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DOLE: WICHITA, TOPEKA AIRPORTS TO RECEIVE \$1.4 MILLION

WASHINGTON - KANSAS IS SLATED TO RECEIVE \$1.4 MILLION IN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS AT TWO KANSAS AIRPORTS ACCORDING TO KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE. THE AWARD BY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION SAMUEL SKINNER, IS ENTIRELY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY AND COMES FROM THE AIRPORT TRUST FUND.

"SECRETARY SKINNER AGREES WITH ME THAT FUNDING THESE IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN KANSAS IS A TOP PRIORITY. AIRPORT SECURITY AT MID-CONTINENT IN WICHITA AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECT AT PHILLIP BILLARD IN TOPEKA ARE VITAL PROJECTS TO ME AND TO KANSAS," SAID DOLE. "THE TRUST FUND WAS ESTABLISHED FOR EXACTLY THESE KINDS OF IMPROVEMENTS."

THE PROJECTS RECEIVING DOT DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ARE:

PHILLIP BILLARD AIRPORT - TOPEKA - \$1,006,414

FUNDING TO OVERLAY RUNWAY AND ACQUIRE 37.6 ACRES FOR APPROACHES.

MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT - WICHITA - \$405,000

INSTALL AVIATION SECURITY SYSTEM.