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## Provincetown Airport Temporary Closure

Provincetown, MA—Due to a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandated runway / taxiway improvement project, the Town of Provincetown will temporarily close Provincetown Municipal Airport (PVC) from Wednesday, April 1, 2020 through Thursday, April 30, 2020.

Provincetown Municipal Airport is completing the third phase of a 3-Phase improvement program to improve operational safety and airfield security. The first two phases included repositioning the airfield's west end taxiways to meet new FAA Design Standards, followed by the installation of an airfield perimeter security fence. The taxiway elements were funded 95% by the FAA and MassDOT Aeronautics Division. MassDOT also funded 100% of the installation cost of the security fence. The Airport's east end Taxiway B now needs to be relocated to the east to meet the existing Runway 25 end to be in compliance with FAA Design Standards. This will eliminate the need for aircraft departing on Runway 25 (the one most often used during the summer) to reverse direction on the runway to line up at the end of the runway for takeoff. This 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase of the project will remove the existing Taxiway B and relocate it to the Runway 25 end, while restoring wetlands.

In addition, a new parking bay will be added to the airport's parking lot. During the summer peak season, the existing auto parking lot is commonly full. This expansion will include approximately 30 additional parking spaces. The parking lot expansion was included in the environmental permitting and will include required storm water infiltration and drainage improvements in that area.

These improvements will ensure passenger safety which is good for the town, the whole Outer Cape and our visitors.

The Provincetown Airport Commission has worked closely with Federal and State authorities and with Cape Air to reduce the closure to the minimum time necessary to carry out the construction. During this time there will be no flight operations. The Provincetown Airport Commission thanks you for your patience and understanding in this matter and apologizes for the inconvenience to passengers.