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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$1.49 MILLION FOR THREE KANSAS AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON - SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THREE KANSAS AIRPORT PROJECTS WILL RECEIVE \$1.49 MILLION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS. DOLE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION SAM SKINNER TO ENSURE THAT KANSAS RECEIVES ITS FAIR SHARE OF FEDERAL AIRPORT FUNDING.

SALINA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WILL RECEIVE \$31,050 IN DISCRETIONARY MONEY FOR A MASTER PLAN UPDATE. HUTCHINSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WILL RECEIVE \$390,627 IN FY91 FORMULA MONEY FOR PERIMETER FENCING AND TAXIWAY SIGNS.

GARDEN CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WILL RECEIVE \$1,074,130 IN DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. THIS AMOUNT IS AN INCREASE OVER A \$2.8 MILLION GRANT ANNOUNCED IN APRIL. THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO EXTEND AND RECONSTRUCT RUNWAYS, TO CONSTRUCT A TAXIWAY, TO RECONSTRUCT AND APRON, AND TO INSTALL RUNWAY, TAXIWAY AND APRON LIGHTING.

"THIS IS A BOOST FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN KANSAS. KANSAS AIRPORTS ARE PLAYING AN INCREASING ROLE IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. ACCESS TO AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IS VITAL TO THESE AREAS," SAID DOLE.