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### **Full Operations Resume After Aircraft Incident Forces Closure of Runway**

BURBANK, Calif., August 20, 2021 — Passengers should check with their respective airlines for updated schedule information after a wingtip collision involving two commercial aircraft forced the temporary shutdown of the airport's primary departure runway.

The FAA is investigating the incident, which occurred at approximately 6:23 a.m.. During an aircraft repositioning tow operation of an American Airlines 737-800 from Gate B-1 to Terminal A, the plane clipped the wingtip of an Alaska Airlines A320 parked at Gate B-2.

There were no passengers on board either aircraft, and no injuries have been reported.

The airport remained open during the incident and Runway 15/33 has reopened for operations.



*Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is owned and operated by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, a joint powers agency created in 1977 between the Cities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. More information can be found on the airport's website, [www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com](http://www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com), and on the airport's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds.*