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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Major Taxiway Project at MYR**

***Myrtle Beach, SC, November 8, 2018*** – The Horry County Department of Airports has been awarded \$25,376,813 by the FAA to commence the first phase of major taxiway rehabilitation project at the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR).

Horry County Department of Airports, manager and operator of the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) has been awarded \$25,376,813 by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The funds were awarded under Grant #: 3-45-0065-059-2018 for a project named “MYR Taxiway A Pavement Rehabilitation.” The funding awarded under this grant will cover the majority of the \$30,000,000 cost associated with Phase 1 of MYR’s multiphase taxiway project.

“In 2015 the rehabilitation of the Myrtle Beach International Airport’s 9,503 foot long runway was completed,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “In late 2018, the Airport will begin a multiyear, multiphase project of rehabilitating its airfield taxiway system. This important taxiway project, in addition to the runway rehabilitation, will keep our airport in compliance with FAA standards while preparing MYR for more continued aircraft operational growth in the years to come. Horry County Department of Airports would like to thank the FAA for funding this important project.”

**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to Myrtle Beach, SC and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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