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Media Advisory/Photo Opportunity

**Commissioner Simpson to announce Airport Improvement  
Grants with national aviation organizations  
AOPA to hold Town Hall Meeting with local pilots**

**(Trenton)** - New Jersey Department of Transportation Commissioner James Simpson will announce grants to help public use airports advance safety and other projects. He will be joined by Aircraft Owner and Pilots Association (AOPA) President Craig Fuller, General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) President Pete Bunce, and New Jersey Economic Development Authority CEO Michele Brown who will speak about the vital role general aviation airports provide to support economic development.

The funding for the grants is provided from the combined Fiscal Year 2013 Airport Improvement program.

Following the remarks, AOPA President Craig Fuller will hold a brief Town Hall Meeting with pilots and the aviation community.

**What:** Airport Improvement Program grants announcement  
AOPA Town Hall Meeting

**Who:** NJDOT Commissioner James Simpson  
NJEDA CEO Michele Brown  
AOPA President Craig Fuller  
GAMA President Pete Bunce  
Lincoln Park Airport Owner and Manager Peter DeRosa  
Other officials

**When:** 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 23

**Where:** Lincoln Park Airport  
Aero Safety Training flight school  
425 Beaverbrook Rd.  
Lincoln Park, NJ

**Directions:** The parking lot for the flight school is located at the north end of the field near the intersection of Jacksonville Road and Beaverbrook/Hillview Road. Note that Google Maps shows Beaverbrook as Hillview Road (the road is the township line and the west side in Lincoln Park is called Beaverbrook Road and the east side in Peaquannock is Hillview Road).

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