

*Driveways to Highways!*

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**REHABILITATION OF RUNWAY 17-35** at the Mason City Airport presented several challenges to Heartland Asphalt and the eleven subcontractors they utilized on this project. A very demanding time frame and strict F.A.A. quality control guidelines, as well as smoothness requirements put Heartland's traditional teamwork to the test.

The \$4 million plus project began June 1, with a 60-calendar day completion requirement. Seven hundred feet of the main runway was excavated and removed to a depth of 3 feet. Clean fill and base rock were compacted in place and topped off with 8 inches of asphalt. On the remaining 6,300 feet of runway the existing asphalt was milled off and a new 4-inch asphalt mat was placed. The centerline of the runway was raised on average an additional 4 inches to obtain the required 2% cross-slope. The project was completed on time and the grand opening for the runway was on August 15th.

"...Heartland Asphalt went the extra mile to make sure the project went well. They were fantastic to work with..."

**Kevin Carlson**  
Project Manager  
Mead & Hunt Architects

*DID YOU KNOW?*  
The existing asphalt at the Mason City Airport has been in place for over 50 years, with routine maintenance.

The project won the 2005 A.P.A.I. (Asphalt Paving Association of Iowa) Smoothness Award in the Airport Runway Resurfacing category and the N.A.P.A. Quality in Construction Award at the national level.



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