

## Dr. Yu Zhang Receives Federal Research Funding from FAA



**(January 5, 2010)** - Dr. Yu Zhang, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, receives research funding from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This funding will support her study on reducing continuously increasing taxiing delays at US airports and mitigating consequent environmental impacts. It is a part of research effort for Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen).

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