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Virginia Aviation Board meets, allocates funds to state airports

Richmond—The Virginia Aviation Board (VAB) approved tentative allocations of Commonwealth Airport Funds for Fiscal year 2009 at its meeting on Thursday, May 21 at the Holiday Inn Richmond Airport. Approved Air Carrier/Reliever Discretionary funding was \$ 102,428 and General Aviation Discretionary funding was \$242,153.82. Total Commonwealth Airport Fund discretionary funds allocated were \$344,581.82.

Projects addressed ranged from taxiway and taxi-lane rehabilitation in Manassas, to drainage rehabilitation in Suffolk, to auto parking rehabilitation in Danville, as well as land acquisition services at Mountain Empire and taxiway and drainage rehabilitation at Middle Peninsula. Also, 13 airports received funding for storm water pollution prevention plan and/or spill prevention control and countermeasures plan updates.

The next VAB meeting is Aug. 26-28 at the Virginia Aviation Conference in Roanoke.

The VAB has eight members representing seven regions of the Commonwealth. The Board approves funding requests brought to it by the Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV).

The Virginia Department of Aviation continually strives to become the standard of excellence amongst State Aviation Agencies through; its cultivation of an advanced aviation system, a system that is not only safe for consumers, but one that will provide economic development opportunities throughout the Commonwealth; its promotion and education of aviation and aviation related issues, subsequently raising aviation awareness in the Commonwealth and beyond; and by providing executive flight services for the Commonwealth leadership.

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