

SUMMARY – Gove County Healthcare Endowment Foundation Airport Quinter, KS

- Gove County – underserved area for access to air transportation
- GCMC – Modern CAH facility – 200 employees
- Blue Stem Medical – 6 Doctors
- Trauma patients – Transportation
- Location of Airport facility
- Population 2900 – 1072 sq miles – 5 towns
- Medical Air Transportation coincide with CAH
- GCHEF – 501c3
- GCHEF – organized 1989 – Mission
- GCHEF – Present Funding
- GCHEF - \$1.9 million healthcare projects to Gove County
- Need for airport 20 yrs ago
- Airport project started 2011 with KDOT Aviation Grants
- GCMC patient base 12,500
- Ownership of Airport
- GCHEF – supported airport financially with KDOT help
- Current large KDOT Grant Grading & Paving - All total - \$2.7 million infusion for project
- GCHEF – finished airport will average 80% & 20%
- Doing both projects of Grading & Paving– saved \$410K
- Mike King – Town hall meetings – mention those present
- Finished project \$3.5
- Don Hineman – introduce legislation
- Pending bids – not signed – bids have the state sales tax included
- GCHEF – has limited funding and vitally important to get the sales tax exemption
- Timetable – June 2016 start – complete Oct 2016
- GCHEF – Airport Community & healthcare related project – Endowment has no financial gain in this project
- Project will bring air-ambulance to a needed community and be part of the community infrastructure

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