



Reporting Points



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Jeppesen to Study Precision Instrument Approach Feasibility for Salina Airport

Las Vegas, NV – The Salina Airport Authority has contracted with Jeppesen to analyze airspace and instrument approach procedures for the Salina Municipal Airport (KSLN), a popular cross-country business jet fuel stop in Kansas.

The announcement was made jointly by Jeppesen and the Salina Airport Authority at the 2004 National Business Aviation Association Annual Meeting and Convention here.

“Jeppesen’s feasibility study of Instrument Approach Procedures (IAP) for the Salina Municipal Airport will be completed in early 2005, leading to recommendations for new flight procedures to be implemented by the Federal Aviation Administration,” said Tim Rogers, A.A.E., the Salina Airport Authority’s executive director.

Annually, more than 7,000 business jets on cross-country flights purchase more than 4.4 million gallons of jet fuel during quickturns at the airport’s nationally ranked FBOs. Already “America’s Fuel Stop,” the Salina Municipal Airport is planning for increased business jet utilization in the future, including the growth of fractional ownership traffic.

Jeppesen will consider the feasibility of a new precision or near-precision IAP to Runway 17, study the airspace environment at the airport and evaluate existing IAPs for all other runways. The study will include a survey of business aircraft operators who use the Salina Municipal Airport.

The Jeppesen study will also assist the Salina Airport Authority in improving terminal area radar surveillance at KSLN. Potential improvements include multilateration, ADS-B and conventional radar.

In 2003 the airport's control tower recorded 86,214 total operations. The average growth rate for KSLN air traffic is 4.6% per year. KSLN air traffic controllers handle over 800 operations on peak air traffic days.

“The Salina Municipal Airport offers the best possible airport facilities to business aviation in the Midwest. We have a new ATC facility, a new parallel general aviation runway and a newly rehabilitated Runway 17/35,” says Rogers.

“The Jeppesen study will enable business aircraft to use America's Fuel Stop even more efficiently,” he added.

Jeppesen is recognized as the world's foremost provider of integrated aviation information solutions. Jeppesen's portfolio of products and services includes: flight information, flight operations services, crew management, international trip planning services, aviation weather services, maintenance information and aviation training systems.

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The Salina Municipal Airport is the home base for seventeen aviation businesses and operations including America Jet at SLN, Aerospace Systems & Technologies, Inc., EagleMed air ambulance, Kansas Wing Headquarters – Civil Air Patrol, Flower Aviation, Kansas Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility, Kansas State University Salina College of Technology and Aviation, Kansas Highway Patrol Aviation, Professional Flight Training, LC, Raytheon Aircraft Company – Salina Division, Salina Aircraft Services and the corporate flight departments for ADM Milling Company, Blue Beacon International, Geoprobe Systems, Plains Environmental, Premier Pneumatics, Inc., and Bradley Trucking Co .

The SLN Aviation Service Center has available hangar space and room for growth to accommodate a wide array of aviation related industries. The SLN Air Traffic Control Tower logs over 85,000 annual aircraft operations. Two FBOs annually deliver over 4.4 million gallons of aviation fuel to the aircraft using the Salina Municipal Airport. For more information regarding expansion opportunities at “The SLN Aviation Service Center,” contact us at 785.827.3914 or visit the available properties link at <http://www.salinaairport.com> today!