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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Yampa Valley Regional Airport East Terminal Expansion project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Routt County located at 522 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 22, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487. The funding would be used to enlarge the baggage claim area, expand the TSA screening checkpoint footprint, and enhance essential passenger services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens essential transportation infrastructure serving rural Northwest Colorado. As passenger volumes have increased, congestion within the terminal has created operational inefficiencies and pressure on security screening and baggage processing areas. Addressing these constraints is essential to maintain safe operations and support continued economic vitality.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse
Member of Congress