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January 15, 2026

The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I write to express my support for the Montgomery Regional Airport's (MGM) application for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Airport Improvement Program. As the commercial service airport serving Alabama's capital region, MGM plays a vital role in enabling safe, reliable air service; supporting military and government travel; and driving economic development across Montgomery County and the Second Congressional District.

As a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I understand firsthand the importance of sustained federal investment in our nation's airports. The proposed project will strengthen core airport infrastructure while enhancing safety and operational efficiency. These improvements are essential to ensuring the airport can meet current needs, maintain compliance with federal standards, and support continued growth in passenger travel and business activity.

Montgomery is also an expanding hub for advanced manufacturing, logistics, public-sector activity, and education. A modern, safe, and resilient airport is a strategic asset that supports local employers, strengthens supply chains, and improves access for residents and visitors. This project will deliver meaningful benefits to the traveling public while reinforcing the long-term competitiveness of the region.

Federal investment through this project will help preserve critical infrastructure while positioning the region for new opportunities in commerce, workforce mobility, and tourism, and modernizing and maintaining critical assets like MGM is key to promoting safety, regional connectivity, and economic growth. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Montgomery Regional Airport's application receive full and fair consideration. Thank you for your consideration of this application and for your continued partnership in strengthening America's transportation infrastructure. Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can provide additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,



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