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Mr. Steve Miller, Chairman
Walker County Commission
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Subject: Annual Inspection Report
Walker County – Bevill Field Airport (JFX)

Dear Mr. Miller:

An inspection of the Walker County - Bevill Field Airport was conducted by personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on February 8, 2023. The purpose of the inspection was to update the information currently on file regarding the airport and to ascertain compliance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Transportation governing licensed public-use airports within the State of Alabama.

Attached you will find a copy of the Annual Inspection Report for the Walker County - Bevill Field Airport. As noted in the report, the airport **does not meet** the requirements for the issuance of an operating license. Trees are obstructing the required 20:1 approach and departure path for Runway 09. This is the same group of trees noted in the 2020 Inspection Report. There are also maintenance items that should be addressed as soon as possible. The license is being **withheld** until the safety deficiency is corrected.

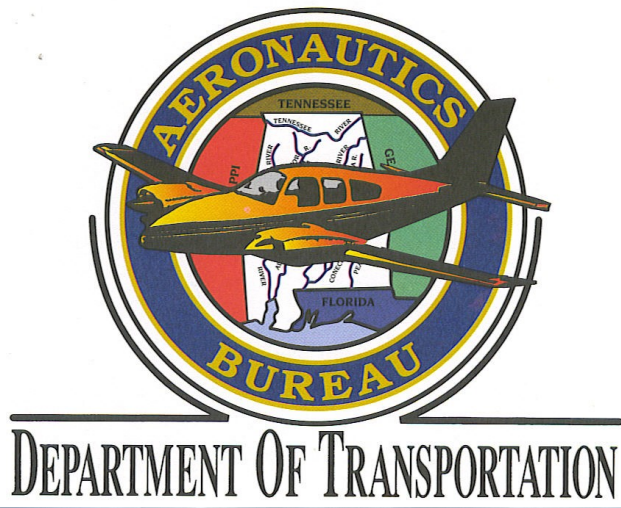
If you should have any questions concerning the inspection or corrective actions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jason Hare with the Aeronautics Bureau at (334) 353-6223.

Sincerely,

Frank Farmer
Chief, Aeronautics Bureau

Copy: Mr. Rans Black, FAA/ADO
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Mr. Mike Short, Walker County Engineer

February 8, 2023



**WALKER COUNTY AIRPORT
JASPER, ALABAMA**

Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau—Annual Airport Inspection Report

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Alabama 23-1-357, an inspection of the ***Walker County Airport*** was conducted by ***Mr. Jason Hare and Mr. Bennett Head*** with the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on ***February 8, 2023***.

The inspection was conducted on the airport under the provisions of the Administrative Code Chapter 450-9-1 for the following areas:

Aeronautics Administrative Code	Inspection Results	Corrective Action	Notes
Approach & Departure Paths Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (1)	<i>Violation</i>	Remove the trees noted in the report off of Runway 09.	The tree group in violation was noted in 2020. Please see appendix #2.
Primary Surface Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (2)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Runway Safety Area Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (3)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Airport Markings Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (4)	<i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i>	Runway markings should be cleaned. White Taxiway centerline needs to be removed and marked in accordance with AC 150/5340-1M.	Runway and taxiway markings are in poor condition. Taxiway centerline markings must be yellow.
Wind Direction Indicator Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (5)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Airport Lighting Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (6)	<i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i>	Replace inoperable lighting.	Six taxiway lights out in a row.
Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (7)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	Runway is in poor condition, taxiway surface is in poor condition, and the apron surface is in fair condition.
Fueling Area Requirements Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (8)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Prohibited Activities Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Additional Items	<i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i>	Remove pile of dirt from Taxiway Alpha.	N/A

*License Status—***SUSPENDED**

The corrective actions that may be prescribed in this inspection report do not relieve the airport sponsor from compliance with any other Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may be applicable. It is the responsibility of the airport sponsor to be aware of and obey all Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may have a bearing on the corrective actions that may be specified in this report.

Code of Alabama 23-1-357(a)... a person or municipality may not operate an airport, restricted landing area, or other navigation facility without a license issued by this Department.

Walker County Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 27

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)



No ALDOT obstructions located in the Approach/Departure Path of Runway 27.

Walker County Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 9

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)



VIOLATION: Tree Group #1 is in the ALDOT 20:1 Approach/Departure path. Please review appendix #2 for more information.

Note: This group of trees was noted as a violation in the 2020 Inspection report.

Walker County Airport

Primary Surface

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(2)



Primary Surface **meets** state licensing standards.

Walker County Airport

Runway Safety Area

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(3)



Runway Safety Area **meets** state licensing standards.

Walker County Airport

Airport Markings—Runway

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Runway markings are in **FAIR** condition.

Maintenance: Clean airport markings. If markings are unable to be cleaned, re-mark in accordance with FAA AC 150/5340-1M during the next runway rehabilitation project.

Walker County Airport

Airport Markings—Taxiway

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Taxiway markings are in **POOR** condition. Portions of the taxiway centerline are not visible. Taxiway centerlines should be marked in yellow.

