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Regional airport agreement signed

Lloydminster AB/SK

An agreement has been signed between the City of Lloydminster and the County of Vermilion River to develop a regional airport plan for the Lloydminster Municipal Airport.

The City of Lloydminster and the County of Vermilion River have consented to a formal Memorandum of Understanding in regards to developing a Regional Airport Plan. The purpose of this agreement is to:

- ensure the land is protected for airport use only;
- set out certain principles relating to the Airport and develop a plan for the cooperative ownership, management and development of a regional airport (the "Regional Airport Plan"); and
- establish an initial working relationship relating to the Regional Airport Plan.

"We have a lot of work to do as we formally engage with our neighbours to create a regional plan for the airport. We are committed to working together to ensure the economic growth of the region," said City of Lloydminster Mayor Rob Saunders.

"Our partnership efforts to expand the airport on a regional level will be a great advantage to furthering economic development and improving transportation options for our growing region," said Daryl Watt, County of Vermilion River Reeve.

Development and expansion at the airport will require a collaborative approach between several local municipalities, including the City, County and neighbouring Rural Municipalities, to develop it as a regional facility, to support airport operations, and to provide appropriate land base.

Located north west of Lloydminster, the Lloydminster Municipal Airport features a 5,579 feet runway lit by 118 lights and a crosswind strip that measures 1,500 feet. In 2013, 14,732 total aircraft movements were successfully completed at the airport. For more information about the Lloydminster Municipal Airport, please visit lloydminster.ca/airport.

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