

Congressman Brady announces \$6 million for Philadelphia International Airport (09/03/03)

PHILADELPHIA ---- Congressman Robert A. Brady (D., Pa.) announced today that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the City of Philadelphia a \$6 million dollar grant to enhance safety at the Philadelphia International Airport.

"This funding is an important investment that will help Philadelphia International Airport maintain the highest level of safety and security well into the future. Transportation safety and improving the transportation infrastructure is an absolute necessity," said Congressman Brady.

The project will include installation of visual navigation aids, taxiway lighting, runway guard lights and stop bars.

According to Charles J. Isdell, Director of Aviation at Philadelphia International Airport, the new guidance system will reduce the risk of runway incursions by providing visual signals at key intersections on the airfield.