



Plattsburgh International Airport

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WASHINGTON AWARDS ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO PLATTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

U.S. Congressman **John M. McHugh** (R-NY) has announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded a grant in the amount of **\$937,175** to **Plattsburgh International Airport**. The funding is the first installment of up to \$15 million in new infrastructure support recently awarded by the FAA to Plattsburgh under the special Military Airports Program (MAP) over the next four years.

\$900,600 will be utilized to acquire a new aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle, increasing the airport's readiness to host large aircraft of all kinds in the future including 747's. The new vehicle will supplement the three firefighting vehicles currently stationed at the airport.

"This is evidence of the continued commitment by the FAA and our elected officials toward the quality development effort at Plattsburgh International Airport," states Michael Zurlo, Clinton County Administrator.