



CHARLO REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY Regional Air Transportation Initiative

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Charlo, NB – The Charlo Regional Airport Authority is pleased with the Government of Canada's recent announcement that the Charlo Regional Airport will receive funding through its Regional Air Transportation Initiative (RATI), which provides assistance to regional airports throughout Canada.

"It is important to protect our regional air transportation ecosystems for the thousands of workers employed by this sector and for the many businesses and communities that depend on it. We know that air connectivity to all regions is essential to healthy, inclusive economic growth, and supporting it is part of our plan to build back a stronger, more resilient economy." (The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages and Minister responsible for ACOA)

"The Charlo Regional Airport is a critical piece of infrastructure that supports growth and economic development for local communities in northern New Brunswick. This funding will help the Airport maintain its operations and continue to provide a valuable service as we move toward a post-pandemic recovery." (René Arseneault, Member of Parliament for Madawaska-Restigouche)

"Today, we would like to express our gratitude to the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages, and to René Arseneault, MP for Madawaska-Restigouche, who is speaking on behalf of Minister Joly. With this funding of \$150 000, we will be able to maintain and improve the operations of our regional airport and continue to develop and increase economic growth in Northern New Brunswick." (Brad Mann, Vice-Chair, Charlo Regional Airport Authority)

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About the Charlo Regional Airport (YCL)

The Charlo Regional Airport is located in Charlo, New Brunswick and serves a large region of northern New Brunswick as well as the Gaspé Peninsula. Under the direction of a fifteen-member Board of Directors, Charlo Regional Airport Authority is the not-for-profit owner and operator of the Charlo Regional Airport, and is an important catalyst linking the economic needs and growth opportunities of the region.

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