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## **Airport receives federal funding for Taxiway rehabilitation**

Minot International Airport has been awarded \$6,146,688 from the Federal Aviation Administration to rehabilitate existing paved taxiways. The rehabilitation project for taxiways C and C3 will include mill and overlay, slope correction, replacement of associated electrical systems, edge lighting and signage.

Taxiway C and C3 are experiencing deteriorations that include cracking, depressions and weathering and are recommended for repair according to the Pavement Condition Index report. Construction was completed on these taxiways in 1998 and 2002.

Federal funding availability will allow construction to move forward in fall 2024 or early construction season in 2025. Bids were collected in June and awarded to Strata Corporation in the amount of \$5,801,753. The construction administration was awarded to Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc in the amount of \$599,200.

- Federal capital revenues (90%) \$6,146,688
- State capital revenues (5%) \$341,482.50
- 2024 Airport budget \$125,000
- Sales tax improvement reserves (local match) \$216,483

Senator John Hoeven, a member of the Senate Transportation Appropriations Committee, announced Monday that the FAA would be awarding over \$24 million for North Dakota airports.