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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Construction of Taxiway D Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monroe Regional Airport, located at 5400 Operations Road, Monroe, LA 71203.

The funding would be used to extend the Monroe Regional Airport's Taxiway D to its original design, with planned construction activities including pavement installation, marking enhancements, and lighting upgrades. It is essential for improving airfield safety and operational efficiency by addressing congestion and inefficiencies caused by the lack of a full parallel taxiway for Runway 14-32.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because of the significant impact on safety, operational efficiency, and economic development for the city, parish, and surrounding regions in the Fifth District of Louisiana.

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 has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.  
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