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Morgantown Airport Receives Delivery Notice for De-Icer

The De-Icer will provide safer, faster departures in winter weather.



MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown Airport received word today that its new de-icer truck is on the way.

Director Michael Clow reports that the airplane de-icer truck, built by JBT Technologies in Orlando, should be in Morgantown later today or tomorrow.

Morgantown City Council approved the purchase in August 2011. It was ordered in October, and it's taken three months to build.

Clow says this is big news for the airport. Not only will it drastically cut down on cold weather delays, but workers will have just the tool they need for the job. In the past, workers sprayed de-icing liquid from the tarmac, and used a boom lift when they could.

Now Morgantown Airport Staff will have a much easier way to de-ice planes. Clow described the new equipment as more than just a tanker truck. It features a very tall boom lift with swiveling nozzles and controls to spray from the top of the lift.

“From a perspective for the staff, they’re all excited,” Clow reported Thursday. “It means the cold is not their biggest issue. It means not having to stand in the spray from the fluid, and doing their job better, quicker, and more safely for both them and the people on the airplane.”

Michael Clow, Airport Director, may be reached at the Morgantown Municipal Airport at 304-284-7461.

If you have questions, please contact the Public Communications Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The number there is 304-284-7426.

