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March 11, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 for the Terminal 2 Landside Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority, located at 1000 Trade Drive, P.O. Box 80001, RDU Airport, NC 27623. The funding would be used to increase landside facilities by over 66%, replace aging baggage handling systems, and modernize the aging roadways.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for greater passenger capacity and reduced traffic congestion. As demand continues to increase for air travel at Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), this expansion will help the airport meet demand and provide better service to passengers.

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