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June 30, 2023

Via Email

The Honorable David Pennington, Mayor  
City of Dalton  
P.O. Box 1205  
Dalton, Georgia 30720

Dear Mayor Pennington:

The Department is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of federal funding assistance in the amount \$150,000 obstruction removal at the Dalton Municipal Airport.

Please confirm, by letter, no later than **July 31, 2023**, your intent to proceed with and fund this project in the state's Fiscal Year 2024, which ends June 30, 2024. State funding for this project if unconfirmed by this date may be reassigned.

State funding assistance must be formally requested by letter to the Department's Commissioner. See attached sample letter. **This project will require matching funds from City of Dalton estimated in the amount of \$8,334.** This is a tentative allocation of funds, the actual contract amount will be based on competitive bids received to accomplish the project. Any projects seeking reimbursement with federal funds must have been reviewed and approved by the Department prior to work commencing in order to be considered eligible.

The Department has scheduled this project to be ready for contract in **December 2023**. Please note if the project does not meet the agreed upon schedule the Department will consider moving the project in order to accommodate other projects or consider deferring the project to the next fiscal year. Damon Carr has been assigned as your Project Manager to assist in this tentative allocation award, including but not limited to, overall project coordination, federal and state guidance, and project review and scheduling. Please communicate with your project manager each month regarding your project's status and schedule.

As acknowledgement to this tentative allocation award, please provide a confirmation letter. See attached example.

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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cc: Micah Gravley, State Transportation Board  
Andrew Weirsma, Airport Manager  
Danny Morgan, Authority Chairman

Attachment