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## Flagler Executive Airport runway ribbon cutting scheduled January 8

**January 2, 2018** – A ribbon-cutting event has been scheduled at the Flagler Executive Airport at 11:30 a.m. Monday, January 8, to celebrate the completion of the Relocation and Extension of Runway 11-29 project.

“On behalf of the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners, I extend an invitation to all to help us celebrate the completion of this year-long construction project,” said Commission Chair Greg Hansen.

The project included the new construction of a 5,500-foot runway (100 feet wide), as well as a full parallel taxiway, runway and taxiway lighting, directional signage, Runway End Identifier Lights – also known as REILs, and stormwater improvements.

“At a cost of \$12.2 million, this is the single largest project ever completed at the Flagler Executive Airport,” said Director Roy Sieger. That total was funded through the following sources: the Federal Aviation Administration paid \$9.33 million; the Florida Department of Transportation paid \$2.72 million; and, the Airport Enterprise Fund paid \$128,934.

The airport was originally constructed in 1942. It is located at 201 Airport Road, Palm Coast, off State Road 100 west of Interstate 95.

Guests are asked to park either at the Flagler Executive Airport Administration Office, or in the grassy area to the north of the office. Airport staff will guide attendees to shuttle buses.

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