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## **U.S. Department of Transportation Announces \$10.3 Million Infrastructure Grant for San Jose Airport**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced the [Federal Aviation Administration](#) (FAA) will award \$677 million in airport infrastructure grants, the first allotment of the total \$3.2 billion in [Airport Improvement Program](#) (AIP) funding.

The grants include a \$10.2 million award to Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport for apron reconstruction. The apron is the area where aircraft park and load and unload passengers.

“If you want a strong transportation system, you have to invest in airport infrastructure,” said Secretary Chao. “Airports are the backbone of aviation. These communities are going to reap greater safety, efficiency, and economic dividends for years to come.”

The grants will fund infrastructure projects that include runways, taxiways, aprons, and terminal projects. These projects are important to the safety and efficiency of the nation’s system of airports.

Airports receive a certain amount of AIP entitlement funding each year based on activity levels and project needs. If their capital project needs exceed their available entitlement funds, the FAA can supplement their entitlements with discretionary funding.

Click on the link below for a complete listing of grants:

[https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grantapportion\\_data/media/FY18-AIP-Grants-Announced-2018-06-08.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grantapportion_data/media/FY18-AIP-Grants-Announced-2018-06-08.pdf)

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