



April 30, 2025

**The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives**

**The Honorable Troy Nehls
Chairman, Aviation Subcommittee
Committee on Transportation &
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives**

Dear Chairman Graves and Chairman Nehls,

On behalf of Allegiant Travel Co., I am writing to express our strong support for the aviation-related provisions included in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Budget Reconciliation Proposal. We commend your leadership and dedication to addressing the critical infrastructure needs of our nation's aviation system.

Allegiant proudly serves over 17 million passengers annually, connecting smaller and underserved communities to major destinations across the country. Our business model relies heavily on airports outside of the core 30 that do not have 24-hour air traffic control (ATC) staffing. These airports are the backbone of our operations, yet they often face significant challenges due to historically limited budgets for infrastructure improvements.

The proposed \$15 billion investment in aviation infrastructure is exactly what is needed to ensure that these smaller airports receive the attention and resources they deserve.

These investments will significantly enhance the safety, efficiency, and reliability of our aviation system, particularly at smaller airports that are crucial to Allegiant's operations. By addressing the infrastructure issues at these airports, we can ensure that underserved communities continue to have access to affordable and convenient air travel.

We deeply appreciate your efforts to champion these vital improvements and your commitment to maintaining the highest standards of aviation safety. Allegiant stands ready to support your proposal and work alongside you to bring these much-needed investments to fruition.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to advancing our nation's aviation infrastructure.

Sincerely,

**John Pepper
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Allegiant Travel Co.**