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**AIRPORT RUNWAY RESTORED TO FULL LENGTH EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 15**

Thunder Bay International Airports Authority is pleased announced the resumption of full-length operations on its primary runway at 1900 hours on Saturday, October 15.

The runway has been closed since May to accommodate the rehabilitation of all surfaces, storm sewers and lighting throughout the summer. The resumption of service was expected on October 31.

“The planning and coordination undertaken by our staff to create the conditions that resulted in this timely reopening is greatly appreciated,” said President & CEO Ed Schmidtke

Manager, Airport Services Ryan Brading expressed similar gratitude to the key contractors on the job. “The efforts undertaken by the Engineering firm Avia NG along with major local contractors such as Pioneer Construction and Nadin Contracting were essential to achieving this important milestone.”

Full length runway operations will result in the rapid return of jet service to the community. Air Canada will reintroduce Airbus service beginning on Wednesday, October 19. Flair Airlines will resume jet service on November 1. Sunwing is returning in December with sun spot charter service.

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