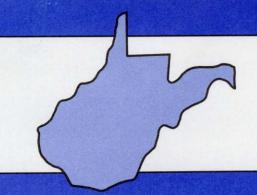
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RAHALL ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR RALEIGH COUNTY AIRPORT

WASHINGTON, D.C.— U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today a grant for the Raleigh County Airport Authority from the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$200,000. The money represents long needed funds to rehabilitate the aging airport.

"These funds will aid the Raleigh County Airport Authority in their effort to improve the runway lights, construct access roads, and install taxiway signs," said Rahall.

"When so much is being done in our state to attract tourism, we must not forget that without competent infrastructure to transport people, tourism efforts are just a waste of time," concluded Rahall.



