Dave Loebsack visits Fairfield Municipal Airport

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FAIRFIELD, Iowa — Congressman Dave Loebsack (D-Iowa) made an appearance at the Fairfield Municipal Airport Friday morning.

He met with the staff and Mayor Ed Malloy to discuss the grant they received from the Federal Aviation Administration. The grant will go towards reconstructing 700 feet of the exiting taxiway pavement that has reached the end of its useful life. Congressman Loebsack said there's a lot of small airports in Iowa and they are crucial to our economy.

"There are a lot of businesses here that use this airport. There are more that could come in, in the future if they knew that the airport is here. It's got a runway that's efficiently long and they can handle pretty good-sized airplanes that businesses fly around. So, this is really absolutely critical for continued economic development in Fairfield and that's why I'm here today, "said Loebsack.

The Fairfield Municipal Airport was award \$400,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration.