

*Funds For Kingston-Ulster Airport and Joseph Y. Resnick Airport Will Help Improve Safety*

*Washington, DC* - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that two regional airports in upstate New York have received a total of \$407,231 in federal grants to help improve the safety of their runways. The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded Kingston-Ulster Airport a grant of \$257,231 and Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ellenville was awarded a grant of \$150,000.

"I am very pleased to see these federal funds going to improve the safety of our local airports," Hinchey said. "These grants help to provide necessary enhancements to keep our regions' airports safe and up to date."

The grant for Kingston-Ulster Airport is to improve runway quality and clear current and future tree growth creating obstructions. The grant for Joseph Y. Resnick Airport in Ellenville is for the purchase of an Automated Weather Observing System, the first of its kind at this airport.