



URALSK, KAZAKHSTAN TO CLOSE FOR 6 WEEKS NEXT MONTH

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Uralsk International Airport, situated in north-western Kazakhstan, is to close from September 1 to October 15, 2015 to allow for the completion of ongoing runway upgrade and expansion works.

Since resuming control of the airfield, government set about upgrading the 2,400m-long 04/22 early last year with the aim of resuming widebody operations that were suspended in 2013 as a result of the runway's poor condition.

Uralsk is an important transport hub catering to the nearby town of Aksay, a key oil and gas conduit in West Kazakhstan.

The airfield's only known scheduled operator are cargo airline [ATMA](#) (IM, [Atyrau](#)) which serves [Tbilision](#) behalf of [Coyne Airways](#) (7C, [Brno](#)) and [Air Astana](#) (KC, [Astana](#)) which serves [Almaty](#) and [Astana](#)

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