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MUSKEGON RUNWAY RECOGNIZED FOR PAVING EXCELLENCE

Muskegon County increases airport capacity with award-winning extended runway.

GRAND RAPIDS, December 18, 2008. The Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan recognized the Muskegon County Airport with its *Award of Merit* for the project to shift and extend Muskegon County's Runway 14/32.

The runway was lengthened 1,100 feet to improve safety and winter operations. Various taxiways around the runway were also re-designed and improved.

The project completes a 10-year program to improve capacity and safety at the airport. Other parts of this project included relocating Grand Haven Road and improving the navigation system for Runway 14/32.

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