

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4311

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The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy,

I invite you to tour the new Air Traffic Control School at Angelo State University (ASU) in my hometown of San Angelo, Texas, at your earliest convenience.

Angelo State University officially opens enrollment in the fall for its new Air Traffic Operations degree track in ASU's Bachelor of Commercial Aviation (B.C.A) program, which is part of the FAA's Air Traffic-Collegiate Training Initiative (AT-CTI). Students enrolled in the program have the opportunity to take specialized courses and participate in simulator training tailored to air traffic control operations, laying the groundwork for becoming Certified Professional Controllers.

The launch of this program is a testament to ASU's continued commitment to cultivating the next generation of aviation professionals. ASU recognizes the growing workforce needs within the aviation sector and has taken proactive steps to address this challenge by developing initiatives that attract and prepare students for careers in this vital industry.

I also invite you to tour the existing control tower at the San Angelo Regional Airport, which needs significant upgrades due to the dated instrumentation, lack of elevator, and HVAC complications.

We would appreciate the opportunity to coordinate a visit and are happy to work around your schedule. Please let us know which dates work best for you. I appreciate your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress