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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
FROM: Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics
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SUBJECT: Airport Marker Cone Request

To improve safety at public-use airports across the state, five airports need plastic marker cones to replace existing metal A-frame markers or to establish new segmented circles around their windsocks. To support these safety and appearance enhancements, the Department recommends that the Commission authorize the use of Aeronautics funds to purchase 210 marker cones. The cones cost \$47.85 each, and shipping is \$938.17, for a total of \$10,484.24.

Because the vendor can only guarantee the shipping quote for seven days due to fluctuating fuel prices, the Department further recommends increasing the authorized amount by 10 percent to accommodate potential shipping increases, for a total authorization of \$11,532.66.