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TOPEKA - INDEPENDENCE - OLATHE

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THE AIRPORTS RECEIVING FUNDING ARE:

PHILLIP BILLARD AIRPORT - TOPEKA - \$1,463,356

FUNDING TO SEAL COATING, LIGHTING RUNWAY, AND TO CONSTRUCT PARALLEL AND CONNECTING TAXIWAY.

INDEPENDENCE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT - INDEPENDENCE - \$462,523

FUNDING TO SEAL COATING OF RUNWAY, TAXIWAY AND APRON.

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