



CHARLO REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY WELCOMES FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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Charlo, NB – The Charlo Regional Airport Authority is pleased with Government of Canada’s recent announcement that the Charlo Regional Airport will receive funding through its Airports Capital Assistance Program (ACAP), which provides assistance to regional airports throughout Canada.

Charlo Regional Airport will be receiving funding to replace ageing runway maintenance equipment. In total, up to \$669,750 will be received during the 2018-2019 fiscal year to purchase a medium snow blower, 4X4 snow plow truck, dry material spreader and runway friction tester.

“As a not-for-profit corporation, the Charlo Regional Airport Authority’s primary source of revenue is generated from day-to-day operations, and is currently not sufficient to reinvest in major capital improvements”, states Stéphanie Clark, Chief Executive Officer. “For small regional airports, receiving financial assistance from Transport Canada is a welcomed and crucial part of ensuring the safe and efficient operations of our community’s airport.”

“On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to partner with the Charlo Regional Airport for this very important investment announcement”, states René Arsenault, Member of Parliament for Madawaska-Restigouche. “The Charlo Regional Airport is an important part of the region’s transportation infrastructure, and provides an essential service to our region.”

“As a proud representative of this beautiful region, I am pleased with the Government of Canada’s investment in the Charlo Regional Airport”, states Hon. Gilles LePage, Minister of Labour, Employment and Population Growth and representative for Restigouche West. “Investing in the future of our airport is necessary to continue to ensure its position as an essential part of the economic health of our region.”

A competitive process, following Transport Canada procurement policies, will be launched in the coming months to acquire the new equipment.

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About the Charlo Regional Airport (YCL)

The Charlo Regional Airport is located in Charlo, New Brunswick and serves a large region of northern New Brunswick as well as the Gaspé Peninsula. Under the direction of a fifteen-member Board of Directors, Charlo Regional Airport Authority is the not-for-profit owner and operator of the Charlo Regional Airport, and is an important catalyst linking the economic needs and growth opportunities of the region.

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