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\$1.73 MILLION COMING TO TWO KANSAS AIRPORTS;
JABARA AND GREAT BEND AIRPORTS REAP DISCRETIONARY AWARDS

WASHINGTON - KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FUNDING OF THREE PROJECTS FOR TWO KANSAS AIRPORTS TOTALING \$1,731,839. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONTACTING SENATOR DOLE'S OFFICE, INDICATED THAT THE THREE PROJECTS WERE ALL AWARDED AT SECRETARY SKINNER'S DISCRETION FROM THE AIRPORT TRUST FUND.

COL. JAMES JABARA AIRPORT, WICHITA, IS SLATED TO RECEIVE \$1,541,669 TO EXTEND A RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY.

GREAT BEND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, GREAT BEND, WILL RECEIVE TWO GRANTS TOTALING \$190,170 TO SEAL COAT A TAXIWAY AND APRON AND TO INSTALL TAXIWAY SIGNS.

"THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT COMING TO JABARA AIRPORT PROVES ONCE AGAIN THAT WICHITA IS THE AIR CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. SOMETIMES WE FORGET THAT THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF WICHITA HAS A MAJOR METROPOLITAN AIRPORT WITH SIGNIFICANT AIR TRAFFIC AND SERVICE FOR THE AREA," SAID DOLE.

"LIKEWISE, I AM PLEASED THAT SECRETARY SKINNER HAS RECOGNIZED THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF THE GREAT BEND AIRPORT. I CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR ADDED IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED AIRPORTS PROVIDE ADEQUATE AIR SERVICES FOR KANSAS TRAVELERS."

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