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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 for Terminal Apron Expansion Construction, Phase I in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the MidAmerica St. Louis Airport located at 9656 Air Terminal Dr. Ste 250, Mascoutah, IL 62258.

The proposed project includes construction of a 17,000 square yard addition to the existing Terminal Apron. The addition is needed to meet the needs of the ongoing terminal expansion, which includes two additional passenger boarding bridges and one remote gate.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds. MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV) is an economic driver in the Metro East. Expanding the existing terminal apron will allow for further growth of air service across the region. The project will create good-paying construction jobs and long-term employment at the airport. The project contributes to the success of the expanded terminal and the overall health of the airport, which continues to grow and serves as an economic driver in the Metro East.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 USC 47101 to 47175.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress