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DOLE ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR LIBERAL AIRPORT

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that Liberal Municipal Airport will receive \$740,115 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"This grant will pave the way for the City to begin improvements on the airport," said Dole, "enabling them to continue their dependable transportation service in Southwest Kansas."

In October, the City was advised of an initial allocation of \$350,325 for rehabilitation of Runway 17-35, and a parallel taxiway. The additional amount will be used for rehabilitation of a second runway and three aprons.

The grant was awarded under the FAA's Aviation Trust Fund.