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Ramp and Taxiway Resurfacing 80% Complete at Sangster International Airport

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 8 August, 2018 // MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Jamaica's leading gateway to the world, Sangster International Airport, is pleased to announce that ramp and taxiway resurfacing works are on schedule and 80% complete.

MBJ is investing some USD 26m to resurface the taxiways, shoulders and ramps at Sangster International Airport.

The resurfacing works were contracted to Mandeville, Jamaica-based S&G Roads in mid-2017. S&G subcontracted the concrete works to Carib Cement owner Cemex, which imported a slip paver, the only equipment of its kind in Jamaica, to ensure the job is done to the highest quality standards.

Cemex began the concrete works in mid-June. All construction works are being performed at night so that they don't interfere with normal airport operations.

S&G Road Surfacing will complete the asphalt works on schedule by mid-September, according to Deputy Airport Director Carlos Salgado. The concrete works subcontracted to Cemex will also be completed on schedule by the end of November, he said. The airport's ramps are being resurfaced using concrete rather than asphalt to ensure greater durability, Salgado explained.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 50 international destinations. A record 4.2m passenger used the airport in 2017. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and provides employment to more than 150 Jamaicans. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the past nine years in a row.

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