



**YEAGER AIRPORT**

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## **YEAGER AIRPORT CELEBRATES COMMISSIONING OF RUNWAY 5 SAFETY AREA EMAS**

Charleston's Yeager Airport will celebrate the completion of construction on the Runway 5 Safety Area Project on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with a commissioning ceremony.

The ceremony will include remarks from Governor Jim Justice; U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito; Senator Joe Manchin; Congressman Alex Mooney; Congresswoman Carol Miller; and, Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper, along with Commissioner Ben Salango and Commissioner Henry Hoppy Shores.

Throughout this project over 75 men and women worked tirelessly at Yeager Airport. This includes Orders Construction Company employees as well as sub-contractors and Airport staff.

The Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS), manufactured by Zodiac Aerospace has been installed and is in service. A standard EMAS installation can stop an aircraft from overrunning the runway at approximately 80 miles per hour.

Schnabel Engineering of Virginia and Airport Design Consultants, Inc. of Maryland were the lead engineers on the project.

The ceremony will be located adjacent to the Runway 5 safety area and will take place rain or shine.

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TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY:  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE FRONT OF THE TERMINAL AT 12:30 PM TO BE  
TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE.

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