

**FINGER LAKES REGIONAL AIRPORT  
AIRPORT COMMITTEE MEETING - CONSULTANT'S UPDATE**

**MARCH 2013**

**I. STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS**

**A. Land Acquisition**

- Grant issued by the FAA for land and easement acquisition in September of 2012. County is currently working through the acquisition process with the landowners. Due diligence audits are underway. Closings targeted for this Spring.

**B. Taxiway Design**

- Grant issued by the FAA for design of the rehabilitation of the taxiway system, along with drainage improvements. These improvements will be phased due to budget and permitting considerations. Survey and geotech are complete, and design is approximately 65% complete. Bidding will be contingent upon federal funding (see below).

**II. ACTIVITY SINCE LAST MEETING**

- A. FAA AIP Funding:** A 4 year AIP program was passed covering FY 2012-2016. Main change in the program is a decrease in the federal share on projects from 95% to 90%. The State will match the local share, therefore both the state and local share would increase from 2.5% to 5.0%. The FY 2013 program started on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and to date congress has appropriated operating funds for the FAA through March 31, 2013. The affects of "sequestration" are not know at this time, nor is the status of the program after March 31.

The current 5-year CIP program has been submitted to the FAA. The program includes the taxiway and drainage improvements/ rehabilitation, expansion and reconfiguration of apron areas/ with a runway extension targeted for a future project.

- B. NYSDOT Funding:** The NYSDOT approved and provided a \$300K grant for the purchase of the private hangar at the front of the airport. The NYSDOT is working on final approval from the Comptroller's office.

NYS has not requested any additional applications at this time for Aviation, AIR-99, Multi-modal or other grant programs under which the airport would be eligible. Variations on these programs are included in the State Budget, and would be applied for through the CFA process probably in mid-july.