



YEAGER AIRPORT

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YEAGER TO GET NEARLY FOUR MILLION FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

Yeager Airport is receiving more than 3.8 million dollars from the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This money is awarded yearly, and normally requires recipients to match 10 percent of the funding. However, the CARES Act is taking care of the match this year.

“This means we’re getting about \$400,000 more dollars than usual, and that money is extremely important right now,” said Yeager Airport Director Nick Keller.

The money is for runway rehabilitation. The money will rehabilitate 2,500 feet of Runway 5/23 to maintain the structural integrity of the pavement and to minimize foreign object debris. Senators Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin, members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, made the funding announcement this afternoon. In total, West Virginia Airports are receiving more than 4.5 million dollars in funding.

“I’d like to thank our senators for their hard work on this important issue,” Keller stressed. Yeager Airport is West Virginia’s Gateway to the World, and to keep CRW a first-class airport, we need this money.”

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