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DOLE ANNOUNCES GREAT BEND AIRPORT TO RECEIVE \$585,000
FOR INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (Ks) announced today that the Great Bend Airport will receive \$585,000 of discretionary funds for an instrument landing system. Dole had announced last September that the airport was eligible for the funding, which was included in the FY90 Department of Transportation Appropriations bill. Dole had successfully pressed the Appropriations Committee to include this funding in the bill.

"I am glad to see that the Great Bend airport has qualified for this system. This equipment will significantly upgrade the service at this airport and enhance the economic development opportunities for this community." said Dole. "We are working hard to ensure that Kansas is receiving its fair share of discretionary funding."

In a cost/share agreement with the federal government, the Department of Transportation will pay 90% of the cost of purchasing the equipment and the city will be responsible for providing 10% of the purchase and installation and maintenance costs.

The funding is included under the FAA's Airport Improvement Program.