

United States Senate

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Mr. Bill Nolen
Acting Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
800 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Administrator Nolen,

I write in regards to North Central West Virginia Airport's (CKB) application for funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Airport Terminal Program (ATP). Funding would allow for the construction of a new terminal, and I am in support of their application.

I am proud to have spearheaded bipartisan legislation that will directly invest in our nation's infrastructure needs. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will provide transformational support to our communities, and I am happy to see the positive effects this legislation is already having in West Virginia.

Sadly, West Virginia has consistently ranked near the bottom in our infrastructure soundness, with much of our transportation infrastructure in aging conditions that are in need of repair or upgrade. Our state's recent rapid economic development, and our burgeoning tourism industry, are making West Virginia an attractive place to live and visit, and we must ensure that our transportation facilities are adequately prepared for increased users.

Should funding be awarded, CKB will construct a new terminal in order to meet needs of North Central West Virginia. The new terminal will improve passenger experience, while also allowing for future growth to meet passenger demand, by addressing undersized parking, ticketing, and secure areas. These improvements will benefit both Mountaineers and tourists alike, and encourage further economic growth in the region.

I am encouraged by recent economic development in West Virginia, and am happy to see North Central West Virginia Airport taking advantage of funding opportunities that will further their growth. I remain a committed partner to our federal, state, and local entities, working in West Virginia, and I hope you will give their application your full consideration.

Sincerely,



Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senator