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The Honorable D. Kirk Shaffer
Associate Administrator for Airports
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Associate Administrator Shaffer,

I write to you in support of funding for Greensburg Municipal Airport (I34) in their efforts to construct a replacement runway on a new alignment through an Airport Improvement Program (AIP) airport grant. This new replacement would be positioned west and south of the current runway and would transform the local airport to a business class facility.

The Greensburg Municipal Airport serves the community of Greensburg and the greater south-central Indiana region. Greensburg Municipal Airport's expansion has been in route for more than ten years and during this economic downturn, the city of Greensburg would benefit from this funding now more than ever. The expansion would bring a great magnitude of prosperity through increased tourism and trade with the potential to attract additional industries.

Currently, Greensburg, Indiana is home to a Honda Motor Company automobile manufacturing plant, which employs over 2,500 associates. Transforming Greensburg's local Airport would stimulate economic development and better supply the Honda manufacturing plant located in the city. In certain instances, parts shipped to and from the Honda plant are needed immediately. With an expanded airport, one of the city's largest employers, Honda, will be better able to utilize their location in the Crossroads of America.

I fully support the Greensburg Municipal Airport's request for AIP grant funding and urge you to give their request full priority.

Respectfully,

Greg Pence
Member of Congress