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New hangar a plus for city

The Mt. Vernon Outland Airport will be getting a new hangar, ramp, parking lot and roadway.

It's been two years in the making, according to Airport Board Chairman Mike Ancona, who said there was a tremendous need for the hangar, due in part to the surge of interest in local aviation.

Jefferson County Board Chairman Ted Buck, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mary Jane Chesley and Illinois Sen. John O. Jones each commented on the importance of a quality airport to the development of an area. The programs, improvements and developments to aviation have been coming fast at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport in the past few years.

The new hangar is just one more point of pride, not just for the airport, but for the community.