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SUPERVISORS JURSIK, HAAS CONTINUE PUSH FOR STRONG AEROTROPOLIS

Federal Aerotropolis bill is key to spurring economic growth around Mitchell International

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board’s Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee this week endorsed a resolution, authored by Supervisors Patricia Jursik and Jason Haas, to support the Aerotropolis Act of 2011, a bill that is currently before the United States Congress.

The Act establishes grant funding to help local communities develop intelligent transportation systems that could benefit Milwaukee County’s General Mitchell International Airport and the Port of Milwaukee.

“This initiative is the best opportunity our county has for new job growth,” Supervisor Jursik said. “As a member of the Aerotropolis Board of Directors, I have undertaken the responsibility of keeping our County government on track to be supportive of the economic growth engine that is our own county airport.”

“Creating an Aerotropolis at General Mitchell International Airport will help make long-term economic growth soar in Milwaukee County,” Supervisor Haas said. “I call upon the members of Congress to pass the Aerotropolis Act of 2011 and let our economic dreams take flight in Milwaukee County.”

The full County Board will consider the resolution at its July 28th meeting. Milwaukee County is a member of the Milwaukee Gateway Aerotropolis Corporation, formed to maximize economic development around the airport and encourage intermodal connections in Milwaukee County. Aerotropolis development helps attract corporate headquarters, warehouses, and logistical centers.

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