

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Michigan Department of Transportation receives latest generation automated weather observing systems from ADB SAFEGATE

*New systems offer FAA compliance and future-forward technology.*

**ADB SAFEGATE, through its DBT Transportation Services LLC (DBT) subsidiary, was awarded a \$3.7 million contract to replace the 42 Non-Federal Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).**

DBT developed the F1 Standalone AWOS (F1 STA) in compliance with the FAA Advisory Circular 150/5220-16, while taking into consideration comments and recommendations from the US aviation industry, including the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and MDOT.

The F1 STA is the latest generation of FAA certified AWOS from DBT. The F1 STA utilizes future-forward technology, with configurations covering every type from AWOS A through AWOS IV Z including the AWOS III P/T type currently being installed in Michigan.

“MDOT Office of Aeronautics (Aero), supported by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, is pleased the Michigan Legislature recognized the need for upgraded AWOS equipment across the state. Used for a variety of weather reporting activities, not just aviation, AWOS provides the accurate weather data that we all depend on daily. MDOT Aero, in cooperation with DBT, will provide the highest quality products and services to our airport AWOS stations with this much anticipated system upgrade.” – Quote from MDOT Aero

The first four airports to receive the F1 STA AWOS were:

- Saginaw County H.W. Browne Airport (KHYX)
- Wexford County Airport (KCAD)
- Fitch H. Beach Airport (KFPK)
- Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport (KSAW)

There was also a bench system delivered for ongoing testing purposes.

**Nick Haines, VP Americas for ADB SAFEGATE**, said, “The F1 STA AWOS is the perfect upgrade from existing Non-Fed AWOS from DBT including the AW10, AW20 and AWOS 3000 taking the product line to the next level and offering customers the most advanced and flexible FAA certified AWOS on the market today.”

### About MDOT Office of Aeronautics

MDOT Office of Aeronautics is committed to developing and preserving a safe, high quality state-wide air transportation system and is an integral part of Michigan’s transportation system. The Michigan Aeronautics Commission is responsible for the general supervision of



all aeronautics within Michigan, including the 230 airports throughout the state, of which 19 are commercial service and four are state-owned airports.

### **About DBT Transportation Services**

DBT Transportation Services, an ADB SAFEGATE company, is a worldwide company providing FAA-certified and ICAO-compliant Automated Weather Observation Systems (AWOS) and Service to a broad range of customers. DBT employs 70 full-time employees with 20-plus professional field service engineers located across the United States. Our customers range from large country transportation, aeronautics and meteorology departments to small local airports or municipalities.

### **About ADB SAFEGATE**

ADB SAFEGATE is a company that provides integrated solutions to airports, airlines, and ANSPs. We are proud to be leading the way with innovative and smart Airside 4.0 solutions that turn airports into smart airports, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the passenger experience. Solutions include airfield lighting, power and control systems, airport and tower software, docking automation, apron management, and aftermarket services.

With over 1,400 employees and over 2,700 airports in over 175 countries, from the busiest and largest to the fastest-growing airports, ADB SAFEGATE is dedicated to making air travel safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly.

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