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December 17, 2024

The Honorable Ralph Hellmich
Mayor, City of Foley
407 East Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535

Subject: Annual Inspection Report
Foley Municipal Airport

Dear Mayor Hellmich:

An inspection of Foley Municipal Airport was conducted by personnel of the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on December 12, 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.

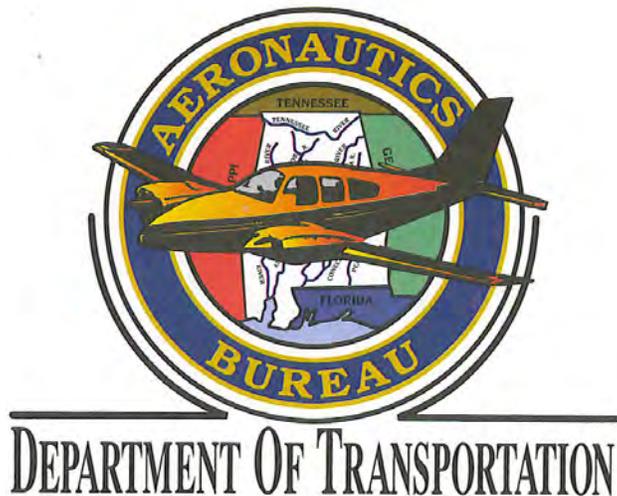
If you should have any questions concerning the inspection or corrective actions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Caleb Nall with the Aeronautics Bureau at (334) 242-6839.

Sincerely,

Frank Farmer
Chief, Aeronautics Bureau

Copy: Mr. Will Schuler, FAA/ADO
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Mrs. Jordan Stringfellow, Volkert, Inc.

December 12, 2024



ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT



**FOLEY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
FOLEY, 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 **Foley Municipal Airport** was conducted by **Mr. Caleb Nall** with the Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau on **December 12, 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> <i>Maintenance</i>	Remove tree that penetrates the FAA Surface.	There is a tree that penetrates the FAA Surface.
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> <i>Maintenance</i>	Ensure all lights are operational.	There was one threshold light out.
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>	N/A	No evidence of prohibited activities were found.
Additional Items Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16	<i>In Compliance</i>	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.

Foley Municipal Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 18

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



There were no obstructions in the ALDOT Approach/Departure Path of Runway 18. The tree circled in blue creates a 19:1 slope and penetrates the FAA Part 77 Approach. See Appendix 2 for more information.

Note: Obstructions identified are representative and may not include all existing obstructions. This obstruction can also be verified by a licensed surveyor to confirm the location and amount of penetration to the approach.

Foley Municipal Airport

Approach and Departure Paths—RUNWAY 36

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



There were no obstructions in the ALDOT Approach/Departure Path of Runway 36. The two trees circled in orange create a 20:1 slope and could possibly penetrate the FAA Part 77 Approach soon. See Appendix 3 for more information.

Note: Obstructions identified are representative and may not include all existing obstructions. These obstructions can also be verified by a licensed surveyor to confirm the location and amount of penetration to the approach.

Foley Municipal Airport

Primary Surface

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



Primary Surface **MEETS** state licensing standards.

Foley Municipal Airport

Runway Safety Area

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



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

Foley Municipal Airport

Airport Markings—Runway

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



Runway markings are in **GOOD** condition.

Foley Municipal Airport

Airport Markings—Taxiway

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



Taxiway markings are in **GOOD** condition. However, the Hold Short Line for Runway 18 is in **FAIR** condition.

Foley Municipal Airport

Airport Markings—Apron

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



Apron markings are in **FAIR** condition.

Foley Municipal Airport

Wind Direction Indicator

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



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

Foley Municipal 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	1 inoperable
PAPI	0 inoperable
REIL	N/A

MEETS State Licensing Standards for night-time operation.

