



CAJON AIR CENTER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Project Description

The County of San Diego is currently redeveloping a vacant 70-acre site located in the southeast corner of Gillespie Field at the Cajon Air Center. The construction work at Cajon Air Center is being performed in multiple phases.

The completed work since 2017, includes installation of a large underground detention basin, drainage structures, grading improvements, critical safety upgrades, security fencing, lighting, and utility work.

The current phase includes installation of a new transient apron in the northwest corner of the development area, additional grading, and permanent closure of Airport Drive between Joe Crosson Drive and Wing Avenue. The transient apron will provide an area where aircrafts could be parked, unloaded, loaded, refueled, or boarded.

Once completed, the improvements will provide airport users access between the new transient apron area and connection points to Taxiway Delta, which intersects all three airport runways. The new apron will also provide access to the runup areas for the airport taxiway and will provide 29 parking spaces for various aircraft sizes.



Construction Cost

The estimated construction cost of the current phase is approximately \$5 million. The project is funded by grants from FAA and County of San Diego Airport Enterprise funds.

Construction Schedule

The current phase is expected to be complete in Summer 2021.



Project Objectives

- Contribute to meeting regional aviation goals.
- Meet the existing and anticipated market demand for based aircraft facilities to avoid constraining airport operations.
- Ensure compliance with FAA grant conditions by maintaining the highest and best use of airport properties.
- Improve the drainage system and enhance operational safety at Gillespie Field Airport.

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