

Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) announced today that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport a total of \$418,042 to acquire snow removal equipment.

“I am pleased to announce this grant which will enable Ithaca Tompkins Regional to continue its operations safely,” **said Arcuri, a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which is responsible for authorizing funds through the FAA**

. “These funds will help the airport to continue serving as a point of growth and development in the region. I am glad to see federal funds coming back to the area to improve transportation infrastructure.”

The FAA awarded the airport funding to purchase a new snow plow and heated spreader for the airport. Existing equipment at the airport needs to be upgraded to maintain the safety of the airport during the winter months.

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