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## **WOODBINE AIRPORT RECEIVES \$55,281 FROM FAA**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Woodbine Municipal Airport has received grant funding from the Federal Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$55,281 for a preliminary design and environmental for obstruction removal of trees and brush.

This project consists of preliminary design and environmental for Obstruction Removal at Woodbine Airport. An Obstruction Evaluation has been completed by DY Consultants, engineers for the airport. Tree and brush obstructions have been identified, all on airport property (no rights of entry or easements will be needed for the removal).

This project will address the more extensive tree obstructions. Its purpose is to perform enough project design to identify the scope of this obstruction clearing so that the appropriate environmental finding can be made, and the permitting necessary for project accomplishment can be identified.

This project will include preliminary design and environmental only, ensuring the obtaining of all necessary permits. A separate project will follow addressing the actual physical removal and trimming of trees, brush, etc.

The FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) provides funding for the continued planning, design and construction of projects at public use airports. The Woodbine Port Authority is pleased to accept this funding from the FAA Airport Improvement Program for this essential project.

"This will continue our overall goal in providing a first class general aviation airport, serving our area," added Mayor Pikolycky. "Without this FAA funding, this level of improvement would not be possible."