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DOLE ANNOUNCES HUTCHINSON AIRPORT GRANT

Washington, D.C. -- SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ANNOUNCED TODAY A 90 PERCENT MATCHING GRANT FOR APRON OVERLAY AND REPLACEMENT OF AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE HUTCHINSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. THE TOTAL FEDERAL SHARE OF THE SAFETY-RELATED PROJECT IS \$135,680.

"I AM PLEASED TO SEE THIS ADDITIONAL WORK BEING PERFORMED IN HUTCHINSON," SAID SENATOR DOLE. "PARTICULARLY THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT. AIRPORT TRAFFIC LEVELS MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT BE MAINTAINED IN TOP SHAPE."

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AWARD WILL BE PAID OUT OF THE AVIATION TRUST FUND, A USER FINANCED ACCOUNT. HUTCHINSON WAS CHOSEN FOR THIS AWARD BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH ACTIVITY LEVEL AND THE NATURE OF THIS SAFETY PRIORITY ITEM.