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July 31, 2024

Via Email

The Honorable Annalee Harlan Sams, Mayor
City of Dalton
P.O. Box 1205
Dalton, Georgia 30720

Dear Mayor Sams:

During the 2024 Legislative Session, as recommended in Governor Brian Kemp's Amended Fiscal Year 2024 (AFY24) budget, the Georgia General Assembly appropriated \$1.5 billion of surplus funds to support the improvement of the state's transportation infrastructure. Pursuant to the recent letters sent to legislators from Commissioner Russell McMurry, the AFY24 budget allocated \$98 million to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) airport aid program for airport improvements.

GDOT is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of state funding assistance in the amount of \$2,525,000 for **Rehabilitate Taxiway and Lighting** at the Dalton Municipal Airport. **This project requires matching funds from the City of Dalton estimated in the amount of \$841,667.** Please note that 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.

Please confirm, by letter, no later than **September 1, 2024**, your intent to proceed with and fund this project. State funding for this project, if unconfirmed by this date, may be reassigned. As acknowledgement to this tentative allocation award, please provide a letter with the following: (See attachment)

- Confirmation of intent to proceed with and fund this project
- Formal request for state funding assistance

Also, Damon Carr will serve as the Project Manager from the Office of Aviation, Intermodal Division. Your project manager will contact you shortly to schedule a meeting on this tentative allocation award and guide you on the next steps. Please contact Damon Carr, Aviation Project Manager at 470.715.5494 if you have any questions.

We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Trainer

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Andrew Weirsma, Airport Manager
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Colette Williams, Aviation Program Manager

Attachment