

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

March 8, 2023

I. STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

A. New Aircraft Hangar (NYS Funding)

- Project needs to be rebid. We are currently targeting a rebid in March of 2023.
- NYSDOT approved the revised plans and specifications on 3/6/23.
- Submitted a BILs preliminary application to cover the cost of constructing the apron adjacent to the Hangar to cut costs.

B. Fuel Farm Relocation and Expansion Grant (NYS Funding)

- Construction contract has been awarded to LaValley Brothers Construction.
- The new fuel tanks and pumps are functioning. The existing tank requires demolition and protective barriers need to be put in place at the new location.
- A high-speed internet connection to the airport for CC transactions has been installed.

C. Pavement Management Plan (FAA Funding)

- FAA Grant has been issued. Pavement inspections were completed in the Fall of 2021.
- Currently awaiting FAA final review and approval.

D. Airfield Electrical Vault / Generator Design (FAA Funding)

- FAA Grant has been issued. 90% Plans, CSPP and 7460's (airspace clearances) were submitted on 12/1/22 for FAA review.
- A construction phase preapplication has been submitted. Currently targeting a bid in March/ April of 2023.

E. Airport Master Plan Update

- Scope of work was recently approved by the FAA, with a final application anticipated in March 2023. Start date anticipated in June/July once the grant is issued.

II. PROJECT FUNDING UPDATES

A. FAA AIP Funding:

- A five-year FAA AIP program is in place for FY2019 – 2023. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) adds about 25% to the AIP program over the next five years. FLRA is also eligible for an additional \$150K +/- annually that can be applied to "other" projects, but these projects need to follow all AIP rules. All federal funding levels of 90% federal, 5% state and 5% local apply to both funding streams.
- Congress is currently debating a five year AIP Program reauthorization.

B. NYSDOT Funding:

- a. County submitted an application for a Tee Hangar, but no decision to date.