

**Sioux Gateway Airport (SUX)
Brigadier General Bud Day Field
Tarmac Delay Contingency Plan**

Sioux Gateway Airport (SUX) has prepared this Tarmac Delay Contingency Plan pursuant to §42301 (d) (2) of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Questions regarding this plan can be directed to the Airport Manager at Office (712) 279-0167 Cell (720) 365-6312. Sioux Gateway Airport is filing this plan with the Department of Transportation because (1) it is a commercial airport or (2) this airport may be used by an air carrier described in USC 42301(a)(1) for diversions.

This plan describes how, following excessive tarmac delays and to the extent practicable, Sioux Gateway Airport will:

- Provide for the deplanement of passengers.
- Provide for the sharing of facilities and make gates available at the airport; and
- Provide a sterile area following excessive tarmac delays for passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs & Border Protection (CBP).

Sioux Gateway Airport has facility constraints that limit our ability to accommodate diverted flights and strongly encourages aircraft operators to contact the airport at (712) 279-0167 for prior coordination of diverted flights, except in the case of a declared in-flight emergency. Specific facility constraints include the following: Limited Passenger Terminal Aircraft Parking. During diversion events Sioux Gateway Airport issues NOTAMs regarding its ability to accommodate diverted flights to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the airport and its ability to serve the civil aviation needs of the public during irregular operations events.

Airport Information

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Airport Category: Large Hub ☐ Medium Hub ☐ Small Hub ☐ Non-Hub ☒

Contact Information

In the event of diversion or other irregular operations events, aircraft operators should contact the Airport Manager at (720) 365-6312 or the Airport Operations Officers on duty at (712) 898-4695 for assistance.

Plan to Provide for the Deplanement of Passengers Following Excessive Tarmac Delays

Sioux Gateway Airport owns a portable boarding ramp that can be used to deplane passengers if needed. Use of the boarding ramp is limited to the air carrier, Hawthorne Aviation, and the Air National Guard. Airport personnel are not trained to marshal aircraft to an available gate, nor can they assist in the deplanement of passengers using equipment owned or operated by the air carrier or contract service providers. We will provide a list of airlines, ground handlers, fixed base operators and others who may have the necessary equipment and personnel to safely deplane passengers to airlines as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines experiencing excessive tarmac delays at the contact number listed above.

Plan to Provide for the Sharing of Facilities and Make Gates Available in an Emergency

The gates at Sioux Gateway Airport are under common use leases to air carriers and are controlled by the airport. We direct our common use air carrier to make gates and other facilities available to an air carrier seeking to deplane at a gate to the maximum extent practicable.

Plan to Provide a Sterile Area for Passengers Who Have Not Cleared United States Customs and Border Protection

Sioux Gateway Airport does not have international passenger processing facilities. SUX will coordinate with local CBP and law enforcement officials to identify suitable areas and procedures for establishing a temporary sterile area into which international passengers on diverted aircraft who have not yet cleared United States Customs and Border Protection can be deplaned. Once these efforts are complete, we will coordinate with local CBP officials to develop procedures that will allow international passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs and Border Protection to be deplaned into these sterile areas to the extent practicable.

Public Access to the Emergency Contingency Plan

Sioux Gateway Airport will provide public access to its emergency contingency plan through one or more of the following means:

- Posting in a conspicuous location on the airport website (<https://www.sioux-city.org/government/departments-a-f/airport/public-notice>)
- Providing notice of the availability of the plan on the airport's social media accounts.

List of Airlines, Ground Handlers and FBO's

Currently, Air Carrier Service is provided by SkyWest airlines contracted through United Airlines as United Express. Ground handling is provided by SkyWest. SkyWest currently operates two flights a day and are available to assist in any divers upon notification. Off airport response time for SkyWest is between 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Additional ground handling service is provided by Hawthorne Aviation.

Public Access to the Emergency Contingency Plan

The Sioux Gateway Airport will provide public access to this emergency contingency plan through the Airport Website at www.flysux.com