

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

JUNE 2012

I. STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Master Plan Update

- The entire report and plan set are complete and have been approved by the FAA. The ALP has been signed by the County, and is being forwarded for signature by NYS and the FAA.

B. EA and Land Acquisition Services

- Grant received for this project in September of 2011. Project includes completion of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the first five years of projects identified in the Master Plan and Airport Capital Plan.
- Environmental Assessment was submitted to the FAA in May and is under review by the FAA (end of week). The next step is to put the document out for public review for 30 days, if any significant comments are received, they will need to be addressed prior to final signature by the FAA.
- Land Appraisals are to be completed by the end of the week and forwarded to NYS for review.

C. 2012 Grants

- FAA has programmed grants to be issued in 2012 for the Land Acquisition costs, and the design of Taxiway Improvements. These grants will be contingent upon the approval of the EA, so are expected to be issued around August 1st.

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%. FAA is just now starting to issue FY 2012 grants.
- B. **NYSDOT Funding:** A request and back-up documentation has been submitted to the NYSDOT to repurpose the current "Pavement crack repair" grant to purchase the McMann hangar. We have not heard a response from the DOT to date.

NYS has requested applications for a new round of CFA grants. There is no dedicated aviation fund or multi-modal program included in this round. Economic development funds are available at a minimum 80% local share, or there are environmental funds available at a 10% local share. Most of the other programs being offered do not fit.