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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

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SUBJECT: City of Lake Preston approval request to close the Lake Preston Municipal Airport.

The City of Lake Preston is requesting commission approval to close their airport. With the airport seeing very little traffic and not much use, the City would like to deactivate the airport and surplus the property to the Development Board which has a potential new business wanting to come to town.

The City is currently working with the Bismarck ADO on this and before the FAA can authorize the change of status they need approval from the State of South Dakota. Due to the State being a co-sponsor with the City of Lake Preston on the original Federal land grant agreements, the FAA Dakota-Minnesota ADO Bismarck Office is requesting signed approval from the State to deactivate and close the Lake Preston Airport. The Department is recommending commission approval.