



YEAGER AIRPORT

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AIRPORT ROAD EMERGENCY SLIDE REPAIRS, PAVING COMPLETE

Yeager Airport would like to thank Governor Justice for making the repairs to Airport Road a top priority. “We appreciate his leadership on this project,” said Yeager Airport Director, Terry Sayre. “This is a great improvement to the Airport for our customers, and to the first impression we have on visitors upon their initial arrival to our great State.”

Paving of Airport Road was completed Wednesday, August 16, 2017 ahead of schedule with minimal delay to those patrons flying out of the Airport. Airport Road, a State highway, is the main access road to Yeager Airport, and is truly the gateway to the state of West Virginia. Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper notes “this is a great example of the State working with the Commission and the Airport Authority to make things happen.”

The Department of Highways reports the total cost of the project at \$351,500. Chairman of the Central West Virginia Airport Authority Board, R. Edison Hill remarked that the improved road is “a great addition to one of West Virginia’s greatest assets.” 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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