



YEAGER AIRPORT

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YEAGER AIRPORT BREAKS GROUND ON \$4.1 MILLION GENERAL AVIATION ROAD EXPANSION

Today at 3:00 PM, Yeager Airport (CRW) will hold a ground-breaking ceremony for a \$4.1 Million road expansion project in the general aviation area of the airport. 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.

Yeager received \$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, in the General Aviation area of the Airport.

"We'd like to thank our Governor, 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, who will be speaking at the event. Governor Justice, Senator Manchin, Senator Capito, and Congressman Mooney are also anticipated to attend the event.

"Extending the access road around the back of general aviation allows us to access and develop approximately 25 acres of airfield land and provide additional access to the West Virginia Air National Guard base," said Airport Director, Terry Sayre. "This is truly the road to opportunity!"

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