

A Summary of the Teterboro Airport Manager's Meeting
Port Authority
90 Moonachie Avenue
June 11, 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

Scott Marsh, Teterboro Airport Manager of Operations & Security, welcomed everyone to the Manager's Meeting and thanked them for attending.

Airport Management Report

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

Statistical Report

	2025	2024	% Change
Month A/C Ops	13,435	16,657	-19%
Monthly Jet Ops	11,851	14,397	-18%
YTD A/C Ops	65,260	68,697	-5%
Fuel (gallons)	5,166,359	5,989,660	-14%
YTD Fuel	25,140,141	25,142,915	-0%
Int'l Arrivals	825	880	-6%
YTD Int'l Arrivals	3,918	3,886	1%

- Highest Activity Day: 602 – Wednesday, May 21st
- Days with Operations over 600: 1
- Days with Operations over 500: 9
- Average Daily Operations for : 433

The airport had a total of 13,435 movements in May. Movements were down 19% compared to this month in 2024. Year-to-date total movements are down 5% . We pumped 5,166,359 gallons of fuel in May; fuel is down 14% compared to this month last year. International arrivals were down 6% for the month. The highest day for operations occurred on Wednesday, May 21st, when we had 602 movements. We had 1 day with over 600 movements, and 9 days with over 500 movements. We had an average of 433 daily movements for the month.

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 1-19
 - Taxiway G to L-8 (between taxiway L and runway 1-19)
 - Individual runway closures will be highlighted in weekly construction bulletins.
 - 12-hr. airport closures will take place on weekends as follows:
 - Sundays – 12:00AM to 12:00PM
 - Weekends from July 4th through September 1st
- FAA Demolition of Existing Air Traffic Control Tower
 - Kickoff Meeting – June 5th

Airport Gridlock Events in May 2025

The airport had 1 gridlock event during May which impacted the airport for a total of 6 hours and 27 minutes (0.87% of the month).

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

- June Events
 - 2025 FIFA Club World Cup (MetLife Stadium) – June 14th thru July 13th
- July Events:
 - Independence Day – July 4th
- August Events:
 - US Open Tennis Tournament – August 24th – September 7th

Airport Maintenance Update

Dan Welch provided an update on the importance of insect mitigation during the season as summarized here:

During the summer season insect bites from ticks and mosquitos and their potential for health issues increases the need for mitigation efforts during this time.

To control ticks, Deet Free tick repellants (such as Sawyer products) can be sprayed on clothing and footwear to ward off ticks. It is also important to cut vegetation on leaseholds to keep tick populations down.

To control mosquitos, traps such as those provided by Dynatrap are a good way to control mosquitoes in larger areas. Dan also stressed the need to control standing water on leaseholds to keep mosquito populations down.

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 June 6, 2025:

- Locations substantially complete
 - Locations 1 west, east and east tributary
 - Location 10
- Locations in progress
 - Location 3, 5 north, 5 south, 7 and 9
- Upcoming Work
 - Continue work at location 3 and 5-day weekday work shifts. Then move to Basin 3 and Ditch E upon completion.
 - Nightly single runway closures will begin upon completion of daytime stages.
 - Runway 1/19 weekend closures scheduled for Friday 10PM to Sunday 12Noon throughout June.
 - Weekend closures will resume at the earliest June 19th.

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 97 items and was found to be fully compliant with no findings.

Operations Security Update - Operations conducted 164 ID badge sweeps with one finding, which was reported to FBO supervisors and managers for handling as per the current process. Operations also processed 132 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

Matthew Petersen, ATCT Manager, provided an update on ATC operations as summarized here:

RSAT took place on Monday, June 9th. All went well. Gridlock is improving. SWAP season is in effect. Matt asked that pilots not file multiple flight plans since it does not help move flights out more quickly. Matt's daily ATCT email updates have been going out and appear to be successful. Matt asked anyone who wanted to be included in this daily update email to provide him with their information. He also asked everyone to keep lines of communication with the tower open via calls, emails and bulletins to operators.

