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July 18, 2024

Ms. Brooke Chapman  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Office of Aviation Analysis  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Chapman:

I am pleased to express my strong support for the proposal from Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport for the Small Community Air Service Development (SCASD) grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation. With unprecedented challenges affecting the aviation community, this opportunity would provide needed support to strengthen commercial air service for residents of Northern Ohio and surrounding areas.

Toledo Express Airport, overseen by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, has been thoughtful and aggressive in its efforts to expand air service. Unfortunately, COVID-19 and subsequent workforce issues for airlines has resulted in significant loss of commercial service. As the airport works to rebuild, restore, and expand capacity, federal support in their efforts is vital.

Toledo Express Airport's leadership is dedicated to improving and expanding airline service and has worked tirelessly with carriers to restore and expand service as we surface from the pandemic. I urge the proposal's favorable review consistent with your agency's rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR  
U.S. Representative



