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Washington D.C. --- Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV), has announced that for the second quarter of FY 1978, the Airport Development Aid Program made allocations of over \$183 million dollars, of which three southern West Virginia airports received assistance.

Of the 253 projects in 47 states that received funds, \$161,531 went to the Raleigh County Airport in Beckley. Funds went to an expansion of the aviation apron, construction of a connecting taxiway, lights for the entrance road, and the acquisition of snow removal equipment.

\$388,800 went to Tri-State Airport in Huntington. The funding will be broken down into \$250,000 in FY 1978, and \$138,000 in FY 1979. The monies will be used for terminal development, and construction of an access road to the new general aviation area.

The Logan County Airport in Logan, received \$150,000 for site preparation, and an apron for the taxiway.

Congressman Rahall, a member of the House Aviation Subcommittee said, "I am very pleased that the Department of Transportation has seen fit to provide southern West Virginia airports with much-needed assistance. Transportation to and from our area is very important the economic development of the state and to the region."

"I look forward to continue to work for the continued upgrading of all West Virginia transportation facilities," Rahall said in conclusion.

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