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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed Southwest Diagonal Taxiway Project Phase II Construction, Tehachapi Municipal Airport (TSP) in Tehachapi, California in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tehachapi, located at 115 South Robinson Street, Tehachapi, California 93561.

This funding would be used to reconstruct the southwest diagonal taxiway at Tehachapi Municipal Airport, including pavement replacement, drainage improvements, and updated pavement markings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it supports access for tenants including Kern County Fire Department helicopter operations, aerospace companies, and student programs, and is also used for wildfire staging.

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,



VINCE FONG  
Member of Congress