

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Replacement Runway 5L/23R – Phase 1 Construction project in fiscal year 2024. 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 funding would be used to replace the main runway at RDU Airport, which accommodates all long-haul domestic and international operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this airport and runway serve recreational and business air travelers from across my congressional district and the state of 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.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress