



MARTIN COUNTY

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Martin County is Working Hard to Enhance your Local Community Airport

Installation of the engineered materials arresting system (EMAS) at both ends of the Airport's primary runway (12/30) has been completed. The Engineered Material Arresting System (EMAS) is designed to enhance safety of all operations on the Airport's primary runway (12/30). EMAS is designed to stop an aircraft in the unlikely event of an overrun on landing or takeoff. EMAS is not usable for normal takeoff or landing operations and does not allow for aircraft of a larger design category to utilize the airport. Witham Field is the first community airport in Florida to receive this high technology safety enhancement.

This project required the closure of the primary runway (12/30) for several months, and will now be re-opened before the Labor Day Holiday. The EMAS project was completed thirty-seven (37) days ahead of schedule and under the anticipated budget.

