner! Ed Niedzwiecki, our Maintenance Supervisor, is retiring after five years of DOA service. His prior experience included 30 years in the DOD as a facilities manager and eight years with the USAF working on airfields. As we say goodbye to Ed, we welcome Lou Danner. Lou has 30 years of USAF experience and will arrive in January to continue maintaining our airports to high quality standards.

As for the airfields, strong east winds and a lack of rain reduced mowing and weed abatement requirements this quarter. However, with less rain and more winds, we had to increase sweeping cycles and trash pickup on the airfields and in the business park. Vehicle gates around the airfields received major maintenance and repair work, including new wheels and track replacements. We also painted new pavement markings around fire hydrants and fire lanes to help increase visibility.

One future improvement that has been discussed recently is the installation of LED lamps for ramp and hangar areas, which would help decrease electrical consumption. Along those lines, to help make the airfield more energy efficient, the installation of a solar panel array is also being considered. However, because future kilowatt hour (KWH) cost and funding sources are uncertain, a return on investment will drive the decision-making process.

### **Camarillo Airport**

In the business park, all street pavement traffic control markings were repainted. With one exception, all airport parking lots were re-stripped.

### **Oxnard Airport**

Three hangars were painted this fall. Major maintenance and repairs took place prior to painting. Roof replacement will take place over the baggage claim area this spring.