



YEAGER AIRPORT

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THE HONORABLE JIM JUSTICE HOLDS PRESS EVENT AT YEAGER AIRPORT

The Honorable Governor Jim Justice will hold a press event today, October 14th, at noon in the baggage claim area at Charleston's Yeager Airport (CRW). Kanawha County Commission President, Kent Carper, and Airport Director, Nick Keller, will be present.

Governor Justice will speak about the importance of the grant program administered by the West Virginia Aeronautics Commission to encourage and support much-needed capital improvements to the state's public airports. When airports meet the criteria for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding they also qualify for funding from the state program to receive up to half of the local share required to match FAA funds. The grant program is supported by the state tax on aviation fuel.

"With the help of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Governor Justice, West Virginia Airports can continue to play a vital role in our states transportation system, and a significant role in our state's economy" said Kanawha County Commission President, Kent Carper.

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