RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT
Wilson Announces $182,181 for Ohio University's Airport

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Transportation has posted that it is awarding funding to Ohio's Sixth Congressional District through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Gordon K. Bush Ohio University Airport and Snyder Field will receive a grant worth $182,181 from the Federal Aviation Administration. The money will be used for the environmental mitigation required to complete runway safety area improvements.

"This is great news for the airport and for the small business community that the airport supports," Wilson said. "This money will create jobs in two ways. First, the work will have to be completed at the airport. Second, as the airport grows I believe the small business community around it will grow and subsequently create more jobs."

Wilson voted for the Recovery Act, which was signed into law in February, 2009.