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## **DOT Announces Over \$200 Million in Funding for Small Airport Infrastructure**

Last Thursday, Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Elaine Chao [announced](#) the FAA has awarded \$205 million in supplemental funding for infrastructure grants to small airports in 34 states. At a meeting to announce the grants, Secretary Chao, along with Bailey Edwards, FAA Assistant Administrator for Policy, House General Aviation Caucus Co-Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO), and industry stakeholders acknowledged the opportunities this funding will bring to airports that serve rural communities across the country. As a result of [congressional passage](#) of the 2018 omnibus appropriations bill, significant levels of funding were awarded to infrastructure investments across the country, and the DOT plans to invest \$10 million into our nation's transportation infrastructure through 2020. For more information on the grants and a list of rural and small airports who will be supported by them, [click here](#).