

Statewide Rural Airport Safety Improvements

FY2014 Request: \$2,000,000

Reference No: 42072

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018

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Appropriation: Safety

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project will address the backlog of safety improvement projects at rural airports throughout the state.

Funding:	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

The department is responsible for 253 rural certificated and community airports. This funding is targeted at maintenance issues that represent a potential life and safety hazard to the traveling public. This funding will be used for multiple small projects addressing the following needs:

1. Replace and repair malfunctioning electrical components including runway and taxiway lights, beacons, lighted segmented circles and lighted wind cones.
2. Development of airport surface aggregate stockpiles and providing additional gravel surfacing at airports that lack adequate remaining gravel surfacing or have surface settlement problems.
3. Airport pavement repair and pavement marking improvements.
4. Applying dust palliatives on gravel surfaced airports where the community has identified dust as a major problem.
5. Airport signage improvements.

6. Security fence / gate repairs and improvements.
7. Providing additional wind socks and repair of existing wind socks.
8. Removal of airport approach obstructions.
9. Vegetation control improvements.
10. Badging system upgrades and other security improvements.
11. Providing improved communications and weather reporting capability.
12. Clean-up of hazard materials contamination and dilapidated buildings.
13. Improving aircraft parking and tie down facilities to reduce potential aircraft damage.
14. Repairing and Improving the capability and safety of the electrical supply at airports.
15. Improving the safety of aircraft and vehicle ground movements.
16. Other airport and aviation safety improvements, as needed.