



YEAGER AIRPORT

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YEAGER AIRPORT RECEIVES \$4.1 MILLION FOR GENERAL AVIATION ROAD EXPANSION

Yeager Airport (CRW) will receive \$3,708,000.00 through the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Airport Improvement Program to be used for a road expansion, including utility duct banks, to create approximately twenty-five (25) acres of shovel ready land in the General Aviation area of the Airport. The 10% local match, \$412,000.00, will be funded by the State of West Virginia.

This infrastructure project will open up land at Yeager Airport for a future aviation school, additional hangars and aviation facilities, leading to job creation and investment opportunities.

"We'd like to thank our Senators, Congressmen, and the FAA for their continued support as we work to expand Yeager Airport for businesses," said Kanawha County Commission President, Kent Carper.

"This is a major first step toward an important economic development project for our region," said Airport Director, Terry Sayre. "This supplemental grant will create even more opportunity for Yeager Airport to expand, especially at the General Aviation area of the airport."

Yeager Airport is responsible for an annual economic impact of \$174,662,309, adding 1,876 full time equivalent jobs, and is critical to the economy of the area. Four airlines service the airport, providing eight nonstop destinations and serving 425,000 passengers, annually.

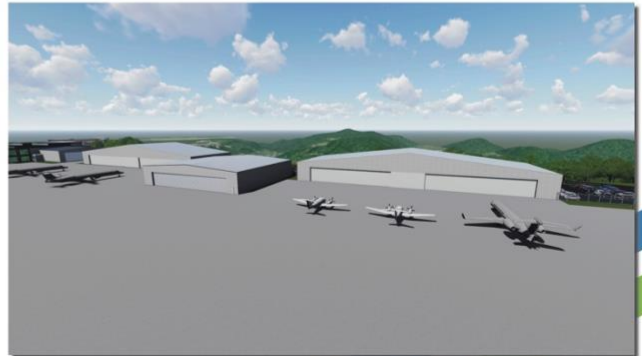
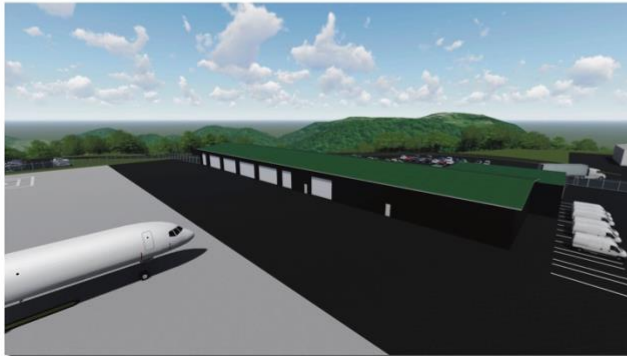
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AIRPORT BUSINESS PARK

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