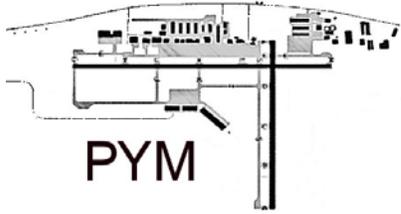


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Plymouth Municipal Airport

To: **Advisory and Finance**

From: **Thomas Maher, Airport Manager**

RE: Fall Annual Town "Delta" Taxiway Capital project Date: September 8, 2016

The Plymouth Airport Commission is requesting support at the Fall Annual Town meeting regarding the completion of "Delta" taxiway here at the Plymouth Municipal Airport. The project is 1.7 million total, with \$85,000 being from airport enterprise free cash or airport enterprise borrow and the balance of \$1,615,000 from FAA and MassDOT grants.

This project would connect the existing "Delata" taxiway to the runway 24 end and would correct an existing safety concern where currently aircraft based on the south side of the airport have to cross the active runway, to taxi and takeoff on runway 24. This extension would eliminate this need and allow aircraft to taxi directly to the runway 24 end without having to cross the active first. This project has been on our capital program for several years. The reason this is coming up at Fall Town meeting is that FAA just contacted us that they anticipate funding the project in Federal FY 17 which starts on 10/1/16 and we would go out to bid and have to award the bid over this Winter and in turn Spring ATM would not allow us to be under grant before April 1, 2017.

