

Press Release

Albia Airport Receives Grant to Update Zoning Ordinances

The Iowa Department of Transportation provides multiple funding options that allow local communities, opportunities for aviation updates and improvements. It is recognized that “Effective airport planning for future improvements is important for local airport sponsors in order to meet the aviation demands for their airport.” (IDOT, ‘Airport Manager & Sponsor’s Guide to State Aviation Programs & Services’).

The Iowa Department of Transportation Commission has recently approved the Albia Municipal Airport the Airport Planning and Zoning Grant in the amount of \$ 17,000. This will allow the airport to enact zoning that will be compatible with land use near the airport. The City of Albia will be working Chariton Valley Planning & Development Council of Governments & DGR Engineering from Ankeny over the next nine months to complete this update.

A Kick-off meeting is set for Thursday, November 9, 2017 @ 5:30 pm @ the Albia City Hall to go over the planning process and timeline. All meetings are open to the public.

For further questions regarding this project, contact Chariton Valley Planning & Development Council at 641-437-4359 or email nmoore@charitonvalleyplanning.com.