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FAA

- 47,000 employees (26% are women including new hires)
- 100,000 aviation flights per day
- 18,000 commercial aircraft
- 230,000 active general aviation aircraft
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FAA continued

• $15.2 billion budget for FY 2013

• Feb. 2009 last commercial airline crash in the USA

• We have one of the safest aviation systems in the world.
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- FAA has spent $180 million in the last 10 years on aviation projects in efficiency, capacity, sustainability, and security in the State of Connecticut
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- Four year FAA Reauthorization Bill
- Still subject to annual appropriations
- Allows advanced year planning
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What we’re working on...
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• Runway Safety Areas
• Wildlife Hazard Assessments
• Solar Power Sustainability
• Noise Issues
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What does FY 2013 look like?
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Budget Armageddon?
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- Continuing Resolution will fund the Federal government through March 2013.
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- The Continuing Resolution gives Congress more time to reach a deal on replacing sequestration, which otherwise trims $1.2 trillion off the top of spending.
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What does the crystal ball say?
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The issue of budget cuts will be left to either a lame duck session of Congress...

or

Potentially new leadership in the White House.
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THANK YOU