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March 21, 2024

Mr. Jed Blackwell
Executive Director, South Alabama Regional Airport
21861 Bill Benton Lane
Andalusia, AL 36421

Subject: Annual Inspection Report
South Alabama Regional Airport

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

An inspection of South Alabama Regional Airport was conducted by personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on May 2, 2024. The purpose of the inspection was to update the information currently on file regarding the airport and to ascertain compliance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Transportation governing licensed public-use airports within the State of Alabama.

Attached you will find a copy of the Annual Inspection Report. As noted in the report, the airport meets all requirements for the issuance of an operating license.

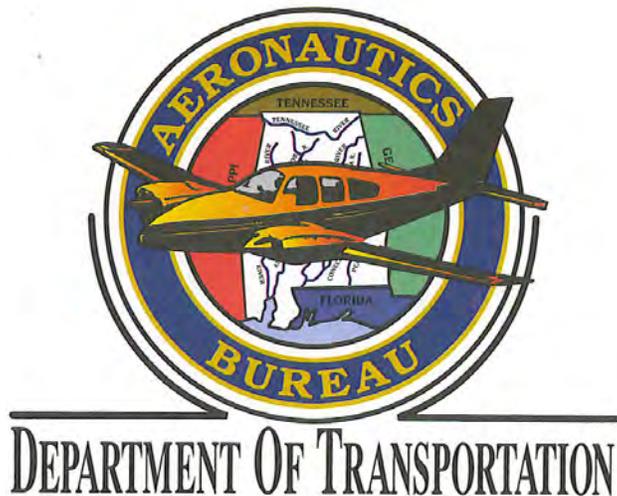
If you should have any questions concerning the inspection or corrective actions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Caleb Nall with the Aeronautics Bureau at (334) 242-6839.

Sincerely,

Frank Farmer
Chief, Aeronautics Bureau

Copy: Mr. Rans Black, FAA/ADO
Mr. Luke Flowers, FAA/ADO
Ms. Michelle Conway, GMC

May 2, 2024



ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT



**SOUTH ALABAMA REGIONAL AIRPORT
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau—Annual Airport Inspection Report

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Alabama 23-1-357, an inspection of the **South Alabama Regional Airport** was conducted by **Mr. Caleb Nall and Mr. Noah Sowell** with the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on **May 2, 2024**.

The inspection was conducted on the airport under the provisions of the Administrative Code Chapter 450-9-1 for the following areas:

Aeronautics Administrative Code	Inspection Results	Corrective Action	Notes
Approach & Departure Paths Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (1)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Primary Surface Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (2)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Runway Safety Area Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (3)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Airport Markings Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (4)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Wind Direction Indicator Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (5)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Airport Lighting Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (6)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (7)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Fueling Area Requirements Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12 (8)	<i>In Compliance</i>	N/A	N/A
Prohibited Activities Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16	<i>In Compliance</i> <i>Maintenance</i>	Hangars should be used for aeronautical use only.	Pallets of wood found in hangar.
Additional Items Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16	N/A	N/A	N/A

*License Status—***COMPLIANCE**

The corrective actions that may be prescribed in this inspection report do not relieve the airport sponsor from compliance with any other Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may be applicable. It is the responsibility of the airport sponsor to be aware of and obey all Federal, State or local laws, ordinances or regulations that may have a bearing on the corrective actions that may be specified in this report.

Code of Alabama 23-1-357(a)... a person or municipality may not operate an airport, restricted landing area, or other navigation facility without a license issued by this Department.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 4

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)



No Obstructions were located in the ALDOT Approach/
Departure Path of Runway 4.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 22

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(1)



No Obstructions were located in the ALDOT Approach/
Departure Path of Runway 22.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Primary Surface

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(2)



Primary Surface **MEETS** state licensing standards.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Runway Safety Area

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(3)



Runway Safety Area **MEETS** state licensing standards.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Airport Markings—Runway

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Runway markings are in **GOOD** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Airport Markings—Taxiway

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Taxiway markings are in **GOOD** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Airport Markings—Apron

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(4)



Apron markings are in **FAIR** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Wind Direction Indicator

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(5)



Wind direction indicator is in **GOOD** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Airport Lighting

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(6)

An inspection of the lighting system had the following results:

Runway Lights	0 inoperable
Taxiway Lights	0 inoperable
Threshold Lights	0 inoperable
PAPI	0 inoperable
REIL	N/A

MEETS State Licensing Standards for night-time operation.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—RUNWAY

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Runway surface is in **GOOD** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—TAXIWAY

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Taxiway surface is in **FAIR** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—APRON

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(7)



Apron surface is in **FAIR** condition.

