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2020-2022 investments in airports

MNA Denis Lamothe announces investments of more than \$42 M in Nunavik

Kuujuuaq, March 2, 2020. – The gouvernement du Québec will invest \$42,526,000 by 2022 to maintain and improve the Nunavik airport system.

The MNA for Ungava, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks, Denis Lamothe, on behalf of the Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Estrie region, François Bonnardel, made the announcement today.

The amounts invested will be used to execute projects, which will generate significant economic benefits in the region and contribute to job creation in the Inuit communities of Nunavik.

Quotes

“Investing massively in our airports improves the safety, efficiency and flow of travel in the Nord-du-Québec region. For this reason, your government invests significant amounts in Nunavik to execute projects that will ensure the sustainability of the airport network. Maintaining and improving our infrastructure is a priority for your government, and this is why we invest massively.”

François Bonnardel, Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Estrie region

“Nunavik has an airport system that is essential to its economic and social development. The investments announced today will be used to ensure the safety and sustainability of the airport infrastructure of the region, while generating economic benefits for Nunavik communities.”

Denis Lamothe, MNA for Ungava, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks

Highlights

- The projects include:
 - the resurfacing of the Akulivik Airport runway;
 - the replacement of visual aids to navigation in several airports;
 - the replacement of the Inukjuak Airport runway lighting system.

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