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To: James E. Tate, Council President Pro-Tempore
From: Jason Watt, Director, Airport
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Re: Responses to 2025-2026 Airport Budget Analysis

Please find below responses to your questions sent on 3/25/2025, regarding the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget for the Airport.

- 1. Does the City of Detroit Airport expect to see a reduction in Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants, and if so, how is the Airport preparing to reduce cost? If a cost reduction is necessary, how does the Airport expect services and operations to be impacted?**

The airport department has not seen any reductions in FAA Grants. We are moving forward under the direction of the FAA and the State of Michigan MDOT Aeronautics office. While they cannot predict future delays with certainty, aviation safety and security are top priorities for the current federal administration.