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STATE AIRPORT SYSTEM PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS SET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NH's 25 PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Bureau of Aeronautics has scheduled five public meetings across the state to present the findings and recommendations of the soon to be completed NH State Airport System Plan (NHSASP).

This NHSASP study is assessing the current system of 25 public use airports within New Hampshire, and identifying recommendations to better meet the State's aviation system needs. The meetings are set for 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the following locations:

- 1. **Portsmouth area** December 15, 2014 Pease Development Authority Boardroom, 55 International Drive, Portsmouth, NH
- 2. **Keene area** December 16, 2014 Keene Public Library, Kay Fox Meeting Room, 60 Winter Street, Keene, NH
- 3. **Laconia area** December 17, 2014 Laconia Municipal Airport, 65 Aviation Drive, Gilford, NH
- 4. **North Country** January 5, 2015 Presby Plastics, 143 Airport Road, Whitefield, NH
- 5. **Lebanon area** January 6, 2015 Granite Air Center, 58 Airport Road, West Lebanon, NH

Interested persons are encouraged to attend any of these public meetings. Each meeting will include separate stations detailing the inventory process, aviation forecasts, system performance, economic benefits, and recommendations. There will also be short summary presentations, and question and answer sessions at each meeting.

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