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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the PNE Rehabilitation of Taxiway C in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia, Department of Aviation, located at 9800 Ashton Road Philadelphia, PA 19114. The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of Taxiway C (TW-C) at Northeast Philadelphia Airport (PNE).

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because PNE is the third busiest airport in Pennsylvania, operating on just 1,050 acres with two runways. TW-C rehabilitations will address all existing pavement deficiencies, maintain its serviceability, provide a 20-year pavement design life, upgrade the pavement geometry to meet the latest FAA's standards (AC 150/5300-13B), upgrade airfield lighting and signage, repair and/or upgrade relevant drainage systems, and improve the overall efficiency and safety of PNE airport operations. Additionally, rehabilitation of TW-C will be an enabling project for a future Fixed Base Operator and ensure the future success of PNE development opportunities.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress