



**AIRPORT TO BUILD NEW AIRCRAFT PARKING RAMP
AS PART OF IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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HYANNIS – The Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission has received authorization from the Town Council to spend \$1.3 million from its reserves to design and build the first phase of a new aircraft parking ramp on the runway side of the passenger terminal now under construction. Passengers will use the ramp to approach and leave planes that have parked between flights. The ramp will be capable of servicing all current and projected aircraft types.

All but 2.5 percent of the funds will be reimbursed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

The Phase I, 130,000 sq. ft. ramp will cover land which used to be occupied, in part, by the demolished Terminal II and an old airport administration building.

“This is Phase One of a companion project to the new terminal,” said Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault. “The remainder of the entire 645,000 sq. ft. ramp, taxiway and aircraft deicing pad is projected to be rebuilt in Fiscal Year 2013.” He said the FAA requires the ramp to be constructed as a permanent part of the airport for at least 20 years.”

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