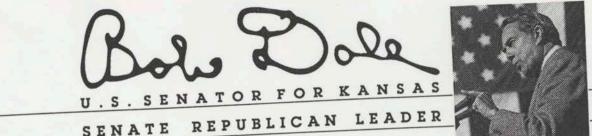
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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$189,000 FOR JOHNSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AIRPORT; FUNDS FOR FIRE-FIGHTING AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that the Johnson County Industrial Airport, Olathe, will receive \$189,000 from the Department of Transportation to acquire new firefighting equipment. The discretionary funding, personally directed to the Industrial Airport by Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner, at the request of Senator Dole, will be used to acquire a Quick Response Aircraft Rescue and Fire-fighting Vehicle.

"As Johnson County expands, we must continue to fund improvements for the Industrial Airport, which is becoming a vital transportation center for many businesses and customers in the area. I'm pleased that Secretary Skinner recognizes the importance of bringing this state-of-the-art safety equipment to Olathe, " said Dole.

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