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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,458,125 for the MidAmerica St. Louis Airport Airside Service Road project in Mascoutah, Illinois in fiscal year 2027.

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

The proposed project will extend the existing service road from Taxiway Lima around the south end of Runway 14L/32R, improving operational safety and providing direct access to multiple airfield systems. The project includes project design, construction, and construction inspection services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The MidAmerica St. Louis Airport currently lacks a continuous airside service road, limiting safe and efficient access to key airfield facilities. Without this project vehicles must access airfield pavements or movement areas, increasing the risk of runway incursions; maintenance and safety personnel must take long, inefficient routes to reach airfield equipment; and access to critical navigational aids is constrained, delaying inspections or emergency response. The need for this roadway has been repeatedly validated in the Airport's long-term planning documents and remains essential to safe and compliant operations. As airfield activity increases, the lack of a complete perimeter route presents escalating operational challenges and safety risks.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost  
Member of Congress