

# The Genesee Flyer



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## Summer Update

At this point, there is no major construction project scheduled for the Genesee County Airport. This is the first summer in several years without a disruption to a portion of the airfield. Genesee County has applied for federal stimulus aid and we will make every effort to communicate project development as it happens. The routine summer maintenance, such as grass mowing, repair of lighting, crack filling and marking will still be occurring so please check your NOTAMS and watch for activity on the field. Fuel prices have settled down from their peak in 2008 and barring any major international catastrophe or wild hurricane season we should remain fairly stable this summer. Be safe and enjoy the weather!

## Terminal Update

Genesee County has initiated the conceptual planning phase required to construct a new terminal and main hangar. C&S Engineers was recently engaged to develop mock-ups and renderings of what a new terminal would look like for Genesee County. The new terminal and adjacent hangar would be located closer to Saile Drive, outside of the Runway Safety Area. The terminal will offer additional space for concessionaires and obviously be more energy efficient and environmentally friendly. At this point, it is anticipated that facility design will commence this winter and be completed in time for a late summer 2010 construction schedule. Much of this timeline will depend on federal aid availability for associated apron development and demolition of the existing facilities; and the availability of funding as the state and county weather the effects of the economic downturn. We will keep you posted on this exciting development!

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## Father's Day Events at Genesee County Airport

The Batavia Rotary Club will host its annual Fly-In Pancake Breakfast at the County Airport on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 AM to 12 PM. The event, formally hosted by the Fly-In Farmers, is a Genesee County tradition and brings in pilots from all over Western New York. This year another Community Event will be run along side the Pancake Breakfast. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) will host their first "Touch a Tractor" event at the County Airport. The event is a fundraiser for the organization and will include static displays of Tractors, Heavy Equipment, Fire Trucks and other items for dads and kids to look at and climb upon. The equipment will be located in the area of the former T-Hangar that was recently demolished and will be a short walk from the pancakes. Tickets to either event can be bought on site the day of the event or in advance from any Rotarian or CASA member.

## Apron Development

While we have no active construction projects, it doesn't mean that we are not planning ahead. A design is currently underway to rebuild and reconfigure the aircraft parking apron south of the Terminal Building and along the main driveway. This project would be a pre-cursor to the replacement of the Terminal Building itself and would involve significant drainage improvements, relocation of car parking and driveways. The project would likely be phased to coincide with Terminal Construction and when complete will totally change the main landside area of the airport. There are also plans to provide additional aircraft parking to the east of the transient aircraft ramp (next to the fuel farm). This additional parking area would support up to 10 small planes.

## Hangars

There has been a lot of activity with hangars lately. Thank you to our tenants for their patience through the difficult moving process. We had some supplier issues with door motors on our new hangars and it took much longer than planned to make the hangar available for rent. The County recently completed the demolition of the northern set of "old blue" T-Hangars. These hangars served the airport (and the birds) well over the past 40 plus years and were taken down to improve the Runway Safety Area that they encroached upon. The footprint from the hangars has been paved and the safety barricades will be removed. There were several people who had expressed interest in obtaining the framing from the hangars to be used in a private capacity, but unfortunately the rules of federal aid and the environmental hazard and liability associated with lead based paint derailed this opportunity. Genesee County continues to move forward with applications to develop additional T-Hangars west of the newest sets. Genesee County also has several 'shovel ready' sites for anyone interested in the private development of hangars.

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