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# PAINIE FIELD

Snohomish County Airport

November 2005

## RAMP CONSTRUCTION



Work is nearing completion on the new Corporate Ramp located between the inner and outer terminal ramps. All the concrete has been placed, and crews have only to finish the 2 final lifts of asphalt and some additional storm drainage work before it opens.

## MCI Drill is Four day event

The Paine Field Fire Department, in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Management, will host an Emergency Exercise November 1 - 4. This four day event will take place in the area of the South Ramp (Army Ramp to some) so please be aware of the additional activities during those days. The heaviest activity will take place November 2, when the Airport will implement its FAA required emergency response plan. An additional 25 to 30 emergency vehicles and 150 personnel will be in the area of 109<sup>th</sup> St and the access to Gate S5 that day. Most activities will take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All tenants will have normal access. We just want all to be aware of the added activities those days.

## Paine Field Review Panel Selected

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon, Mukilteo Mayor Don Doran and Everett Mayor Ray Stephanson recently announced the names of the persons selected for the Mediated Role Determination Review panel. The panel is tasked with making recommendations on the current and future role of the Snohomish County Airport.

“The future of Paine Field is of great importance to the County, local cities, businesses and residents. The persons selected for the panel were chosen for their ability to listen and to be deliberate and thoughtful in their approach to the review,” Executive Reardon said.

Selection of the panel members was a collaborative process that included County Executive Aaron Reardon and panel co-chairs, Mayor Don Doran and Mayor Ray Stephanson.

“I am confident that the committee as formulated will be considerate and thoughtful. I am looking forward to the process,” said Mayor Don Doran, Mukilteo.

“We have a quality panel,” said Mayor Ray Stephanson. “I’m convinced that the panel will be diligent and precise in their review.”

The rest of the Mediated Role Determination Review panel includes: Deanna Dawson, City Councilmember, Edmonds, Tom Gaffney, Business Consultant, Retired Partner, Moss Adams; Tom Hoban, CEO, Coast Real Estate Services, Lori Kaiser, City Councilmember, City of Mukilteo; Kevin Laverty, Mukilteo School Board, NW Media Relations, Verizon; A.J. Chase, Arlington Airport Commission, Mark Wolken, President and CEO, Mark Wolken and Associates; Michelle Robles, City Councilmember, City of Mountlake Terrace; John Shaw, President and CEO, Stuchell Enterprises, Hugh Townsend, President and CEO, Reid Middleton, Incorporated

The Mediated Role Determination (MRD) has its origin in a 28-year old resolution adopted by the Snohomish County Commission that specified, among other things, **See MRD PANEL, page 2**

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airport uses to be encouraged or discouraged. This issue was revisited as part of the Snohomish County Council's 2002 Economic Stimulus Action Plan adopted on October 23, 2002. The plan directed a study of commercial air service to the airport, as well as facility needs for such service. This action raised concerns and created confusion as to the County Council's intent as to commercial air service at Paine Field.

The panel's role is to review and update issues covered by the MRD. This allows the group to evaluate, in context, all the current and potential uses of the airport, including commercial air service. Upon completion, the County Executive will ask the panel to present its update to the County Council for consideration.

"This panel will review and update Paine Field's current and future role based on more timely studies and relevant data," says Reardon. "The MRD has not been reviewed in almost 30 years and is outdated. Our citizen's deserve certainty and confidence in their future."

County staff and technical advisors from the public and private sectors will be on-hand to assist in the process.

The MRD panel's first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, 1 p.m., County Administration, Third Floor Conference Room.



**Good Bye  
To Ken Lechner !!**

After 25 years in the Maintenance Department, Ken Lechner has retired. He is moving to Port Townsend and is also getting married!  
**Good Luck Ken; we will miss you.**

**HOLIDAY FOOD BARRELS**

The Airport will collect food donations during November and December. Tenants that want to help collect food should call Susan Kern at 353-2110, ext. 2226.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

The Washington Pilots Association will collect new, unwrapped toys for the Marine's Toy Drive. Bring your toys to the Airport Office.

**Obstruction Removal**

Work has begun on the removal of numerous airspace obstructions west and south of 16R-34L. Work should be finished by the end of the year.



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