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SUBJECT: Replacement of metal A-Frame markers for segmented circles and runways.

To improve our state-wide public use airports 9 public airports have expressed interest in upgrading their segmented circles from metal A-Frame markers to plastic marker cones. In addition, there are a couple of airports that requested plastic cones for their turf runways. Most of these metal A-frame markers are in very poor shape. On behalf of these airports the Office of Aeronautics is requesting funding from the South Dakota Aeronautics Commission to replace these metal A-Frames with plastic marker cones.

In 2017 the department was authorized to purchase 400 new plastic marker cones costing \$35.75 each for a total cost of \$14,300. This month the department has received a quote from LeTourneau Plastics Inc. for 450 plastic marker cones costing \$35.43 each for a total cost of \$15,944.75.