Foley Municipal Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—RUNWAY

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

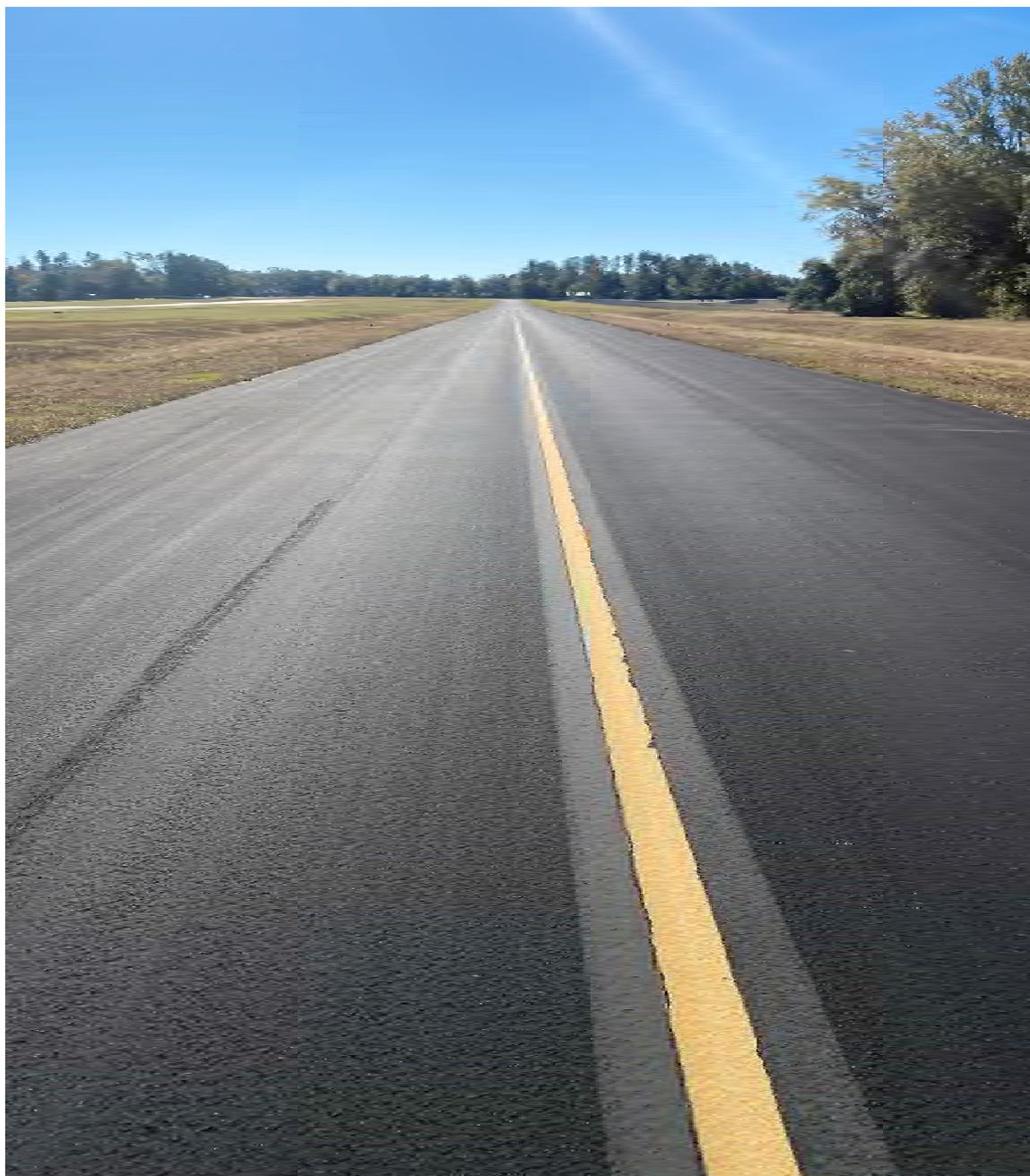


Runway surface is in **GOOD** condition.

Foley Municipal Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—TAXIWAY

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



Taxiway surface is in **GOOD** condition.

Foley Municipal Airport

Runway, Taxiway and Apron Conditions—APRON

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



Apron surface is in **GOOD** condition.

