

Montana Aeronautics Board
Montana Department of Transportation; Auditorium
2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, MT
Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Aeronautics Board

Tricia McKenna, Board Chairperson
Walt McNutt, Vice-Chairperson
Roger Lincoln, Secretary
Robert Buckles
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Department of Transportation

Tim Conway, MDT Aeronautics
Marc McKee, MDT Aeronautics
Karen Speeg, MDT Aeronautics
Valerie Balukas, MDT Legal
Hannah Woolsey, MDT Legal

Guests

Lance Bowser, Robert Peccia & Associates
Craig Canfield, KLJ
Nathan Schrodt, KLJ
Craig Hostetler, Glendive Airport Manager
Angela Newell, Carbon County
Tim Orthmeyer, Morrison Maierle
Steve Aldinger, Interstate Engineering
Christopher Dodge, Jacobs Engineering
Rick Donaldson, Robert Peccia & Associates
Scott Eaton, Federal Aviation Administration
Travis Eickman, Morrison Maierle
Jim Greil, DOWL
Tim Robertson, Century Companies
Glen White, Hysham Airport Manager
Katie Barry, Morrison Maierle
Nick Enblom, Morrison Maierle

Scott Eaton, FAA
Kevin Myhre, Century Companies
Cory Kesler, Morrison Maierle
Veronica Meyer, Interstate Engineering
David Smith
Toby McIntosh, Jackola Engineering
Tyler Reed, Morrison Maierle
Nancy Geary, RPA
Bryon Armour, Lewistown Airport Manager
Derek Flinders, RPA
Joe Sharbono, Dawson County
Ross Marty, Helena Assistant Airport Director
Mary E Bell, RPA
Barbara Krizek, Carbon County
Paul Lyman

Call to Order

- Chairperson McKenna called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Loan/Grant Allocations

The Board wanted to support projects that are revenue generating to help the airports to be self-sustaining. They decided to fund pavement rehabilitation projects, AWOS, and SRE equipment at 50% of requested grant, beacons at 100%, and building rehab/improvements at 25%, awarding Glendive a little more with their terminal project. They did not award funds for planning, fencing, or snow removal equipment.

- **Baker Airport**
 - Construct/Improve/Repair Fuel Farm/Utilities (Old Tank Removal) – NO AWARD
 - Construct/Improve/Repair Fuel Farm/Utilities - \$23,150 grant and NO loan
- **Big Timber Airport**
 - Install/Rehabilitate Airport Beacons - \$7,000 grant and NO loan
 - Acquire Security equipment/install fencing – NO AWARD
- **Broadus Airport**
 - Construct/Expand/Improve/Modify/Rehabilitate Building - \$20,275 grant and NO loan
- **Butte Airport**
 - Acquire Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Safety Equipment – NO AWARD
- **Canyon Ferry Airport**
 - Acquire Security equipment/install fencing – NO AWARD
- **Chinook Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$6,450 grant and \$6,450 loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$2,350 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$2,950 grant and NO loan
- **Choteau Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway – NO AWARD
 - Not federally funded
- **Columbus Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway – NO AWARD
 - Pavement is not very old
- **Culbertson Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$7,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$1,500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$1,850 grant and NO loan
 - Acquire Snow Removal Equipment - \$14,300 grant and \$14,300 loan
 - Install Weather Reporting Equipment- \$18,000 grant and NO loan
- **Deer Lodge Airport**
 - Acquire land/easement for development/relocation – NO AWARD
 - Expand Apron – NO AWARD
 - Construct/extend/improve runway safety area - NO AWARD
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- **Drummond Airport**
 - Acquire Security equipment/install fencing - NO AWARD
- **Dutton Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Apron - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway Lighting - NO AWARD
- **Ekalaka Airport**
 - Conduct/Update Airport Master Plan Study- NO AWARD
- **Eureka Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Apron - NO AWARD

- **Fairfield Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$185,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Apron - NO AWARD
- **Forsyth Airport**
 - Construct/Improve/Repair Fuel Farm/Utilities - \$20,000 grant and NO loan
 - Construct/Expand/Improve/Modify/Rehabilitate Building - \$ 11,250 grant and NO loan
- **Gardiner Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Apron - NO AWARD
 - Construct/Expand/Improve/Modify/Rehabilitate Heliport - NO AWARD
- **Geraldine Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$116,000 grant and \$116,000 loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$2,500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$14,500 grant and \$14,500 loan
 - Construct Taxiway - \$13,500 grant and \$6,750 loan
 - Acquire Security equipment/install fencing – NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Runway Lighting- \$13,750 grant and \$13,750 loan
 - Install misc. NAVAIDS/Approach Aids - \$7,000 grant and \$7,000 loan
- **Glasgow Airport**
 - Conduct/Update Airport Master Plan Study- NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Runway - NO AWARD
- **Glendive Airport**
 - Construct Terminal Building - NO AWARD
 - Expand Terminal Building- \$209,000 grant and \$103,000 loan
- **Great Falls Airport**
 - Construct Deicing Containment Facility - NO AWARD
- **Hamilton Airport**
 - Acquire land/easement for approaches - NO AWARD
- **Hardin Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$13,200 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$1,500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$2,100 grant and NO loan
- **Harlowton Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$6,500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$1,500 grant and NO loan
 - Construct Taxiway- \$20,000 grant and NO loan
 - Construct/Expand/Improve/Modify/Rehabilitate Building - \$20,750 grant and NO loan
- **Helena Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - NO AWARD
- **Hysham Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$10,583 grant and NO loan

- Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$932 grant and NO loan
- Rehabilitate Apron - \$7072 grant and NO loan
- **Kalispell City Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway Lighting - NO AWARD
- **Laurel Airport**
 - Conduct/Update Airport Master Plan Study- NO AWARD
 - Install misc. NAVAIDS/Approach Aids - \$8,500 grant and NO loan
- **Libby Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$105,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$40,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$5,000 grant and NO loan
- **Livingston Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$8,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$1,500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$2,500 grant and NO loan
 - Install/Rehabilitate Airport Beacons - \$8,300 grant and NO loan
- **Philipsburg Airport**
 - Conduct/Update Airport Master Plan Study- NO AWARD
- **Plains Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$14,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$1,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$1,250 grant and NO loan
 - Construct/Expand/Improve/Modify/Rehabilitate Access Road - NO AWARD
 - Install/Rehabilitate Airport Beacons - \$2,800 grant and NO loan
- **Plentywood Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$6,900 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$3,300 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$800 grant and NO loan
 - Install Weather Reporting Equipment - \$3,500 grant and NO loan
- **Red Lodge Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - NO AWARD
- **Ronan Airport**
 - Acquire Security Equipment/Install Perimeter Fencing- NO AWARD
- **Roundup Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$67,303 grant and \$67,303 loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$7,733 grant and \$7,732 loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$20,430 grant and \$20,429 loan
- **Shelby Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$14,000 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$5,500 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$1,500 grant and NO loan
 - Install misc. NAVAIDS/Approach Aids - \$1,000 grant and NO loan
- **Stanford Airport**
 - Acquire Security Equipment/Install Perimeter Fencing- NO AWARD

- **Stevensville Airport**
 - Construct/Expand/Improve/Modify/Rehabilitate Service Road - NO AWARD
- **Terry Airport**
 - Conduct Environmental Assessment - NO AWARD
- **Thompson Falls Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$110,000 grant and \$110,000 loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$24,000 grant and \$24,000 loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$34,000 grant and \$34,000 loan
 - Install Runway Lighting - \$15,000 grant and \$15,000 loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway (Design) - \$1,100 grant and NO loan
 - Install Runway vertical/visual guidance system - \$5,500 grant and \$5,500 loan
 - Rehabilitate Runway Lighting - \$5,500 grant and \$5,500 loan
 - Construct Taxiway - \$8,500 grant and NO loan
- **Townsend Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - NO AWARD
 - Rehabilitate Apron - NO AWARD
- **Turner Airport**
 - Construct Apron - \$10,849 grant and \$6,510 loan
 - Light/Mark/Remove Obstructions - \$1,170 grant and NO loan
- **Twin Bridges Airport**
 - Acquire SRE - \$13,750 grant and NO loan
 - Snow Removal Equipment Storage Bldg - NO AWARD
- **White Sulphur Springs Airport**
 - Rehabilitate Runway - \$14,000 grant and \$14,000 loan
 - Rehabilitate Taxiway - \$750 grant and NO loan
 - Rehabilitate Apron - \$1,250 grant and NO loan
 - Light/Mark/Remove obstruction - \$8,250 grant and \$8,250 loan
 - Conduct/Update Airport Master Plan Study- NO AWARD
 - Install AWOS - \$40,000 grant and NO loan
- **Wilsall Airport**
 - Install Runway Lighting/Cones - NO AWARD
 - MDT Aero agreed to provide the cones.

Walt McNutt made a motion to accept the grant and loans as presented. Rob Buckles seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of Loan/Grant Applications

- **Loan Rate** - The loan rate for the fiscal year 2022 is 1.625% which is half of the prime rate.

Next Meetings

- The June Extension meeting is tentatively set for 6/10/21 at 9:00 a.m. via teleconference.
- The next Annual Board meeting will be set when the new Board is appointed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Bill Lepper, Chairman

Wade Cebulski, Vice-Chairman