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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 Orlando International Airport in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority located at 5855 Cargo Rd, Orlando, FL 32827.

The funding would be used to construct a direct and reliable access route to Mud Lake, significantly improving the ability of Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) personnel and supporting emergency responders located at the southern boundary of Orlando International Airport (MCO) property near the Lake Nona area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is necessary to ensure compliance with applicable FAA guidance and the operational requirements of Orlando International Airport's Airport Operating Certificate, while strengthening the airport's ability to meet federally mandated aircraft rescue and firefighting response standards. The Orlando International Airport serves as a gateway to the Central Florida region and is critical to the economic viability of the region; adequate emergency access is vital to ensuring the safety of the tens of millions the airport serves.

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,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress