

## STATUS REPORT ON RUNWAY CLOSURE

The Piedmont Triad Airport Authority's contractor is completing an initial stage of the renovation work on Runway 5R/23L (the runway closest to the Terminal Building), which has resulted in the closure of that runway over the summer months. As we have previously announced, the work is taking place in two stages. The current schedule for winding up the work is as follows:

- The initial stage of the work is now scheduled for completion around August 28. The runway will remain closed until this initial stage is completed.
- Upon completion of the initial stage, the runway will reopen until around September 14, when a second stage of the work will begin. During this interim period, the runway will be open for aircraft traffic in dry weather conditions.
- When the second stage begins around September 14, the runway will be closed again for about 11 days, for both day and night work, followed by a few additional days of day time closure for the contractor to finish up.
- Upon completion of the second stage, the runway will reopen for normal service.

The projected dates for both stages could be delayed by adverse weather or other contingencies. We will inform the public of any significant delays. Even when Runway 5R/23L is open for service, aircraft pilots and FAA Air Traffic Control decide which runways aircraft actually use.

The night time work during the second stage will prevent the runway from being re-opened at night, as originally planned for the second stage. However, the night-time work will expedite the final completion of the project by about two weeks.

The Authority appreciates the public's patience with the runway closure while renovation work is underway. Further information about the runway closure can be found on the Authority's website ([flyfrompti.com](http://flyfrompti.com)). Go to the menu on the landing page, click on the "Noise Information" bar and go to "FAQs About Runway Renovation."