



GNOSS FIELD AIRPORT INFORMATION Runway Rehabilitation Proposal

In the last couple of years, the County has been successful in obtaining Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants for needed runway rehabilitation planning and design work.

Specifically the County received a pavement management program grant of \$67,500, which included conditions assessment of all airport pavements (completed June 2016), and a runway rehabilitation design grant of \$220,050. The runway rehabilitation design is currently in progress.



Funding for Proposed Construction

The County has submitted a preliminary FAA grant application for complete runway reconstruction, estimated at \$2,195,480. Note the final design will include a revised engineer's estimate.

The proposed rehabilitation is more than paving, it is to rebuild the entire runway structural section and level the entire existing runway.

The FAA grants are awarded on a 90/10 percent split, so the County would currently need to provide the required local matching funds of approximately \$220,000. Staff is working with Department of Finance and the County Administrator to secure a County loan to the airport enterprise fund to finance the runway reconstruction.

The Gnossex Field proposed hangar rate increase will help finance the Runway Rehabilitation Proposal.