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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1306 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport General Aviation Apron Phase II project. The entity to receive funding is the Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT), located at 2173 Air Cargo Road, Wichita, Kansas, 67209.

The funding would be utilized to reconstruct approximately 35,000 square yards of apron pavement, construct taxilane fillet, reconstruct and rehabilitate the north T-hangar taxilane, modernize electrical infrastructure to support ground support equipment (GSE) parking, install a deicing/glycol runoff collection and discharge system, relocate and install lights and signs, and install apron area lighting (high mast poles) along the west side of the apron. This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the condition and capacity of the general aviation apron, enhance safety of operations on the airfield, meet increased demand, and support general aviation operations that play an important role in travel, aviation services, and the local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes described in 49 U.S.C. § 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ron Estes  
Member of Congress