



COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

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Mr. G. Tim Antley
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Dear Tim:

On behalf of the Columbia Metropolitan Airport, I would like to personally commend you on the professional level of inspection service provided during construction of the \$5,000,000 Loop Road Project. During the construction phase, you kept me in the loop on a daily basis, and made me aware of any potential construction issues or possible future maintenance problems. You also provided sound engineering judgments and a common sense approach on evaluating these issues. On several occasions, the Contractor expressed their gratitude on your experience and knowledge of the construction process.

We typically have over 4000 travelers a day that visit our facilities. During the paving process, staging of traffic was essential to avoid delays for the travelers getting to and from the arrival and departure areas during the day and nighttime hours. I am proud to say that during the all of the construction activities which included installation of drainage, curb and gutter, street lighting, paving and traffic marking, all lanes of traffic and pedestrian walkways were kept open and very few complaints were received. We place a high priority on safety on our construction projects, and you met the challenges that came with this project and kept our roadways and passengers safe throughout the process.

Since the completion of the new Loop Road, we have received many compliments from the public and the Airport Commission. I would like to personally thank you and your company for the level of inspection service provided during the construction of the new Loop Road. We are very proud of this addition and look forward in working with Dennis Corporation in the future.

Sincerely,

Mark Waller, PE
Airport Engineer