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Governor Doyle approves \$4,030 project at the Richland Airport

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Governor Jim Doyle has approved a \$4,030 project to purchase a rotating beacon at the Richland Airport near Richland Center. The Governor's action releases \$4,030 in state funds to help purchase the equipment. The city of Richland Center is contributing the installation of the beacon as its portion of the project.

"The new beacon will improve safety at the Richland Airport by helping pilots visually locate the airport at night," Governor Doyle said. The Governor's "Grow Wisconsin" plan calls for strategic investments in the comprehensive transportation network to spur economic growth.

The Richland Airport does not now have a rotating beacon, which is recommended by  Wisconsin's Navigational Aids System Plan, according to Matt Malicki, airport engineering specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Facilities at the Richland Airport include a 3,200-foot paved runway and a 1,500-foot turf airstrip. Ten aircraft are based at the airport and approximately 9,200 aircraft take-offs and landings occur each year.

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