US Customs & Border Protection – Global Entry Mobile App

Walter Mazzouccollo, CBP agent, provided a brief overview of the new Global Entry Mobile App as summarized here:

The Global Entry Mobile app is intended to move people through customs more quickly and efficiently. Trusted traveler Programs (TTP) is utilizing a phased approach to upgrade all Global Entry (GE) arrival technology. The GE Mobility Application is a member-facing arrival resource that will enable Global Entry (GE) members to initiate their arrival to the US on their IOS or Android device prior to entering the Federal Inspection Station (FIS).

Key Functionality:

- Only members who receive a Passage Granted (PG) after Global Entry (GE) vetting and facial comparison will receive a mobile receipt with security features.
- Non-Global Entry (GE) travelers will be prompted by the mobile application to use primary processing.
- Referred Global Entry (GE) members, who do not use the application's group function, will be prompted to use a portal for normal processing.
- Group processing enables groups to be processed together. If a member of the group is referred, they will receive an orange receipt. Officers should triage that referral using Simplified Arrival.

Wildlife Management Report

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

Terri opened the presentation with a photo of a fawn and reminded everyone that deer are in the area and to please report any sightings to airport Operations.

On-Airport Observations by Guild

- Blackbirds – 79.81%
- Small Perching Birds – 14.81%
- Waterfowl & Waterbirds – 2.04%
- Raptors – 0.56%

Raptor Relocation Program

Ms. Riotto relocated 3 raptors during the month of May.

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

Geese Management Techniques - USDA Geese Management activities take place from mid-March through May. Activities during this time involve locating and banding resident geese located within a 5-mile radius of the airport. Resident geese are those that do not migrate during the year. Geese are banded (with a yellow numbered band around their neck and a band on the ankle) so that their movements can be tracked. Since 2020 330 Geese have been banded in NJ. Most resident geese have been found to remain within a 1.5-mile radius of where they were first banded. The public can help by reporting sighting of a banded goose to The Bird Banding Laboratory at www.reportband.gov.

Wildlife Strikes – May

We had 5 wildlife strikes in May.

Species	Strikes	Comments
Bald eagle	1	Landing aircraft swerved to avoid eagles sitting on Runway centerline
Barn swallow	1	Aircraft aborted takeoff
Red-winged blackbird	1	Found on Runway
Snapping turtle	1	Stuck on Taxiway
Woodchuck	1	Struck by landing aircraft
Total	5	

Noise Office Report

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

Complaint Locations – May 2025

- Households within 5-mile radius of Teterboro airport – 38 Households registered 2,149 complaints.
- Households outside of the 5-mile radius of Teterboro airport – 99 Households registered 3,458 complaints.

Noise Complaints – May 2025

Nine first time noise violation letters and two warning letters were issued during May. Year to date twenty-six first time violation letters, two second time violation letters, and eighteen warning letters have been issued so far.

Quiet Hours Operations – April 2025

Quiet Hours Flight Operations are voluntary restraint from non-essential flight operations during the period of 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

	Total Aircraft Movements during Quiet Hours	Total Aircraft Movements during the month	% of Total Movements during Quiet Hours
May 2025	839	13,435	6.24%
May 2024	844	16,657	5.06%
2025 YTD	3,494	65,260	5.35%
12 Month Average	786	15,477	5.07%

Overall movements during Quiet Hours for May 2025 were down compared to last year. The overwhelming majority of flights during Quiet Hours in 2024 were non-essential flights.

2025 Teterboro Community Benefit Fund Scholarship Awards

Mike Fiscus provided an update on the scholarships awarded as follows:

These high school seniors received scholarships from the 2025 Teterboro Community Benefit Scholarship fund in ceremonies at their individual high schools recently:

Recipient	High School
Luis Ferrer	Bogota Junior/Senior High School
Gainluca Managano	Hackensack High School
Thomas Cinque	Rutherford High School
Luka Pozderski	Hasbrouck Heights High School
Janny Ramos	Ridgefield Park High School
Anika Antala	Secaucus High School
Georgina Beirne	Bergen Tech High School
Charles Groh	Becton Regional High School

The 2026 Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Scholarship Golf Classic is tentatively scheduled for May 18, 2026, at Baskin Ridge Country Club. Mark your calendars and get involved!!

Upcoming Events:

- TUG Meeting – June 18th – 10:00AM – Virtual meeting
- Manager’s Meeting – July 9th – 10:30AM – Hybrid meeting