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County Announces Replacement of Baggage Belt at Arcata Airport

HUMBOLDT COUNTY (December 1, 2010) – Today the County’s Public Works Aviation Division announced that the inbound baggage belt at Arcata/Eureka Airport will be replaced in early January 2011. The project is part of the recent \$7 million terminal expansion, funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). It is expected to take three weeks to complete.

During this time passengers collecting luggage will do so at a temporary facility near where they enter the terminal after exiting the aircraft.

According to Airports Manager, Jacquelyn Hulsey, “This much needed replacement will improve the quality of the baggage belt equipment to meet County and FAA standards and thereby assist passengers as well as the airlines in the baggage claim process.” Hulsey went on to say, “We recognize that this is going to be an inconvenience for some passengers deplaning and collecting bags but we are doing it in early January because it is traditionally one of the slowest times of the year at the Airport. We are planning to make the inconvenience as minimal as possible for the three week period.”

Sierra Single Ply, Inc is the contractor and the subcontractor, Pal-Con International was awarded the contract to install the inbound baggage belt system.

For more information, please contact the Airport at (707) 839-5401.

The Arcata/Eureka Airport is Humboldt County's regional airport offering commercial air service to a three county area, Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino Counties. Located about 20 miles north of Eureka at 3561 Boeing Avenue, McKinleyville, California, it is currently served by two commercial airlines. The Arcata-Eureka Airport covers 745 acres and has two runways. It is one of six County airports. The other five airports, Dinsmore Airport, Garberville Airport, Kneeland Airport, Murray Field Airport, and Rohnerville Airport, are general aviation airports serving the Humboldt County aviation system.

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