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FOUR KANSAS AIRPORTS TO RECEIVE FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS:  
EL DORADO, EMPORIA, GREAT BEND AND GREENSBURG

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that four Kansas airports will receive grants totaling \$2,004,824 for airport improvement projects. The funding is from the Airport Improvement Program and is awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"These Kansas airports are important transportation centers that are utilized by many Kansas travelers, so I'm pleased that the Transportation Department continues to support projects to upgrade these airports' facilities. Dependable transportation service is a vital part of our economic development," said Dole.

The airports slated to receive the grants include:

EL DORADO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, EL DORADO

\$1,450,856 to construct and light a runway and taxiway, install visual approach aids, acquire land for approaches, relocate a utility and install fencing.

EMPORIA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, EMPORIA

\$385,380 to reconstruct an apron.

GREAT BEND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, GREAT BEND

\$119,988 to seal coat a runway.

PAUL WINDLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, GREENSBURG

\$ 48,600 to conduct a master plan study.

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