South Alabama Regional Airport

Fueling Area Requirements

Administrative Code 450-9-1-.12(8)



Fueling area **MEETS** state licensing standards. However, the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture may have additional requirements for fueling systems that were not considered during this inspection.

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Prohibited Activities

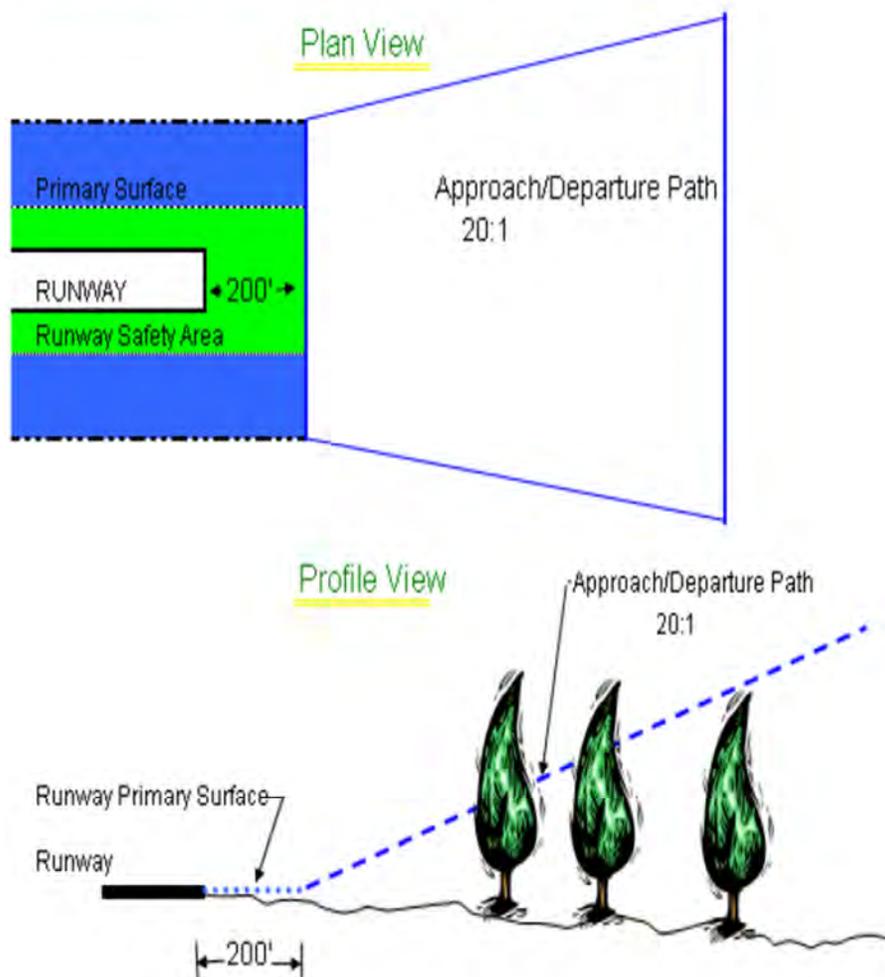
Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16



Maintenance: Hangars should be used for aeronautical use only.

APPENDIX 1

Approach and Departure Path Dimensions			
Inner Width	Outer Width	Length	Acreage
250 Feet	450 Feet	1,000 Feet	8.04 Acres
Primary Surface Dimensions			
250 Feet Wide Centered Along Runway Centerline			
Extending 200 Feet Past the Runway End			
Runway Safety Area Dimensions			
120 Feet Wide Centered Along Runway Centerline			
Extending 200 Feet Past the Runway End			



Appendix 2

South Alabama Regional Airport
Andalusia, AL
Runway 11
Obstruction Evaluation
May 2, 2024

