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FOUR KANSAS AIRPORTS TO RECEIVE \$2,775,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON - FOUR KANSAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS WILL RECEIVE \$2,775,156, NEARLY \$2.5 MILLION OF WHICH IS DISCRETIONARY FUNDING, FOR A VARIETY OF PROJECTS THAT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE KANSAS AIR SERVICE, ACCORDING TO SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS).

THE AWARDS, AFFECTING THE GOODLAND, HAYS, MANHATTAN AND COLUMBUS/OSWEGO AIRPORTS, ARE MOSTLY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

"KANSAS AIR TRAVELERS, PARTICULARLY AT OUR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED AIRPORTS, DEPEND ON QUALITY FACILITIES AND IMPROVED SERVICE TO MEET THEIR NEEDS," SAID SENATOR DOLE. "SECRETARY SKINNER HAS TAKEN A COMMON-SENSE APPROACH TO THE NEEDS OF OUR KANSAS AIRPORTS AND TO OUR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE."

THE KANSAS AIRPORTS AND PROJECTS THAT WILL BE FUNDED ARE:

HAYS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT: (ALL DISCRETIONARY)

\$2,006,076 TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS, CONSTRUCT A TAXIWAY, RECONSTRUCT AN APRON, UPDATE THE MASTER PLAN AND INSTALL TAXIWAY SIGNS.

RENNER FIELD-GOODLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT: (ALL DISCRETIONARY)

\$422,190 TO RECONSTRUCT A RUNWAY AND TO EXPAND AND LIGHT AN APRON.

MANHATTAN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT: (ALL FORMULA)

\$308,820 TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESS ROAD AND INSTALL SECURITY FENCING.

COLUMBUS/OSWEGO AIRPORT: (ALL DISCRETIONARY)

\$38,070 TO CONDUCT AIRPORT MASTER PLAN STUDY.