

## **News from Congressman**

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## \$10.1 Million in Federal Grants For Airports in San Mateo County

**Washington, D.C.** - Congressman Tom Lantos (D-San Mateo, San Francisco) today announced the award of \$10,107,000 in new federal grants for airport improvements in San Mateo County. The grants were made to San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and San Carlos Airport for runway rehabilitation through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of Transportation (DOT).

"I am pleased that we can continue to make necessary airport improvements in our area with these Important grants" said Congressman Lantos. "Transportation is key to the health of the economy of the Peninsula."

San Francisco International Airport received \$8,250,000 in federal funding for Phase II of the rehabilitation of Runway 1L/19R to enhance safety and improve the pavement condition. San Carlos Airport received \$1,857,000 for rehabilitation of Runway 12-30 and parallel and exit taxiways, and construction of a stop-way at each end of the runway. This will enhance safety and meet current airport design standards.

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