4. Tree 43' Abv RWY End
1,599' From RWY End
311' Right of CL
32:1 Obstruction Clearance

5. Tree 102' Abv RWY End
2,795' From RWY End
100' Right of CL
25:1 Obstruction Clearance

6. Tree 42' Abv RWY End
1,511' From RWY End
161' Left of CL
31:1 Obstruction Clearance

ALDOT APP/DEP PATH
FAA PART 77 SURFACE



○ FAA PART 77 VIOLATION
● Controlling Obstruction

Appendix 3

South Alabama Regional Airport

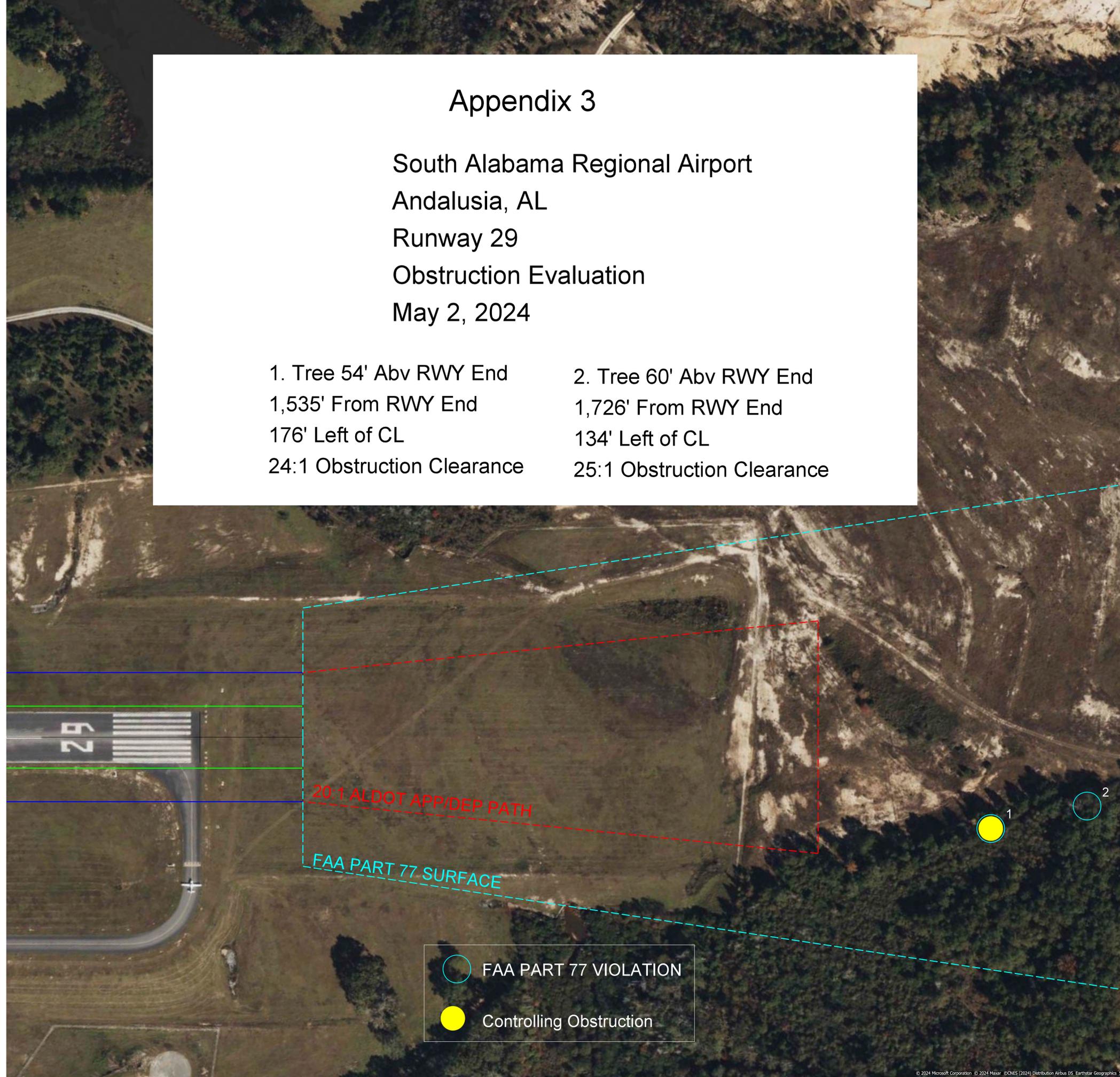
Andalusia, AL

Runway 29

Obstruction Evaluation

May 2, 2024

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tree 54' Abv RWY End | 2. Tree 60' Abv RWY End |
| 1,535' From RWY End | 1,726' From RWY End |
| 176' Left of CL | 134' Left of CL |
| 24:1 Obstruction Clearance | 25:1 Obstruction Clearance |



○ FAA PART 77 VIOLATION
● Controlling Obstruction