



# Michigan Aeronautics Commission

Director's Report  
May 27, 2020

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# Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- Includes \$10 billion in funds to be awarded as economic relief to eligible U.S. airports affected by the prevention of, preparation for, and response to, the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 94 Michigan airports are eligible for the program for a total amount of \$256,928,769 in operational funds
- 75 of the airports will be included in a State Block Grant for a total amount of \$2,628,000 in operational funds
- We anticipate an additional \$3-5 million in increased federal match for FY 2020 AIP projects



# Aviation Fuel Tax



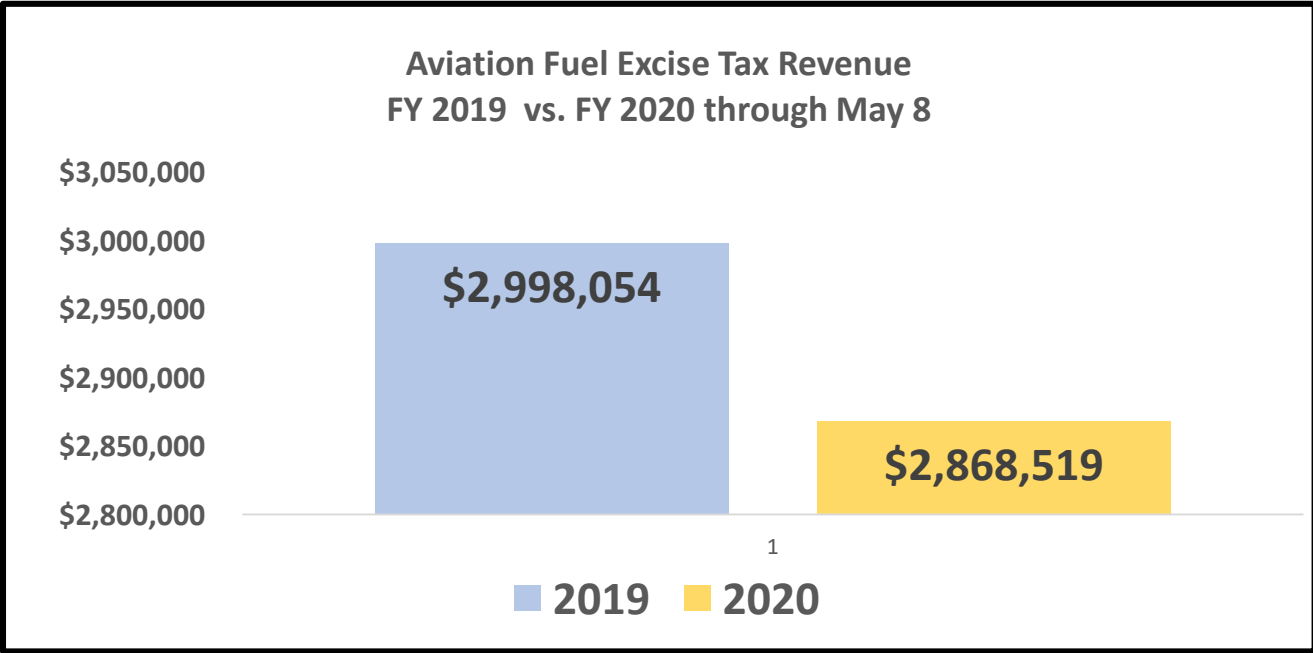
Total *Excise* Tax  
Collected in FY 2020  
through April:

**\$2,894,326**

Total *Sales* Tax  
Collected in FY 2020  
through April:

**\$2,690,075**

# Aviation Fuel Excise Tax Revenue



FY 2019 vs. FY 2020 through May 8	
2019	\$2,998,054
2020	\$2,868,519
Difference	(\$ 129,535)
% Decrease	-4.32%

# Aviation Services Stats FY 2020 to date

- **4,960** Aircraft Registrations Processed
- **104** Dealer Licenses Issued
- **32** Flight School Licenses Issued
- **2,433** Tall Structure Permits Processed (**148** Wind Turbine Related)
- **50** Airport Development Projects Environmentally Cleared



# Topics of Interest

## ❖ MDOT Federal Work Share Program – Temporary Layoff

- Staggered long weekends

## ❖ \$4 Million PFAS Testing Grants

- Request for Proposals and FAQs available now on MDOT and EGLE websites.
- Proposals due May 29, 2020

## ❖ UAS Task Force

- Meeting in Summer – Remote ID Notice of Proposed Rule Making
- MDOT Research exploring future mobility

## ❖ Airport RFP Updates

- MDOT intends to comply with budget boilerplate requiring development of RFP for sale of state-owned Romeo State Airport and Linden Princes Airport

## ❖ MAAE Fall Conference Update

## ❖ Federal Updates

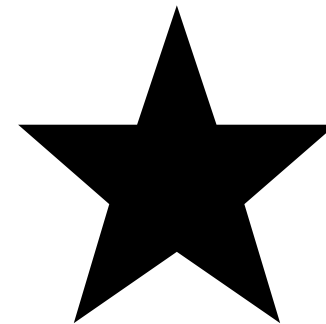
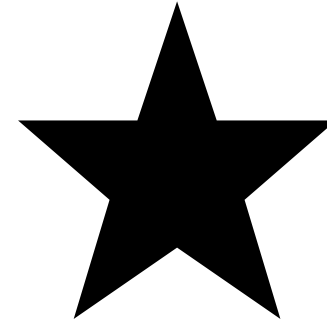
# Aeronautics Staff News

- Inspector Michael Carnavon joined the Aviation Safety and Transport Team
- Engineer Wendy Chen joined the Airport Development Team
- Congratulations to students Alysen Fedewa and Erika Hanses on their recent graduations
- Most staff effectively working remotely

# Good News

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- ✓ Commissioner Dr. Brian Smith featured in the film “Through the Flak: War Stories of the Tuskegee Airmen”
- ✓ Return to work guidance being issued for transitioning back to the workplace
- ✓ Airline travel is trending slightly upward for fall





“When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.”

- Henry Ford



Questions?

