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## STATEMENT FROM MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAGGIE BROOKS

Re: ROC Air Traffic Control Tower to remain open for 2013

"Yesterday, I travelled to Washington to speak with Congressional leaders about the potential consequences that recent sequester legislation could have on job creation and aviation safety in our community. Today, I am pleased to announce we have been notified by the FAA that it will be maintaining full night-time staffing at the Greater Rochester International Airport's traffic control tower for the coming year. This is a major victory for our community and I am hopeful that additional action will also be taken to protect local Airport Improvement Program funding in the near future."

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