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Statement by John P. DelBalso, C.M., ACE, President of the New York Aviation Management Association on **Governor Andrew Cuomo Announcing Transformational Funding** Awards to the Greater Rochester International Airport and Elmira **Corning Regional Airport under the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition**

The New York Aviation Management Association applauds Governor Andrew Cuomo and our state legislators for recognizing the importance of a robust investment program for our state's airports. This airport modernization initiative will ensure that our airports are world-class, modern facilities and that we'll remain vibrant engines that power New York's economy. We congratulate our colleagues at Rochester and Elmira, and look forward to more good news from Albany as we await the next round of winners to be announced.

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