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Mr. Pitts –

Following up to phone conversation, the capital improvement project request by Aeronautics is to rehabilitate the asphalt apron serving the Aeronautics and National Guard hangars. During the budget hearings, Aeronautics requested the capital improvement project as a onetime non-recurring expense. The attached photos depict the pavement conditions.

The Budget Conference Committee adopted the House proviso directing Aeronautics to fund the apron project from the State Aviation Fund and did not adopt the Senate recommendation to fund with non-recurring revenue.

The State Aviation Fund is the collection of aviation fuel sales taxes, which are regulated by proviso and State Law 55-5-280 governing their use. In short, State Aviation Funds are used for federal and local matching grants, aviation education and aviation support assistance programs state airports, along with maintenance repairs for the two state aircraft. The House proviso allows Aeronautics to use the aviation fuel taxes for the State's leased apron area. The State Aviation Fund averaged collection is \$2.5M per year and Aeronautics receives approximately \$5M in requests, and the Commission prioritizes the projects that are to be funded.

If you have additional questions, please advise.

Regards,

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