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Hartsville Wins Federal Aviation Grant

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Hartsville has won a Department of Transportation grant to help build a new taxiway at the Hartsville Regional Airport. The \$79,650 grant will finance the design of a parallel taxiway, which will enhance the safety of the airport's operations.

“This is great news for Hartsville and the many stakeholders of the Hartsville Regional Airport,” said Spratt. “There are several corporations in the area that rely on the airport, and a new taxiway will really help them.” Spratt also noted, “This kind of tangible progress on construction of the new taxiway will send a signal to businesses thinking of locating in the area that the region is committed to improving its transportation infrastructure.”

Hartsville Public Works Director Mike Welch says that with a combination of federal, state, and local funds, the city hopes to commence construction of the taxiway over the next two to three years.

“I am delighted that Hartsville has secured this important initial funding,” added Spratt, “and I have pledged to the city to work with them in the future to see this important project through to completion.”

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