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**DOLE ANNOUNCES \$502,838 GRANT
FOR WICHITA'S JABARA AIRPORT**

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that the Col. James Jabara Airport, Wichita, has been awarded \$502,838 by the Department of Transportation for improvements to extend a runway and taxiway and to relocate a roadway. The funding is in addition to \$1,541,669 that Dole announced in March for this project. The funding comes from the Aviation Trust Fund, part of DOT's Airport Improvement Program.

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

"Jabara Airport is becoming a significant transportation service center for the Wichita area," said Dole. "These upgrades will continue to enhance Wichita's reputation as the air capital of the world."

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