Foley Municipal 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.

Foley Municipal Airport

Prohibited Activities

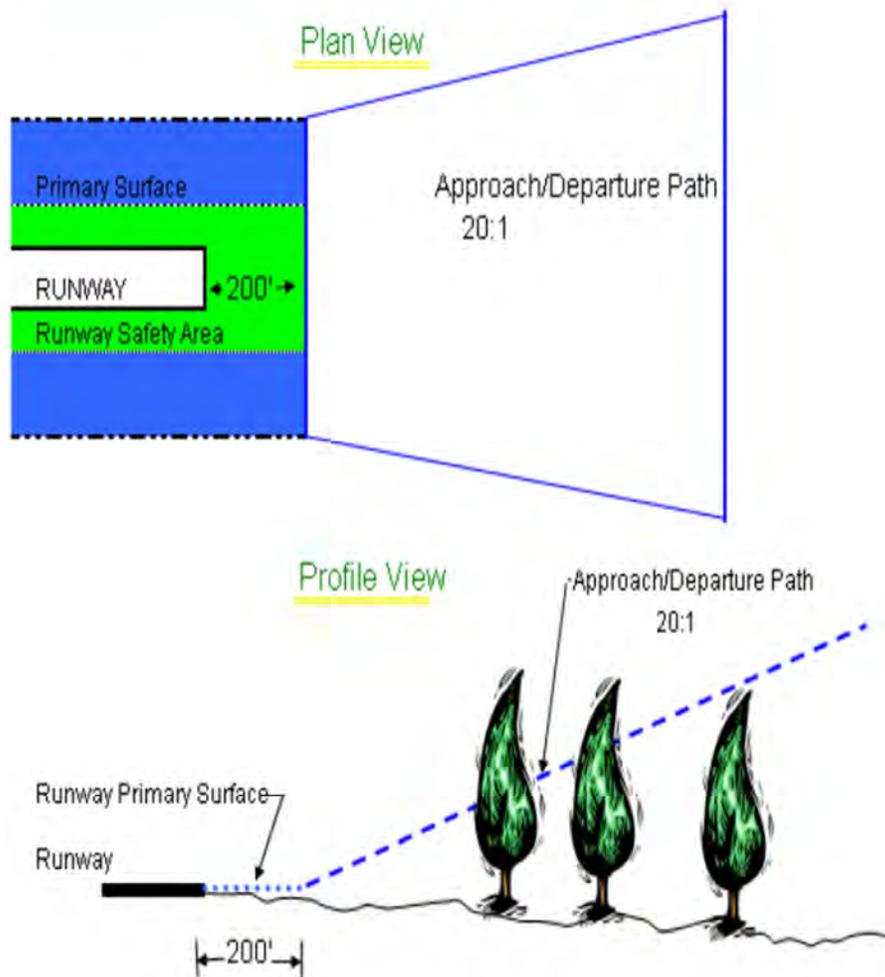
Administrative Code 450-9-1-.16



No prohibited activities were observed during this inspection. All gates were locked and airfield access was secure.

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

Foley Municipal Airport
Foley, AL
Runway 18
Obstruction Evaluation
December 12, 2024

2. Tree 58' Above RWY End
1,316' From RWY End
207' Left of CL
19:1 Obstruction Clearance

FAA PART 77 20:1 SURFACE

ALDOT 20:1 APP/DEP PATH

- FAA Part 77 Violation
- Controlling Obstruction

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Appendix 3

Foley Municipal Airport
Foley, AL
Runway 36
Obstruction Evaluation
December 12, 2024

4. Tree 89' Abv RWY End
1,799' From RWY End
200' Right of CL
20:1 Obstruction Clearance

5. Tree 67' Abv RWY End
1,390' From RWY End
148' Left of CL
20:1 Obstruction Clearance

FAA PART 77 20:1 SURFACE

ALDOT 20:1 APP/DEP PATH

FAA PART 77 VIOLATION SOON

Controlling Obstruction

