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RAHALL ANNOUNCES F.A.A. GRANT TO TRI-STATE AIRPORT

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Federal Aviation Administration has awarded a grant of \$332,100 to the Tri-State Airport in Huntington.

"The F.A.A. is making this grant to the airport in Huntington under its Airport Improvement Program," Rahall said. "The \$332,100 will be used to purchase a security vehicle, a crash/fire rescue vehicle, to install an emergency electrical generator, and to install fencing around the the perimeter of the airport."

The money will be available to the airport as of today.

"I am encouraged by the F.A.A.'s action in granting this money to Tri-State," Rahall observed. "They recognize the need to beef up the safety and emergency facilities and have enabled the airport to make the necessary acquisitions to make these updates."