Required Maintenance: Remove white taxiway centerline and remark in accordance with FAA AC 150/5340-1M.

Walker County Airport

Airport Markings—Apron

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Apron markings are in **FAIR** condition.

Walker County Airport

Wind Direction Indicator

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(5)



Wind direction indicator is in **FAIR** condition. Wind sock is faded and should be replaced.

Walker County Airport

Airport Lighting

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(6)

An inspection of the lighting system had the following results:

Runway Lights	0 inoperable
Taxiway Lights	6 inoperable
Threshold Lights	0 inoperable
PAPI	0 inoperable
REIL	N/A

MEETS State Licensing Standards for night-time operation.

Walker County Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—RUNWAY

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Runway surface is in **POOR** condition.

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Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—TAXIWAY

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Taxiway surface is in **POOR** condition.

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Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—APRON

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Apron surface is in **FAIR** condition.

Walker County Airport

Fueling Area Requirements

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(8)



The fueling area meets the requirements established by the Alabama Department of Transportation. However, the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture may have additional requirements for fueling systems that were not considered during this inspection.

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Prohibited Activities

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16



No prohibited activities were observed during this inspection.

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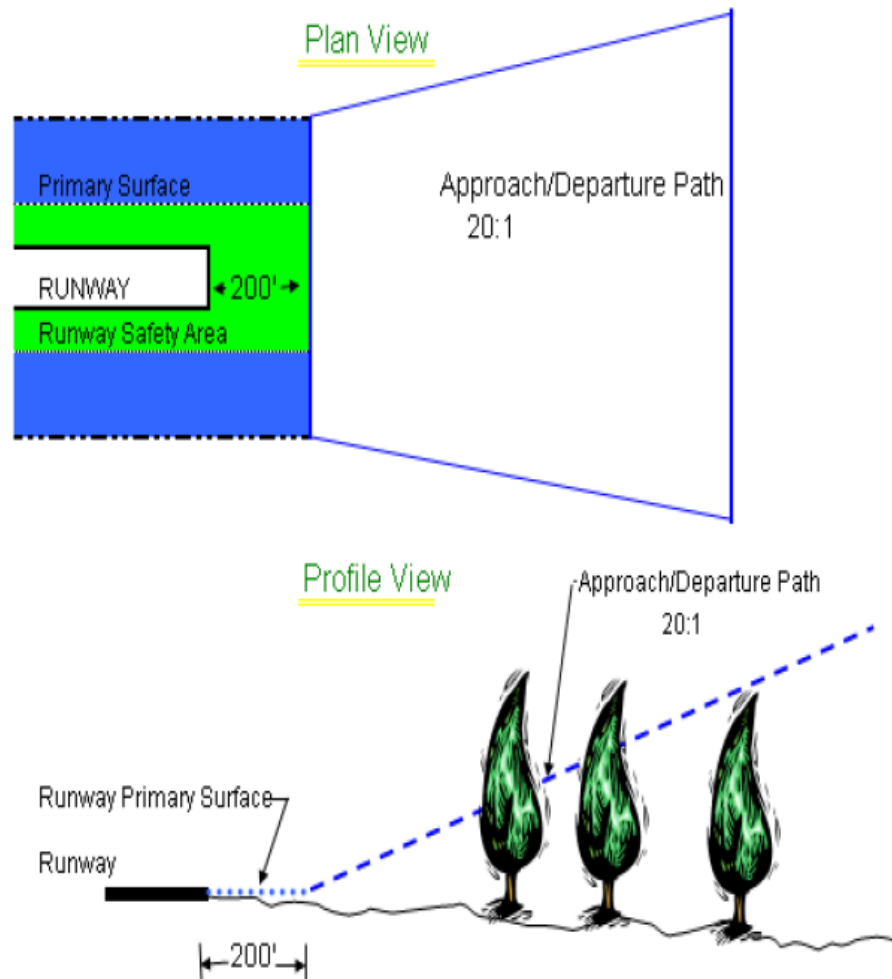
Additional Items



Maintenance Required: Remove pile of dirt besides taxiway Alpha towards Runway 27.

APPENDIX 1

Approach and Departure Path Dimensions			
Inner Width	Outer Width	Length	Acreage
250 Feet	450 Feet	1,000 Feet	8.04 Acres
Primary Surface Dimensions			
250 Feet Wide Centered Along Runway Centerline			
Extending 200 Feet Past the Runway End			
Runway Safety Area Dimensions			
120 Feet Wide Centered Along Runway Centerline			
Extending 200 Feet Past the Runway End			



WALKER COUNTY AIRPORT
Jasper, AL
February 8, 2023
Runway 9 Obstruction Evaluation

1. Tree 24' Abv. Rwy
559' From Rwy End
113' Left of CL
15:1 Obst. Clrnc

FAA 34:1 Part 77 Surface

ALDOT APP/DEP PATH

1. 

 ALDOT 20:1 Violation
 Controlling Obstruction

