

***TOWN OF ERWIN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY***

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**2021-2022 REPORT ON OPERATIONS**

In 2021-2022, the Town of Erwin Industrial Development Agency (TEIDA) has and will continue to secure grants and develop the Corning Painted Post Airport. Since acquiring the airport in 2001, TEIDA has secured over \$12.1 million in grant funds and completed \$13.7 million worth of improvements at the airport. The Airport Capital Improvement Plan has future anticipated costs of approximately \$2,000,000 and has an estimated completion dates through December 2023. Current projects include the following:

- Airport Environmental Assessment
- Airport Fuel Farm
- Airport Runway Rehab Design
- Airport Sanitary Sewer Construction
- Airport T-Hangar Taxilane Construction
- Well No. 7 Project
- Acquire Snow Removal Equipment
- Rehab Parallel Taxiway Design
- Tractor with Batwing Mower

In 2015, TEIDA partnered with counties and municipalities in the Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Council to create the I-86 Innovation Corridor Strategic Action Plan, which became the basis of the Upstate Revitalization Initiative (URI) competition. The Southern Tier's URI Plan will leverage more than \$2.5 billion in private investment, create more than 10,200 jobs and have an overall economic impact of \$3.4 billion over the next five years. TEIDA projects such as enhancements in the Erwin Park Innovation Complex (EPIC®) are included in this award. TEIDA continues to participate on the I86 Innovation Corridor projects and committees. Information on the I-86 Innovation Corridor Strategic Action Plan is available at [https://3riverscorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/FINAL-Executive-Summary\\_I-86-Workforce-Development-Strategy.pdf](https://3riverscorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/FINAL-Executive-Summary_I-86-Workforce-Development-Strategy.pdf).

TEIDA participated in the Town of Erwin Exit 43 Economic Development Action Plan published in January 2021. The Plan identifies the highest and best uses of properties at and surrounding the I86 Exit 43, to address the “suburban blight” and lack of business development activity in the area surrounding the I86 Exit 43 area. The final report and recommendations are available at <http://www.erwinny.org/ErwinExit43CommitteeFinalReportwithConsultantReport.pdf>

TEIDA also partners with private industry and local governments such as the County IDA and the Town of Erwin to ensure that infrastructure is established to support economic growth. Currently, TEIDA is constructing a \$1.3 million new water source supply well in conjunction with the Town of Erwin and already received a \$557,254 grant from the US Economic Development Administration, and has applied for additional grant funding. Construction is expected to complete in 2023.