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To: Barstow Aviation Advisory Commission
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Subject: Project Updates

Assistant City Engineer Bradd Maki will provide a project status report of the AWOS system, the new fuel tank installation, and the snow removal equipment.

AWOS system installation is complete. MDOT is currently working on contracts for maintenance and data dissemination with outside vendors. The FAA needs to visit the site and give a final approval for use, which is estimated to occur within the next couple weeks. There are available displays of data dissemination, but these are considered unofficial until after the FAA tests the system and related contracts are finalized. The active unofficial means of obtaining data are currently by phone and from a non-official website. The official FAA website and aircraft radio transmissions are currently not active. The final commissioning and identifier exchange to KIKW is scheduled for early July.

We are still on schedule for installation of an above ground fueling facility in 2009. Bids will be scheduled for late Spring or early Summer 2009. Also, the City plans to complete purchase of the snow removal equipment prior to winter 2009, with bids scheduled for Spring 2009.

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