



MESABA MAINTENANCE HANGAR RESTART

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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials are announcing that the cleanup and reconstruction of the Mesaba Airlines Regional Jet Maintenance Facility started on July 7, 2008.

On June 25, a strong burst of wind brought down structural steel that had been put into place.

Steel salvage and cleanup, and a relatively small amount of concrete repair, began July 7. The original schedule could be delayed by only six weeks if everything goes well. The facility may be functional by mid November.

Aviation Director Craig Smith explains, "This is huge. In an industry showing as much volatility as this one, a big player is continuing to show confidence in DSM."

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