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Congressman Rodney Alexander

5th Congressional District of Louisiana

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ALEXANDER TO ADDRESS MONROE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CONGRESSMAN TO DISCUSS RECENT APPROPRIATIONS, PROJECTS IN NORTH LOUISIANA

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, is scheduled to address the Monroe Chamber of Commerce at noon, Tuesday, November 29th. The event will take place at the Monroe Civic Center.

Alexander, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, will discuss the status of projects in the 5th District and Louisiana.

"These projects mean so much to my district and Louisiana," Alexander said. "I look forward to discussing the positive impact that local projects will have on North Louisiana's economy. The Monroe Chamber does so much for local businesses and this is also a time for me to listen to their concerns."

Alexander secured funding for the following projects in the recently passed Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill:

Monroe regional airport:

\$1M

- This funding is for civil engineering design, bidding and site preparation for a new terminal.
- The new terminal will accommodate the growth in passengers, provide the latest security features, improve energy efficiency, and be easily expandable for further growth beyond the 20 year horizon.

Greater Ouachita Port:

\$400,000

- This funding will go towards a general container dock, rail facilities, and the necessary rolling stock and storage area to support these components; ultimately providing for the operation of a fully integrated container handling facility connecting the Ouachita Region to global trade and commerce.

Intermodal facility- Ouachita Port

\$500,000

- This project includes the construction and operation of a new intermodal/multimodal container handling facility at the Greater Ouachita Port.

ULM intermodal facility-Monroe

\$1M

- The intermodal transit facility will include a parking structure for a restricted site on the northern end of campus. The facility will incorporate a campus police facility as well as public transportation access.

I-20 Corridor program- Lincoln parish

\$600,000

