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New De-Icer Arrives at Morgantown Airport Monday

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



MORGANTOWN – JBT AeroTech’s latest de-icer truck has arrived at The Morgantown Airport.

Director Michael Clow reports that the airplane de-icer truck, built by JBT AeroTech in Orlando, pulled in around noon on Monday.

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. Officials are working through the commissioning process, and technicians are making sure the truck is ready to use. Passengers should see this new de-icer truck on the tarmac in the next few weeks.

This new vehicle is 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 304-291-7461.

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.

