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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$3,776,400 FOR INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS
AT JOHNSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that the Johnson County Executive Airport, Olathe, will receive \$2,618,100, and the Lawrence Municipal Airport will receive \$1,158,300 for instrument landing systems. Dole had announced last September that both airports were eligible for the discretionary funding, which was included in the FY90 Department of Transportation Appropriations bill. Dole had successfully pressed the Appropriations Committee to include this provision in the bill and for the Department of Transportation to allocate funds.

"I am glad to see that both of these airports have qualified for this system. This equipment will significantly upgrade the service at these airports and enhance the economic development opportunities for the surrounding communities," said Dole. "We are working hard to ensure that Kansas is receiving its fair share of discretionary funding."

For the Lawrence Municipal Airport, 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.

For the Johnson County Executive Airport, 100% funding from the Department of Transportation will cover the cost of purchasing and installing the equipment.

Funding for both systems is included in the FAA's Airport Improvement Program under the Airport and Airways Trust Fund.