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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$2.5 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR KANSAS AIRPORTS

Washington, D.C. -- Three Kansas airports have been awarded a total of over \$2.5 million in grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today.

The airports include the Atwood-Rawlins County Airport in Atwood -- \$1,035,360; the Chanute-Martin Johnson Airport in Chanute -- \$825,750; and Forbes Field in Topeka -- \$822,452.

"These grants will result in substantial improvements at the airports in Atwood, Chanute and Topeka, enabling them to better serve the people of Kansas. Maintaining airport facilities is vital to the state's economic infrastructure," said Dole.

The grants are as follows:

Atwood-Rawlins County Airport

Funds will be used to overlay, widen and extend the runway; install runway lighting system and visual approach aid; rehabilitate the runway; and construct a new apron.

Chanute-Martin Johnson Airport

Funds will be used to construct parallel and connecting taxiways; rehabilitate rotating beacon; and overlay and extend existing apron.

Forbes Field

Funds will be used to repair overlay and seal rear terminal apron.

The grants were awarded under the FAA's Airport Improvement Program.