

A Summary of the Teterboro Airport Manager's Meeting
Port Authority
90 Moonachie Avenue
July 9, 2025 - 10:30AM

Today's Manager's Meeting took place as a hybrid meeting in the Teterboro Airport Manager's Conference Room – 90 Moonachie Avenue, Teterboro and remotely via Microsoft TEAMS.

Welcome

Sherri L. Smith, Teterboro Airport Manager, welcomed everyone to the Manager's Meeting and thanked them for attending. Sherri advised the group that there will be a POTUS TFR on Sunday, July 13th. As a result of this there will be periods of time when the airport will be closed and also times when ramp movements will be limited and/or restricted. The POTUS is in the area to attend the FIFA World Cup final at MetLife Stadium in Rutherford.

Scott Marsh, Manager Airport Operations and Security shared that this TFR will happen during the afternoon on Sunday, July 13th. There will be about an hour period when no one will be allowed on the ramps. In addition, while POTUS is in the area there can be no GA aircraft operating within a 10 mile radius. Specifics on this will be provided to the airport General Managers as they become available.

Airport Management Report

Scott Marsh, Teterboro Airport Manager Operations and Security, provided the following statistics report for June 2025:

Statistical Report

	2025	2024	% Change
Month A/C Ops	14,519	14,568	-0.3%
Monthly Jet Ops	12,323	12,037	2%
YTD A/C Ops	79,779	83,265	-4%
Fuel (gallons)	5,261,784	5,082,740	4%
YTD Fuel	30,401,925	30,225,655	1%
Int'l Arrivals	796	817	-3%
YTD Int'l Arrivals	4,703	4,714	0.2%

- Highest Activity Day: 672 – Thursday, June 12th
- Days with Operations over 600: 3
- Days with Operations over 500: 16
- Average Daily Operations for : 484

The airport had a total of 14,519 movements in June. Movements were down 0.3% compared to this month in 2024. Year-to-date total movements are down 4% . We pumped 5,261,784 gallons of fuel in June; fuel is up 4% compared to this month last year. International arrivals were down 3% for the month. The highest day for operations occurred on Thursday, June 12th, when we had 672 movements.

We had 3 day with over 600 movements, and 16 days with over 500 movements. We had an average of 484 daily movements for the month.

FAA Weather Monitoring Cameras Pilot Program

Scott Marsh reported in a shared program with the FAA regarding a new weather monitoring program as summarized below:

The Manager's Office has teamed with the FAA to determine locations for the FAA for placement of weather cameras on the airfield. This system is for general aviation aircraft that may be flying VFR in and out of the airport. This project involves a website called <https://weathercams.faa.gov/> which would provide up to the minute pictures of the approach corridors to Teterboro Airport in real time with regard to weather. Teterboro Airport and Westchester Airport are the first two airports to have these cameras installed for weather tracking use.

Airport Operations Report

John Kastens, Avports' Manager of Airport Services, provided an update on airport operations as summarized here:

Airport Construction Project Updates

- Rehabilitation of Stormwater Drainage Systems
 - AOA work:
 - East of Runway 6 and south of Taxiway G
 - Individual runway closures will be highlighted in weekly construction bulletins.
 - 12-hr. airport closures are anticipated to take place on the following weekends:
 - Sunday, August 3rd – 12:00AM to 12:00PM
 - Sunday, August 10th – 12:00AM to 12:00PM
 - These dates will be confirmed, and an Operations Bulletin will be sent out later in the week.
- FAA Demolition of Old Air Traffic Control Tower
 - Work is anticipated to begin Fall 2025

Airport Gridlock Events in June 2025

The airport had 3 gridlock events during June which impacted the airport for a total of 6 hours and 44 minutes over the course of 2 days. (0.94% of the month).

Airport Operations – High Traffic Volume Outlook – July, August and September

- July Events:
 - 2025 FIFA Club World Cup – June 14th through July 13th
(TFR Restrictions are expected to take place on Sunday July 13th)
- August Events:
 - US Open Tennis Tournament – August 24th – September 7th
- September Events:
 - New York Fashion Week – September 11th through September 16th

ARFF Fuel Spill Recap

Fire Chief Richard Gail provided an update on the recent fuel spill as summarized here:

- The spill occurred on June 23, 2025 when a fuel truck entering Signature Aviation West overturned at the ramp. ARFF was notified at 0521 and rescue trucks 1 and 2 responded.
 - Upon arrival ARFF found an overturned 6000 gallon fuel truck overturned on its side with an active fuel leak.
 - In all a total of 200-300 gallons of Jet-A fuel leaked during this event.
- Precautionary actions were immediately implemented by AARF for fire protection.
 - HRET was immediately deployed for protective measures by Rescue truck 2 via a handline.
 - Mutual Aid was requested for water supply from nearby towns.
 - Bergen County HAZAMT unit was also called and PAPD were notified. All responded to the site.
 - Teamwork was coordinated and all responded properly during the event.
- Priority was given to stopping the leak.
 - Containment of the leaked fuel was performed immediately by those on site.
 - Leak was coming from a dome cover on top of the tank.
 - Fuel was offloaded to an empty fuel truck via a hole drilled into the side of the overturned fuel truck.
 - Once the overturned fuel truck was offloaded it was righted with the assistance of a local towing service and removed from the ramp.
 - All spilled fuel was contained to the ramp area due to the prompt actions and teamwork of all involved.

Sherri L. Smith thanked everyone involved for their prompt and professional action in keeping the fuel spill event contained and for handling the situation safely, quickly and efficiently.

