

**METROPOLITAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY
OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**



QUAD CITIES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

State of Illinois

- Channeling Act
 - Successfully lobbied to amend the Illinois Aeronautics Act, better defining IDOT's role when federal funding is given to airports and overall regulation of aviation
 - Driven by delays in emergency COVID funding that took months to receive compared to days in other states
 - Essential with the BIL and projects depending on FAA funding
- HB4489
 - Seeking amendment to Grant Accountability and Transparency Act which will remove applicability to awards made by IDOT to units of local government for surface transportation projects using state and federal funds
 - Requested “surface” be removed so it applies to all modes of transportation
 - Currently in Senate
- Rebuild Illinois
 - Gov. Pritzker announced \$94 million for Illinois airports
 - QC Airport to receive \$5.6 million





REBUILD ILLINOIS

- Submitted grants to state identifying areas of greatest capital need
- State selected 2 projects
 - Realignment of Indian Bluff Road to address safety concerns
 - General aviation ramp development
- Total grant money received: \$5.6 million

FAA

- COVID support
 - CARES Act: \$8 million
 - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act: \$2.8 million
 - American Rescue Plan Act: \$4.67 million
- Airport Improvement Program
 - Annual designation of grants from FAA to support specific airport projects
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
 - \$25 billion for airports
 - Mix of formula-based grants and \$5 billion in competitive grants



SHORTEN RUNWAY 5/23 & REALIGN TAXIWAY

- Cost: ~\$10 million
- 100% funded by FAA through ARPA
- Only 2 airports in the U.S. have 3 runways intersecting at one location
- Will increase safety and reduce risk for aircraft operations
- Construction to begin Spring 2022

Project GATEWAY

- Supported through a mix of federal funding (AIP, BIL) and capital spend
- Modernize landside facility
- Address issues around access
- Receiving \$2.8 million annually for 5 years
- Applying for discretionary funds



Thank You

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