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WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FOR RUNWAY REHAB PROJECT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Woodbine Municipal Airport is the recipient of a United States Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration award of \$785,000. This grant announcement is for the purposes of the rehabilitation of Runway 1-19, which is approximately 3500 feet.

This is the primary runway at the Airport. Construction will be completed before summer end. This follows the recent rehabilitation of Runway 12-30.

“This will now complete rehabilitation of all our existing runways, part of our overall plan to position Woodbine and its Municipal Airport for expanded economic development,” commented Mayor Pikolycky. “We wish to thank Congressman Frank LoBiondo for his continued support of our community.”

The upgraded instrument runway allows traffic to come in under low visibility conditions and in poor weather, thus providing access to Woodbine for general aviation traffic. The renewed runway situation will expand the potential for future development in the Woodbine area. This is another phase in long-term development for the airport. The airport's overall plans are to promote economic growth for the local community through future business development at the airport. This project is consistent with the Woodbine's Pinelands Commission endorsed Smart Growth development plans.