

SOUTH AIRFIELD MAINTENANCE

As part of a comprehensive multi-year program to maintain the airfield to a high standard for aviation safety, areas of the south airfield will be closed nightly from July 7 to August 9 between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to complete a number of projects. The following projects will redistribute aircraft noise over the community.

South Runway Maintenance

The south runway will be closed nightly, from July 7 to August 30, to allow crews to access the runway surface to perform critical repair and maintenance work. During the closure, aircraft operations will be temporality relocated to the north runway.

Taxiway 'A' and 'F' Inset Lights

This project will restrict access to the Ground Run-up Enclosure (GRE) for south side maintenance operators for a period this summer. As a consequence, some night-time run-ups will be performed at alternative locations on the airfield, including Apron III. The Airport Authority and maintenance operators will be working diligently to ensure run-up activities on Apron III are kept to a minimum, while allowing operators to meet their regulatory obligations for maintenance.



When work is complete, normal runway and GRE use will resume. The Airport Authority recognizes that some communities may be disturbed by the changes runway operations and to GRE usage; however, the airfield projects are necessary to maintain a high standard of safety for the travelling public.

If you would like more information, please contact the YVR Noise Management at noise@yvr.ca.

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