

# Airport receives \$8.3M in FAA grants

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BULLHEAD CITY — Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport has recently been awarded \$8.3 million worth of Federal Aviation Administration grants for upcoming planning and construction projects. The money will be used for an airport drainage master plan, general aviation apron rehabilitation, commercial apron rehabilitation, and new construction of a commercial remain overnight apron.

“The FAA continues to invest in our airport and our community through construction grants,” said Jeremy Keating, airport director. “While previous airport projects are focused on maintaining our existing infrastructure and constructing additional commercial aircraft parking.”

Construction on the airport is scheduled to begin in early November. Work during the project will be performed during daylight hours, with nightly work when needed for safety.

Funding for all scheduled projects include \$8.3 million in Federal Airport Improvement Program funding, \$300,000 in local Passenger Facility Charge revenues and \$300,000 from the Arizona Department of Transportation Aviation Fund. All projects are anticipated to be complete in late 2018.