

**CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
REPORT
March 30, 2015**

➤ **AGENDA ITEM – 15-0289 (Lewis Kuhlman)**

Resolution petitioning the Secretary of Transportation for airport improvement aid.

➤ **ROUTING:** F&P Committee

➤ **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This Resolution allows the City to request Federal and/or State aid for the following improvements to meet the existing and future needs of the airport:

- Purchase new passenger boarding bridge & rehabilitate existing boarding bridges,
- Replace perimeter fencing and gates,
- Purchase mowing equipment,
- Rehabilitate runway 13/31,
- Construct East Hangar Development Area,
- Reconstruct Terminal Service/Loading Lot, and
- Any necessary related work.

These items will be funded as aid is available and projects will proceed as work is authorized. Unspent funding will go to the City, and any additional charges will be paid by the City. The Secretary of Transportation will function as an agent for the City to oversee the projects and spending.

➤ **GENERAL LOCATION:**

City of La Crosse Municipal Airport

➤ **RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

The Aviation Board approved unanimously.

➤ **CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

This resolution is consistent with the comprehensive plan. The comprehensive plan supports the implementation of the Airport Master Plan, and this aid could support a transportation objective of “maintaining and improving passenger and freight air service...”

➤ **PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:**

The intent of the funding is to meet future and existing needs of the airport which is line with the comprehensive plan objective to maintain and improve service. **Planning staff recommends approval of this resolution.**