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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOGISTICS AIRPORT BEGINS RECONSTRUCTION ON
CROSSWIND RUNWAY**

Victorville, Calif. – March 9, 2015 – The [City of Victorville](#) (Victorville) announced today that it has started the reconstruction of certain sections on Southern California Logistics Airport's (SCLA) Runway 3/21. Victorville awarded a construction contract for the project to Baldi Brothers, Inc. to upgrade Runway 3/21 to accommodate larger aircraft and increased traffic, a need that is a direct result of the industrial growth at and around SCLA.

"This project will substantially strengthen sections of our runway so that it can accommodate the landings of our heavier commercial aircraft," said Keith C. Metzler, assistant city manager at the City of Victorville. "As the City's industrial operations continue to grow, and as more companies call SCLA home, it is important that we provide a reliable infrastructure system to ensure smooth operations."

Runway 3/21, a 9,138 foot crosswind runway, was originally constructed in the 1940s to accommodate lightweight aircraft that were used for flight training. As the former George Air Force Base grew to include larger and heavier aircraft, Runway 3/21 was widened and structurally upgraded to accommodate for the increased traffic. With the closing of the former military base, Runway 3/21 started to experience increased operations of larger aircraft, both military and civilian, resulting in the need to conduct structural changes to the runway.

The current project will reconstruct Runway 3/21 with full-strength pavement, including asphalt shoulders, designed to meet FAA criteria. The renovation will also include upgrades of the drainage, lighting and ancillary utilities, as needed. Ninety percent (90%) of the project is being funded by the FAA, with the remaining share being provided from SCLA.

"The investments in infrastructure that are underway throughout the City of Victorville and at SCLA positions Victorville well for continued growth," said Metzler. "Victorville's location, climate and business-friendly environment make it an ideal location for aerospace and industrial customers."

This runway upgrade comes at a time of increased infrastructure investment for Victorville. In November 2014, Victorville announced an expansion of its utilities offerings for electrical services and industrial wastewater treatment, including a Wholesale Distribution Load Interconnection Facilities Agreement (IFA) with Southern California



Edison that will enable Victorville to provide electricity to additional large scale commercial users, and the issuance of a pretreatment permit to Leading Edge Aircraft Services by Victorville's Water District.

About The City of Victorville

The City of Victorville is home to the Southern California Logistics Airport and is located approximately 90 miles northeast of Los Angeles with convenient access to major interstates, railways, trucking routes and international airports, making it one of Southern California's most significant logistics hubs.

The City has a growing residential population of over 114,000.

Victorville is a pro-business community offering many incentives, which has helped to attract corporate relocations from notable companies including The Boeing Company, Dr Pepper Snapple Group (NYSE: DPS), Newell Rubbermaid, GE Transportation and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, M&M/Mars. For more information, visit www.victorvillecity.com.

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