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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

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SUBJECT: Airport Weather Camera Request

As a follow up to the April Aeronautics Commission meeting, the Department of Transportation surveyed medical air transport operators regarding their preferred airports for aviation weather camera installations. Based on their feedback, the following airports were identified:

- Aberdeen
- Chamberlain
- Custer
- Eagle Butte
- Gregory
- Huron
- Parkston
- Pine Ridge

- Rosebud
- Sisseton
- Spearfish
- Vermillion
- Wagner
- Watertown
- Winner

Each of these airports were contacted and informed of the Commission's decision. Of the 15 airports contacted, five responded that they would like to have the cameras installed and would agree to paying the contractor and be reimbursed 75% after the project. The airports responding were Aberdeen Regional Airport, Gregory Municipal Airport/Flynn Field, Sisseton Municipal Airport, Watertown Regional Airport, and Hefner-Easley Airport in Wagner.