

Contractors worked all summer at the Grants Pass Airport in Merlin laying new asphalt and rehabilitating deteriorating asphalt.

"We've weathered the ups and downs of major asphalt projects," said Alex Grossi, director of Josephine County Airports, "and have now completed \$900,000 of much-needed asphalt work."

Long overdue asphalt rehabilitation called for an overlay of 80,000 square feet of the main apron, a pilot services area.

The next project at the Grants Pass Airport was an overlay of the main airport parking lot. Josephine County commissioners designated Title III money to pay for this project.

Work began in September. It includes the addition of a new taxi lane to accommodate two new hangars and four planned hangars.

Added to work done in the spring by Oregon Dept. of Aviation, this will finish all the permanent asphalt rehab work for the airport.

The I.V. Airport has a new restaurant, The Strip, which is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sundays noon to 6 p.m. It is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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