

15 March 2019

SUBJECT: GRAND PRAIRIE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT STORM DAMAGE UPDATE

Dear Tenants,

As you know we were hit by a very strong storm at approximately 0430 on 13 Mar. An estimated 67 aircraft were damaged or destroyed and at least 13 hangar rows damaged. Major clean up began at sunup. All major items like hangar doors, large debris, and flipped aircraft were cleaned up by the end of the first day making the Airport safe for our tenants to survey their property. Day 2 was spent clearing more FOD, repairing moderately damaged items, and receiving work requests for individual tenants' units. Day 3 had us working on minor repairs like getting serviceable doors functioning and rolling again. This process may take a week or more so please be patient. The tenants have been doing a wonderful job supporting the Airport Staff as we work hard to get the Airport back to normal for you. We appreciate your patience and positive attitudes during this difficult time.

Airport management is currently planning the reconstruction stage. We will meet with other City departments on Monday to develop a base plan of action for the short term and long term. Then later that week we hope to get contractors out here for estimates and to begin repair/reconstruction work ASAP. The short term goal for normal is to secure or relocate tenants in hangars without doors. The long term goal is to fully repair hangars and rehang hangar doors. Timelines for both will be passed once contractors give us estimates.

I plan to have a tenant meeting some Saturday soon for all the affected tenants. Time and date TBD. At this meeting I'll present the plan, hopefully with options to satisfy everyone, and discuss continued security at the Airport during the reconstruction phase.

Only two Airport Ops personnel will be here this weekend continuing cleanup and repair efforts.

Please turn in any work requests to Elsa either at the Airport Admin window M-F 8-5 or call 972-237-7591 or email edelgado@gptx.org. We are maintaining a prioritized, detailed, and long list of repair requests and are getting them done as fast as possible.

Finally, if you see FOD on the Airport please help us by picking it up and discarding it.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Divita, C.M. Airport Director