

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3304

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$7,000,000 for the RDU North Cargo Taxi Lane Reconstruction Phase 2 project in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority, located at 1000 Trade Drive, PO Box 80001, RDU Airport, NC 27623. The requested funds will be used to reconstruct the Taxi Lane that provides access to the North Cargo aircraft parking apron at Raleigh-Durham International Airport. The funding will be used for construction activities that will occur in two separate phases.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace existing Taxi Lane pavement that has exceeded its design life and is failing. The design life for the new pavement will range from 35-40 years, providing long-term benefits to central North Carolina.

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,



Valerie P. Foushee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS