



Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
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July 22, 2026

Via Email

The Honorable Garnett Johnson, Mayor
Augusta, Georgia
535 Telfair St., Suite 200
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mayor Johnson:

The Department is pleased to announce tentative Fiscal Year 2027 funding allocations for the following project(s) at **Daniel Field**.

Project	NPE/AIP	AIG	State	Local	Total
Rehabilitate Taxiway D	\$1,485,836	-	\$82,546	\$82,546	\$1,650,928
Runway 23 RPZ land Acquisition	\$126,000	-	-	\$14,000	\$140,000
Hangar Development, Site Preparation, Phase II	-	-	\$339,250	\$113,083	\$452,333
Total	\$1,611,836	-	\$421,796	\$209,629	\$2,243,261

This requires matching funds from Augusta, Georgia as identified above. This is a tentative allocation of funds, the actual contract amount will be based on preapproved design, planning and engineering costs and/or competitive bids received to accomplish the project. The Department has scheduled this project to be ready for contract by **March 2027**. If the project does not meet the established schedule, the Department will consider deferring the project to the next fiscal year. Please review the project schedule within the attached TA confirmation for milestone dates.

Brian Walden has been assigned as your Project Manager to assist with this funding opportunity, including but not limited to, overall project coordination, federal and state guidance, project review and scheduling. At a minimum, please maintain monthly communication with your Project Manager to ensure the project remains on schedule. As a reminder, projects containing professional services estimated to be over \$100,000 require an independent fee estimate (IFE) be conducted in accordance AC 150/5100-14E - Architectural, Engineering, and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects.

State funding assistance must be formally requested by letter to the Department's Commissioner. Please confirm, by letter, no later than **August 21, 2026**, of your intent to proceed with and fund this project in the state's Fiscal Year 2027, which ends June 30, 2027. State funding if unconfirmed by this date may be reassigned. A sample letter is attached.

Please contact Brian Walden, Aviation Project Manager, at 706-339-0921 if you have any questions. We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

Colette W. Edmisten, AAE
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Colette W. Edmisten, A.A.E.
Aviation Program Manager

cc: Daniel Snipes, State Transportation Board
Steve Gay, Airport Manager
Becky Shealy, VP Business Development

Attachment

[On Sponsor Letterhead]

[Date]

Mr. Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 W. Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Attn: Tracie D Kleine, Assistant Manager, Aviation Program

Dear Commissioner McMurry:

By copy of this letter, we confirm our intent to proceed with and fund the following project(s) at the Daniel Field.

- **Rehabilitate Taxiway D**
- **Runway 23 RPZ land Acquisition**
- **Hangar Development, Site Preparation, Phase II**

1. In accordance with Department policy, we respectfully request state funding assistance for the eligible nonfederal share of the federal project and/or 75% of the state/local project.
2. Will meet the following project schedule

[if a revised schedule is necessary, please discuss with your Project Manager prior to responding]

Project Activity	Date
Plans, Specifications, CA/CO proposal, Engineer's Estimate	by December 15, 2026
Bid Advertisement	by January 15, 2027
Bid Opening	by February 15, 2027
Certified Bid Tab Submittal	by March 1, 2027
GDOT Contract	by March 15, 2027
Sponsor Execution	by April 15, 2027

In addition, it is understood if the agreed upon scheduled contract date is not met the Department will consider moving the project to later in FY27 or consider deferring the project to the next fiscal year.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Airport Sponsor Representative Printed Name]

cc: Brian Walden, Aviation Project Manager