

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

**DECEMBER 2013**

**I. STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS**

**A. Land Acquisition**

- Grant issued by the FAA for land and easement acquisition in September of 2012. All properties have been acquired.

**B. Taxiway Design**

- Grant issued by the FAA for design of the rehabilitation of the taxiway system, along with drainage improvements.
- Phase I package was bid on August 9<sup>th</sup>, and a grant issued by the FAA in September to cover the construction. The construction was completed in the Fall of 2013. Some minor restoration work is anticipated in the spring of 2014.
- The Phase II project will be bid in the Spring of 2014, contingent upon receipt of all required permits and FAA funding.

**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 have increased from 2.5% to 5.0%.

The funding of the government budget through 2016 should allow for some normalcy in the funding stream over that period. The budget requires the FAA to adjust its operating budget to sequestration levels, without raiding the AIP program, which is used to fund projects at FLRA.

The current 5-year CIP program continues to be updated. The program includes the taxiway rehabilitation Phase II construction in 2014, design of the apron expansion in 2015 and construction following the next year. Future projects include the runway extension.

- B. NYSDOT Funding:** The NYSDOT repurposed a \$300K grant for the purchase of the private hangar at the front of the airport. NYSDOT has issued the grant. We have an appraisal on the property that has been approved by NYS, and anticipate a closing on the property in late December / early January.

NYS issued a request for new grant applications under the AIR-99 program, including up to \$7M in new monies to fund these grants in 2013. The County submitted an application for fuel system improvements and has been notified that the application has been approved, but no grants have been issued to date.

