



Mayor

February 28, 2013

Administrator Michael Huerta
Orville Wright Building (FOB10A)
FAA National Headquarters
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

SUBJECT: FRONT RANGE AIRPORT (COLORADO) SEQUESTRIAN IMPACTS

Dear Administrator Huerta:

I am writing to you to express my concern for the potential negative impact of the pending sequestration budget cuts and closure of the Front Range Airport (FTG) Air Traffic Control Tower. An important initiative that the Town of Bennett is interested in is the development of Spaceport Colorado at FTG. We strongly believe that Spaceport Colorado is a critical element to Bennett's and the eastern I-70 corridor's economic health as we move forward. We look forward to the development of the Spaceport and its future success.

We are aware of the potential of the closure of the FTG tower and want to express our deep concern regarding the impacts related to air traffic and the development of the Spaceport. We believe that the lack of the control tower will negatively impact the success of the Spaceport application and its future development.

We respectfully request that you reconsider the decision to close the air traffic control tower at Front Range Airport and ask that the FTG town remain operational for the benefit of DIA, FTG, the Town of Bennett and the eastern I-70 corridor communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sue F. Horn
Mayor, Town of Bennett

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cc: Dennis Heap, Front Range Airport (FTG)