

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

DECEMBER 2012

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.

B. Taxiway Design

- Grant issued by the FAA for design of the rehabilitation of the taxiway system, along with drainage improvements. These improvements will probably be phased due to budget and permitting considerations. Survey is currently complete and geotech will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

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 1st, and to date congress has appropriated operating funds for the FAA through March 2013. No additional grants will be issued until at least April.

We will be submitting the current 5-year CIP program for the FAA's review by 12/21/12. 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 County has signed the grant and is currently proceeding with the purchase process.

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.

