

RUNWAY

Runway Extension Provides New Travel Options

While construction crews work towards their aggressive completion timeline for the Terminal Building, the 2,000 foot runway extension and larger taxiway loop have already attracted new domestic carriers including the new WestJet non-stop service to Calgary.

Runway enhancements include:

- 2,000ft runway extension
- Expanded taxiway loop and apron improvements
- New 8,000ft runway surface will provide an optimal landing surface for trans-continental jets
- Longer runway enhances the safe operating conditions for all airport users
- Improvements to the Thompson River dikes will provide better flood protection for the BC Wildlife Control Centre and all private and commercial airport users
- Once complete, runway enhancements will contribute to the anticipated 98% reliability rating for the Kamloops Airport.

Budget: \$9 million

Projected completion: Fall 2008

