

Fiscal Year 2010 Requests for the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations 15 May 2009

Project: In-line Explosive Detection Baggage System

Organization: Nashville International Airport

Location: Nashville, TN

Date Requested: May 15, 2009

Amount Requested: \$7,000,000

Purpose of Request: Nashville International Airport initially received funding in 2008 from TSA to upgrade its baggage screening systems. Additional funding is needed to complete the project, so that Nashville International Airport complies with TSA's new guidelines for baggage screening and explosive detection.

This project is also being requested by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander.

Project: Seismic Risk Assessment

Organization: Shelby County, TN

Location: Memphis, TN

Date Requested: May 15, 2009

Amount Requested: \$325,000

Purpose of Request: The Memphis region sits above the New Madrid fault line, which causes concerns if another major earthquake were to occur. This project would allow FEMA to work with the county to prepare for an earthquake scenario by assessing the needs of the community, with particular focus on public utilities, communication, transportation, hospitals, and emergency response teams. This project would not only address regional concerns, but a national one as well. Memphis has the largest freight airport in the world, the nation's 4th largest inland port, 3rd in Class 1 railroad service, 3rd most active trucking corridor, and over 40 percent of the natural gas supplied to the northeast comes through the region.

This project was recommended by the Mayor of Shelby County and is also being requested by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander.