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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$753,000 FOR SALINA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that the Salina Municipal Airport has been awarded a \$753,000 grant from the Department of Transportation and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The discretionary funds, from the FAA's Airport and Airways Trust Fund, will be used for land acquisition, removal of runway obstruction, and fencing.

"I'm pleased that Secretary Skinner agrees with me that the Salina airport deserves this discretionary funding. Economic development and commerce depend on reliable air transportation. With these additional improvements to the airport, the Salina airport can continue to effectively serve the entire region," said Dole.