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WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) announced today that Finger Lakes Regional Airport in Seneca County will receive a \$159,446 grant through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to assist in rehabilitating a runway and updating the airport layout plan.

"I am pleased that Seneca County will be able to use these funds to continue to develop the Finger Lakes Regional Airport," **Arcuri said**, "Ensuring that the runways at the airport are in good working order and updating the layout plans for the airport will be critical to the day-to-day operations there and increased air service in the future."

This funding comes through a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and is dispersed through the FAA. Seneca County will receive the funding to begin rehabilitating Runway 1/19 and to perform an airport layout plan update at Finger Lakes Regional Airport. The existing pavement on the runway is in poor condition and requires rehabilitation to ensure safe aircraft operations. The airport layout plan update is needed to compile the various changes that have occurred over time into one document so that the airport can use the updated plan as its main reference source in the future.