



SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY
City of Shreveport



Partial FAA Shutdown affects projects at Shreveport Airports

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While the *FAA* continues to operate air traffic control, much of the non-essential work is at a halt nation wide, which is affecting projects at the Shreveport Regional Airport and Shreveport Downtown Airport. The Shreveport Airport Authority decided Thursday to halt further work on several projects at both airports including the massive security fence replacement project as well as the Part 150 Noise Mitigation program. Other affected projects include the rehab of one of Shreveport Downtown Airport's runways, Shreveport Regional Airport's Master Plan project and a Wildlife Hazard Assessment.

The shutting down of projects will affect about 60 jobs. Each year, the *FAA* provides the Shreveport Regional Airport, and airports all over the country, millions of dollars for airport improvement projects. Congress hasn't fully funded the *FAA* since 2007.

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