



March 10, 2026

The Honorable Daniel Webster
Member of Congress
2184 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Webster,

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is seeking support to achieve compliance with FAA Advisory Circular 150/5210-13C, which outlines requirements for Airport Water Rescue Plans and Equipment. To meet these federal standards and maintain the integrity of MCO's Airport Operating Certificate, the airport must establish reliable access to Mud Lake, located at the southern end of airport property near the Lake Nona area.

This project will create the necessary access routes and staging areas to support rapid emergency response operations in the event of an aircraft incident involving water. Improved access to Mud Lake will significantly enhance response times, enable effective deployment of airport rescue personnel, and support mutual aid partners during emergency operations.

We request your consideration for including this project in your Community Project Funding submission to the House Committee on Appropriations. This will strengthen public safety, improve emergency preparedness, and ensure MCO's continued compliance with federal aviation safety standards.

Thank you for your consideration with this request.

Sincerely,



Lance Lyttle
Chief Executive Officer

