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**DOLE ANNOUNCES \$4 MILLION GRANT  
FOR WICHITA MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT**

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that Wichita Mid-Continent Airport has been awarded \$4,056,836 by the Department of Transportation to install a high-tech security access system designed to cover the entire airport perimeter and install taxiway signs. The funding comes from the Federal Aviation Administration's Aviation Trust Fund, part of DOT's Airport Improvement Program.

According to Dole, over half of the amount is discretionary funding personally directed to Mid-Continent by Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card.

"Mid-Continent is a vital transportation center servicing the Midwest -- for Kansans and travelers from around the nation. I'm pleased that Secretary Card recognizes the importance of continuing to upgrade Wichita's dynamic transportation hub," said Dole. "I will continue to support projects that will improve our state's airports."

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