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ELY AIRPORT GETS FEDERAL GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Aeronautics office announced this morning that the Ely Municipal Airport, in Ely, Minnesota, would receive a federal grant for safety improvements.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is awarding a grant in an amount of \$2,080,480.00, for improvements to the airport. The improvements include a shift of the runway 400' SE, and removing 400' NW, also grading the overrun area and clearing, and wetland mitigation. The adjustment to the runway will enhance safety for all users.

The contractor on this project is Louis Leustek & Sons, Incorporated, of Ely, Minnesota.

All funds committed to this state airport project come from aviation taxes and aviation user fees.

Questions about this project should be directed to Michael Ferry at the Office of Aeronautics, at phone number 651-296-2082

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