

Advisory Board Meeting – 3/18/2026

Name	Organization
Micah Risher	Airport Manager
Jeff Lankford	Airport Business Manager
Jane Warrington	Airport Office Manager
Jack Pettit	Airport Advisory Board - President
Hugh Grunden	Airport Advisory Board
Charlie Daffin	Airport Advisory Board
Pete Griffin	Airport Advisory Board
Lynn Mielke	Talbot County Council Member
Jennifer Lutz	AECOM Airport Consultant
Derek Hollinger	AECOM Airport Consultant
Derek Staubb	AECOM Airport Consultant
Michelle Anstatt	Maryland Air
Bob Lake	Nexgen Flight Solutions
Tad Woodward	Trident Aviation
Hunter Harris	Aloft Photography
Stephen Rueter	MSP Aviation – Trooper 6
Cheryl Mohrmann	Pilot
Mike Henry	Former Airport Manager
Justin Bollum	Montgomery County Airport Manager
Brennan McMahn	
Antonio Wilerson	

Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Airport Operations Update
3. Community Outreach
4. Business Development
5. Maintenance Department Updates
6. Air Traffic Operations
7. Airport Projects, Modernization Program, & Other Updates
8. Fuel Operations
9. Public Comments



Airport Modernization Program

Construction Package 2 - 2025

- Prime contractor: Reynolds Excavating
- Project is behind schedule; Original completion date was 9/30/25
- Major work items remain:
 - Stream Relocation
 - Final grading
- Anticipating completion in Spring 2026
- Funding is in place; FAA & MAA grants executed

Airport Modernization Program

Construction Package 3

- David A. Bramble, Inc. Is the prime contractor
- Construction is underway
- Electrical Infrastructure will be the primary focus (New Vault, Regulators, Duct banks)
- Runway 15/33 Rehab (crack fill, seal coat, paint)
- Funding is in place; FAA & MAA grants executed

Easton Airport



Work Area

Airport Modernization Program

Upcoming Airfield Closures

- Runway 15/33 Closed March 23 at 0700L until April 13 at 0700L
- Full Airport Closure April 20 to April 23, 2026
(Back Up Dates April 24 to April 27, 2026)
Ramps will remain open for Helicopter operations
- Runway 4/22 Closed April 28 until May 28, 2026

Airport Modernization Program

Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP) 2027 Update

Annual AIP/IIJA Funding

- Projected \$6.7 million in AIP/IIJA funding for FFY2026
- FAA grant funding to cover 95% of costs
- MAA matching funding to cover 2.5% of hard costs
- ESN to fund 2.5% of hard costs and 5% of construction administration
- Funding will be included in Talbot County FY2027 Budget

Congressional Community Project Funding

- Applying for full funding of Construction Package 3
- Approximately \$27 million remains unfunded

Terminal Building Upgrades

- **Modernization:** Phased upgrades to improve terminal accessibility and amenities.
- **Refreshment Lounge:** Seating, workspace, free Wi-Fi, and self-service refreshments.
- **24/7 Access:** Upcoming airside entry for round-the-clock pilot and passenger amenities.



New Vending Machine – April 2026



24H Smart Vending

- Refrigerated machine unlocks with a swipe of a credit card.
- Camera monitors stock, charges only for the items removed from the machine.
- Flexibility, vendor can stock assorted items and not limited to slot sizes like a traditional vending machine.
- Beverages, snacks, and fresh food all-in-one.
- Replaces the Coke and snack machine.



Terminal Info and Ad Displays



New:
ESN
Info
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Display,
in the
Lounge

Terminal Advertising Partners



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Three New Advertisers in 2026

- Advertising a variety of services (aircraft detailing, car rental, hospitality, retail, etc.)
- \$50/month or \$500/year

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The-Oaks.com 410-745-5053 25876 Royal Oak Rd, Easton, MD 21601

Community Outreach

Events, Engagements, Comms, & Upcoming Events

- Chesapeake Fire & Ice Festival
- Trades Career Exploration Field Trip & Lunch at ESN
- Hosted Tidewater Rotary Food Packing Event in the ACE Hangar
- EHS Career Day (More School Fairs Upcoming)
- Easton Village Community Presentation
- MAC Quarterly Meeting at Glenn L. Martin Museum
- Donated Our St. Patrick's Day Parade Slot to Talbot County
- NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference 24-26

Chesapeake Fire & Ice Festival



Tidewater Rotary Food Packing Event



Trades Career Exploration Field Trip & Lunch



EHS Career Day



Easton Village Presentation



Projects, Action Items, & 2026 Goals

Customer Relations

- Payment Processing Options – Waiting on new machine/process from Finance
- 24/7 Hotline (NEW) – Provides a way for users and community to report issues/concerns.
 - Reports submitted online, voicemail, or traditional mail
 - Page finished, signage posted next. Link: eastonairport.com/hotline
- Key Cards & Driving Training Online – Link completed: eastonairport.com/gate-card
 - 2026 training and renewal in progress
- Noise Abatement Updates – Automation pricing high, exploring in house solutions
 - 24/7 hotline tie-in

Airport General

- Derelict/Older Aircraft – Working with tenants on older aircraft in hangars now
- Lot Development and Marketing – Market research, terminal advertising updates
- Fuel Farm SOP Updates
- Terminal Upgrade & F&B Options
- T-Hangar Waiting List – Updating the process (active/inactive)

Maintenance Department Update



Chip Kennedy, Maintenance Director

Air Traffic Control Tower Update



Scott Stiefel, Air Traffic Manager

Fuel Operations

Comparison of Jet-A as of Feb 2026 (2026 Budget)				
Company	Feb Last Budget	Total 2026	Difference	% of Change
Easton Jet	98819	119711	20892	21.1%
Flight Support Services	205313	210244	4931	2.4%
Trident	88452	71808	-16644	-18.8%
NexGen	105167	179771	74604	70.9%
Airport Jet Total	497751	581534	83783	16.8%
Comparison of Avgas as of Feb 2026 (2026 Budget)				
Company	Feb Last budget	Total 2026	Difference	% of Change
Easton Jet Service	13121	12490	-631	-4.8%
Flight Support Services	9426	7691	-1735	-18.4%
Trident	23493	18798	-4695	-20.0%
NexGen	9882	13709	3827	38.7%
Airport Avgas Total	55922	52688	-3234	-5.8%
Combined Fuel Totals	553673	634222	80549	14.5%
10 Year Average	537420	634222	96802	18.00%
<i>The 10 Year Average included total annual gallons from 2015 through 2025. The average was 806,130 annually.</i>				

Public Comment

No comments



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AVIATION GATEWAY TO THE EASTERN SHORE

Thank You!

Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 15 at 9 a.m.