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Alexander Announces Grant Funding for Two Parish Airport Authorities

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Department of Transportation (DOT) will award grants to two parish airport authorities in the 5th Congressional District.

The Avoyelles Parish Airport Authority will receive a DOT grant totaling \$578,410 for the partial construction of a taxiway parallel to a runway and three taxiway connectors to meet design standards.

The West Carroll Parish Authority will receive a DOT grant totaling \$750,000 to extend a runway by 800 feet to accommodate the critical aircraft using the airport.

"Every dollar invested into transportation yields progress for the entire district," Alexander said.

"I am pleased to see the Department of Transportation award Avoyelles and West Carroll Parishes funding so that critical upgrades can be made."

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