Airport Construction Update

Dan Snyder provided an update on construction projects as summarized here.

Stormwater Drainage – Phase 2

Contract Title	Stormwater Drainage – Phase 2
General Contractor	J. M. Sanzari
Contract Award	January 24, 2025

Construction Progress as of July 3, 2025:

- Locations substantially complete
 - Locations 1 west, east and east tributary, 3, 10, 5 North and South.
 - Ditch B and E.
- Locations in progress
 - Location 7, 9 and Basin 3.
- Upcoming Work
 - Temporary seeding in Locations 1, 3 and 10.
 - Continue work at location 9 (Outside AOA) and Basin 3 during the day.

- Continue hauling out excavated material from stockpile areas at Industrial Ave and Building 72.
- Nightly single runway closures will begin upon completion of daytime stages.
- Weekend closures resume at the earliest on June 19 in Location 7 and Ditch D-F.
- Full Airport Closures to be scheduled to work in Location 12.

Airport Security Update

Micah Cowan provided an update on security items as summarized here:

Community Watch Audit Update – The Airport conducted 15 audits and inspected 85 items and was found to be fully compliant with no findings.

Operations Security Update - Operations conducted 151 ID badge sweeps with one finding, which was reported to FBO supervisors and managers for handling as per the current process. Operations also processed 114 ramp access requests.

Enhanced Security Level – Enhanced security levels remain in effect as a result the situation in the Middle East. Everyone is reminded to report any unusual activity to Airport Operations and PAPD.

Security Information – TSA Screening

- VIP TFR's will continue.
- TSA screening for Presidential TFR's at Florida's Palm Beach Airport – PBI continue to take place most weekends here at Teterboro.
- No issues have been reported.

ATCT – FAA Update

Marina LeBron, ATCT Assistant Manager, provided an update on ATC operations as summarized here:

Traffic has been steady, and gridlock is improving. SWAP season remains in effect. Marina reminded pilots not to file multiple flight plans. She asked everyone to keep lines of communication with the tower open.

Wildlife Management Report

USDA Biologist Theresa Riotto provided an update on wildlife management as summarized here:

Terri opened the presentation with a photo of an intrepid little killdeer, which is a small species of Shorebird, that made its way to our airport recently. During her presentation she showed a brief video of this Killdeer and how it protects its nest of eggs from threats and danger. The video demonstrated a Killdeer and how it will typically pretend and injury in order to try to lure any threats away from its nest.

On-Airport Observations by Guild

- Blackbirds – 60.89%
- Small Perching Birds – 28.04%
- Waterfowl & Waterbirds – 4.24%
- Shorebirds & Marsh Birds – 3.87%

- Raptors – 0.55%
- Doves & Pigeons – 2.21%
- Wading Birds – 0.18%

Raptor Relocation Program

No raptors were relocated during the month of June. Total relocations remain at 111 relocations year to date.

Month	Species	Number relocated
March	American Kestrel	13
	Red-Tailed hawk	1
April	American Kestrel	93
	Red-Tailed Hawk	1
May	American kestrel	3
YTD Total		111

Wildlife Strikes – June

We had 6 wildlife strikes in June. Strikes were down slightly compared to historic averages.

Species	Strikes	Comments
Barn swallow	1	Found on runway.
Canada goose	1	(3) Canada geese were struck on arrival. No damage reported.
Killdeer	1	Found on runway.
Unknown bird	1	Bird struck on departure climb but no snarge found.
White-tailed deer	2	1 – Go around for deer on runway. 1 – Aborted take-off due to deer on runway.
Total	6	

Noise Office Report

Gabe Andino, Manager Noise and Environmental Office, provided an update for May as summarized here:

Noise Complaint Locations – June 2025

- Households within 5-mile radius of Teterboro airport – 56 Households registered 2,342 complaints.
- Households outside of the 5-mile radius of Teterboro airport – 73 Households registered 2,488 complaints.

Noise Violations – June 2025

Ten first time noise violation letters, one second time violation, and eight warning letters were issued during June. Year to date thirty-six first time violation letters, three second time violation letters, and twenty-six warning letters have been issued so far.

Operator Outreach Efforts

- Challenges
 - Teterboro Airport is one of the world's busiest general aviation airports for business travel.
 - Thousands of individual operators use our airport annually. Most of these flights are transient flights.
 - Teterboro has adopted a unique and stringent noise program.
 - The Teterboro Airport Noise and Environmental Office is tasked with enhancing flight crew awareness while enforcing mandatory elements of our Teterboro Airport's noise abatement program.
- Out Reach – Local Efforts
 - Include publication of posters, briefing pilots at FBO's, and distribution of Flight Crew Handbooks.
- Out Reach – Regional & National Efforts
 - Include exhibits at NBAA events such as the Schedulers and Dispatcher's Conference (SDC) and the Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition (BACE). These efforts allow Teterboro Noise Office staff direct contact with flight planners, operators and crew members.

3rd Quarter 2025 TANAAC Meeting

- The next TANAAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16th at 6:00PM.
- The meeting will take place in a hybrid format.
- The meeting will be held in-person at the Teterboro Airport Manager's Conference Room – 90 Moonachie Avenue Teterboro. The meeting will also be available to attend virtually via Microsoft Teams.
- For additional information or the meeting link please contact Gabe Andino at gandino@teb.com or Patricia Salvato at pasalvato@panynj.gov.

Upcoming Events:

- TANAAC Meeting – July 16th – 6:00PM – Hybrid meeting
- Manager's Meeting – August 13th – 10:30AM – Hybrid meeting