

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

MARCH 2014

I. STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Land / Hangar Acquisition

- Grant issued by the FAA for land and easement acquisition in September of 2012. All properties have been acquired.
- NYSDOT modified an existing grant to provide \$300K towards the acquisition of the front hangar from Mr. Mcmann. The County closed on the hangar on December 30, and the contents of the hangar were moved in early March.

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 8/9/13 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. Currently permits are anticipated by June 1st, and project funding may become available as early as May 1st.

II. PROJECT FUNDING UPDATES

- 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 current federal 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. It is anticipated that project funding for FY 2014 will be available around 5/1/14.

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:** NYS issued a request for new grant applications under the AIR-99 program, including \$6M in new monies to fund these grants in 2013. The County submitted an application for fuel system improvements, and the grant has been awarded and executed by the County. Awaiting formal state release of the grant monies.

A similar size program is anticipated for applications in 2014, contingent upon a state budget being in place.