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**DOLE ANNOUNCES \$3.69 MILLION GRANT
FOR WICHITA MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT**

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that Wichita Mid-Continent Airport has been awarded \$3,693,619 by the Department of Transportation for improvements to reconstruct taxiway "D". The funding is in addition to \$5.13 million that Dole announced in February for this project. The funding comes from the Aviation Trust Fund, part of DOT's Airport Improvement Program.

According to Dole, half of the award is discretionary funding personally directed to Mid-Continent by Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner at the request of Senator Dole.

"Mid-Continent is a vital transportation center servicing the Midwest -- for Kansans and travelers from around the nation. I'm pleased that Secretary Skinner recognizes the importance of continuing to upgrade Wichita's dynamic transportation hub," said Dole.

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