

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1805

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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 funding for the Runway Extension and Related Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hammond Northshore Regional Airport, located at P.O. Box 2788 (600 Judge Leon Ford Drive), Hammond, LA 70404.

The funding would be used to extend Runway 13/31 and make related airport safety improvements for the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because extending the runway will help improve the safety of pilots and aircraft by supporting increased stopping distances during wet conditions and create new opportunities for economic development by enabling HDC to support larger and more varied aircraft, from commuter aircraft to carrier aircraft to cargo aircraft to military aircraft.

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.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS