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March 13, 2027

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure to serve with you on the Committee on Appropriations, and I value your leadership.

I am requesting \$4,637,591 in FY27 funding for the Eugene Fr. Kranz Toledo Express Airport, located at 11013 Airport Hwy, Swanton, OH 43558.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, located at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604.

The funding would be used to construct a perimeter service road at Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport (TOL), connecting the north and south sides of the airport and better protecting the traveling public as well as employees at the airport and Ohio Air National Guard's 180th Fighter Wing. Currently, vehicles must cross the busy main runway creating potentially unsafe aircraft interactions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public and employee safety, prevent wildlife from intruding on the runway, improve the airport's ability to handle additional air traffic, create jobs, and increase operational efficiency.

This project has a federal nexus because it is consistent with the goals and eligible uses of the Airport Improvement Program under the Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 U.S.C 47100 et seq. and FAA policy and guidance.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress