

**Aircraft Noise Impacts Resulting From 2009 Airside Construction Program at Toronto Pearson International Airport (July 8, 2009 Issue 4)**

As part of the Greater Toronto Airports Authority's (GTAA) 2009 airport reconstruction program, there will be a requirement to close or restrict the use of certain runways this summer to complete runway and taxiway upgrades as described below.

These upgrades have been scheduled when possible to minimize their effect on normal airport operations. It is anticipated that there will be no significant increase in the number of restricted night operations, except during extended hours of strong northwest or southeast winds. However, there may be increased use of non-preferential runways between midnight and 6:30 a.m. due to construction restrictions.

To minimize the impact of aircraft noise on the surrounding communities, the GTAA continues to work with Nav Canada, air carriers, and construction managers.

***Runway Closures and Restrictions for Airside Construction Work***

<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Restoration Project</b>
July 8 to 26 (Revised dates)	<b>Runway 15R-33L</b> – The southern end of Runway 15R-33L will be closed 24 hours per day resulting in a reduced runway length. During periods of strong winds from the north or south, some larger aircraft will not arrive on Runway 33L or Runway 15R. There will be increased use of Runway 33R or Runway 15L for arrivals, when operations are on the north-south runways due to winds.  Refer to the noise impact map for further details.

The table above indicates the planned dates for phases of the airside projects that will require runway closures or restrictions. [Construction work on Taxiway Hotel and Taxiway Charlie in August will now not require any significant closures of Runway 15L-33R.](#)

Other airside rehabilitation work will continue throughout the summer to the end of October. Final schedules will be adjusted dependant on actual work progress on earlier phases and weather conditions. Please check for updates of airside construction noise impacts at [http://www.gtaa.com/en/community\\_relations/noise\\_management/publications\\_links/](http://www.gtaa.com/en/community_relations/noise_management/publications_links/).

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