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DOLE ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR WICHITA AND HAYS AIRPORTS

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that Wichita's Mid-Continent Airport and Hays' Municipal Airport will receive \$1,926,270 and \$1,094,339 in grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"Safety improvements were the primary consideration in the Hays grant. The existing terminal has been determined to be an obstruction and will be replaced with a new structure further from the taxiway. The grant will also be used to construct a new entrance road and to relocate the airport's rotating beacon," said Dole.

According to Dole, Mid-Continent will use its grant to reconstruct the aircarrier apron adjacent to the terminal building. This represents the final phase of the apron reconstruction.

The grants were awarded under the FAA's Airport Improvement Program.