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Des Moines Airport Authority Awarded Federal Aviation Administration Grant for Infrastructure Project

Des Moines, Iowa (June 8, 2018): The Des Moines Airport Authority (DMAA) has been awarded a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant totaling approximately \$2 million to fund the third phase of the replacement of runway 13/31.

“We’re thankful to Congressman David Young, and all the other legislators who supported this grant and other ongoing funding efforts for our airport,” said Kevin Foley, executive director, Des Moines Airport Authority. “This grant serves an important part in the airport’s infrastructure improvement plans, ensuring we’re able to continue providing a positive experience for passengers now and into the future.”

Every year, the Des Moines Airport Authority (DMAA) issues a five-year plan with the FAA related to eligible projects for grants. This grant money is tied to the third phase of 13/31 runway construction after the successful completion of the first two phases. Phase three will be a full-reconstruction project for one end of the runway, a key infrastructure project for the airport. The DMAA board approved an agreement for design plans for phase three earlier this year pending the receipt of funding. Construction of phase three is projected to be completed in 2019.

About the Des Moines Airport Authority

The Des Moines Airport Authority is an independent entity that oversees the operations and maintenance of the Des Moines International Airport. The Airport Authority works to improve the quality of air service and make air travel to and from Des Moines more convenient and pleasurable. For more information, visit www.dsmaairport.com and follow [@dsmaairport](https://twitter.com/dsmaairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](https://www.facebook.com/dsminternationalairport) on Facebook.

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