



Meeting Name

Meeting Date: September 8, 2026

Cover Sheet – FY27 Tentative Allocation for Daniel Field Airport

Department:	Daniel Field Airport
Presenter:	Becky Shealy
Caption:	Approve the Daniel Field Airport FY2027 Tentative Allocation of \$2,033,632 FAA & State (GDOT) funding and approve Mayor Johnson signing the acceptance letter of this tentative allocation.
Background:	This is the tentative allocation funding GDOT has approved for the State Fiscal Year 2027 for Daniel Field Airport based on the Capital Improvement Plan submitted last November. Projects include: 1. Rehabilitate Taxiway D 2. Runway 23 Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) Land Acquisition (reimbursement) 3. Hangar Development, Site Preparation, Phase II
Analysis:	REHABILITATE TAXIWAY D – Taxiway D is the primary parallel taxiway, and the asphalt pavement is nearing the end of its useful life and needs rehabilitation. RUNWAY 23 RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONE (RPZ) LAND ACQUISITION REIMBURSEMENT – Daniel Field purchased 13.02 acres located at 594 Damascus Rd. This acquisition was completed in 2024. The purchase prevents incompatible land uses and construction of vertical structures at the approach end of Runway 5. This is a reimbursement grant for the land already purchased. HANGAR DEVELOPMENT SITE PREPARATION, PHASE II – GDOT previously awarded funds for the new hangar construction to be used in conjunction with the TIA 2, Band 2 project for Daniel Field Airport; Commercial Hangar Construction. This is additional state funding for construction of this project.

Financial Impact: FAA and State (GDOT) grant funding as follows:
\$1,611,836 – FAA
\$ 421,796 – GDOT State
\$2,033,632 TOTAL FAA & GDOT FUNDING

TIA 2 funding as follows:
BAND 1 – Daniel Field Airport - Airfield Improvements
\$82,546 Rehabilitate Taxiway D BAND 1 – Daniel Field Airport - Airfield Improvements

BAND 2 – Daniel Field Airport – Commercial Hangar Development
\$113,083 Hangar Development Site Preparation, Phase II
\$195,629 TOTAL TIA FUNDING

Alternatives: Deny the recommendation of the Daniel Field General Aviation Commission (DNL GAC) to approve the tentative allocation and Mayor Johnson signing the acceptance letter. **This may cause us to forfeit expiring funds.**

Recommendation: The DNL GAC recommends approval of the tentative allocation and approval of Mayor Johnson signing the acceptance letter on behalf of Daniel Field Airport.

Funds are available in the following accounts: \$2,033,632: FAA and GDOT grants
\$ 195,629: TIA 2 contracts with Daniel Field

No General Funds nor local match is required. Daniel Field Airport is an enterprise fund. Fund: 552000000

REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY: Becky Shealy – Airport Manager