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## **ANOTHER \$6.5 MILLION FOR FACILITIES AT PLATTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Plattsburgh International Airport has learned that it will soon be receiving another \$6.5 million in U.S. federal funding for various infrastructure improvements.

The airport expects a \$5.2 million grant from the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) for further runway enhancements, and a separate \$1.3 million in special funding under the Military Airports Program for the demolition and removal of derelict structures. The funded projects will include modernization of the south end of the airport's massive 12,000 foot concrete runway, and demolition of a former Air Force alert facility as well as several aircraft shelters on the 12 million square foot apron.

The planned demolition work will create a prime development site along the airport flight line, and will maximize the flexibility of future aircraft movements.

Plattsburgh International Airport has been created from the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base, and is positioned to serve as a major new airport and aerospace park for neighboring Montreal, one hour north, as well as northern New York State. It is marketed as "Montreal's U.S. Airport". This latest funding follows more than \$80 million previously provided by the U.S. and New York State governments for facility work at Plattsburgh International Airport, which is seen as the centerpiece for economic development in the region and a prime success story in the conversion of former U.S. military bases to private sector reuse.

In addition to offering hangars and development space for aerospace and aviation companies, Plattsburgh International also began passenger operations last year with the construction of a new \$20 million terminal and related improvements, funded by the federal government. It has already attracted three airlines, with 80% of passengers coming from neighboring Quebec.

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