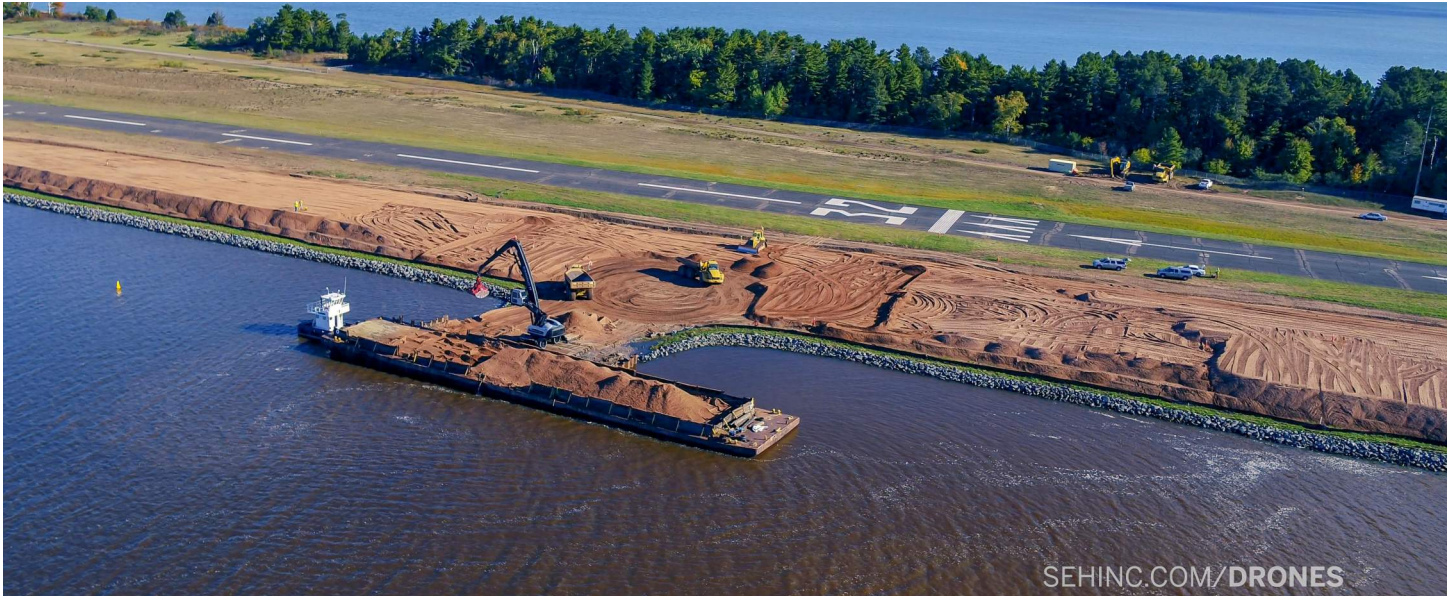




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## PROJECT UPDATE

As of October 13, barging sand to the site has been completed with approximately 90,000 tons delivered. The delivered material has allowed for the completion of surcharge material placement within the new runway footprint. Surcharge loading has started and the consolidation of loose lake bed soils is underway. The consolidation period is expected to continue through the winter and into early summer of 2019.

Topsoil delivery and placement along with seeding/mulching items within Phase 2A will be ongoing during the last few weeks of October.

The timber for the submerged crib structure has been delivered. The contractor will begin the building process for the structures and placement in water should begin sometime in November.

Runway 14/32 and the seaplane base remain open for use. No closures are anticipated during the remainder of the project this fall.

The management of non-native plants on areas of Duluth Airport Authority (DAA) property was completed in early October. Additional native plant and seed collection is now complete for 2018. The plants will remain in a greenhouse over the winter and transplanted when the project site is ready.





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