



Friedman Memorial Airport Announces Temporary Airfield Closure for Pavement Maintenance

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Friedman Memorial Airport (SUN) will be temporarily closed to fixed-wing aircraft operations from 9 AM on Tuesday, May 26 through 8 PM on Thursday, May 28, 2026, to complete routine pavement maintenance and airfield upkeep.

The project is funded through a Federal Aviation Administration grant and is part of the Airport's ongoing obligation to maintain safe, reliable, and compliant airfield infrastructure. Planned work includes crack sealing, fog sealing, pavement grooving, and restriping of airfield surface markings.

“We recognize there is never a convenient time to close a commercial service airport. So, in advance of selecting these dates, the Airport Authority worked closely with our aviation partners, local stakeholders, and community representatives to identify a window that minimizes impacts to the traveling public and the community at large, while also meeting strict construction, safety, and weather requirements necessary for this type of work.” said Airport Director Tim Burke.

During the three-day closure, the airfield will be closed to all fixed-wing aircraft operations. However, Friedman Memorial Airport will remain open and available for helicopter air ambulance and other helicopter life-safety operations, ensuring continued access for emergency medical services and wildfire response.

Additional information and operational updates will be shared as the closure dates approach. Airport users and community members are encouraged to monitor official Airport communications for the latest details.

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