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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
FROM: Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics
DATE: November 12, 2025
SUBJECT: Application for State Approval to Operate the Bowdle Municipal Airport as a Public Use Airport

The City of Bowdle is requesting South Dakota Aeronautics Commission approval to operate the Bowdle Municipal Airport as a public use airport.

On October 14th, 2025, Aeronautics staff inspected the airport and determined the airport meets State and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements for public use.

The Department of Transportation recommends Aeronautics Commission approval to operate the Bowdle Municipal Airport as a public use airport for CY2026 with the restriction of Day Light Use Only.