

Linda:

We have programmed about \$1.2 million in the current federal fiscal year 2004 to construct a new apron at Mt. Empire Airport (MKJ). This apron will be the location of the new terminal building and hangars that the airport is planning for the next fiscal year. (Their funding plan submitted to the state requests terminal money in FY-05).

We have also programmed about \$450K for FY-05 for the terminal access road and update of the airport master plan.

We cannot fund upgrade (maintenance) of the existing buildings under the federal program. I don't think the Commission wants the old terminal upgraded, but replaced with a stand-alone structure.

I don't know with whom on the Commission Dr. Reynolds has been talking, but the MKJ plans are to construct a new apron, terminal and space for new hangars within the next few years.

Terry