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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
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Texarkana Regional Airport (TXK) taxiway widening and taxilane construction rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texarkana Regional Airport Authority, located at 201 Airport Drive, Texarkana, AR 71854. The funding would be used for the taxilane widening and the construction required to convert a runway into a taxiway and taxilane that will support new commercial development. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will create more jobs and bring greater economic development in the local community.

TXK is a vital engine to the economy in northwest Texas and is vital to the national airport system, serving residents and businesses in both Texas and Arkansas. TXK supports hundreds of jobs and businesses in the region. This project will enable larger planes to land at the airport, which will attract additional economic development opportunities to the community and lead the airport towards financial self-sufficiency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Nathaniel Moran
Member of Congress