

USFS Smokejumper Base Pavement Improvements at Yellowstone Airport



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The United States Forest Service (USFS) Fire Center (Smokejumper Base) at the Yellowstone Airport has received a much-needed upgrade. The base has recently finished a large pavement improvement project on its private aircraft apron parking area.

The pavement process consisted of removing all existing pavement materials down to the subsurface, laying fresh base rock, and paving the area with new asphalt. The construction crews also leveled the apron and connecting taxi lane surfaces. The USFS has had this project in planning for over five years. The project began in June of 2020 and was finished in late July.