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**WORK CREWS BUILDING NEW AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD  
IN MULTIPLE PHASES**

**Intended to Divert Traffic away from Airport Rotary and Route 132 in Hyannis**

For Immediate Release

Construction crews will be working between now and mid-September to build a new access road to Barnstable Municipal Airport. The road, being constructed by Lawrence Lynch Corp. of Falmouth in five phases, will connect the new passenger terminal to Airport Road and Attucks Lane, diverting traffic away from the Airport Rotary and Route 132.

The first road section, near Airport Road, will be opened to employees and patrons of Rectrix Aerodrome and the Cape Air headquarters building during the week of August 15. It is expected to be ready for full public use by the end of the month. Later phases, including parking lots for Rectrix and Cape Air, Pain D'Avignon and Griffin Aviation, will extend the access road to Barnstable Road, near the Island Air hangar. Most of Barnstable Road near the airport has been recently rebuilt and resurfaced.

Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault alerted motorists to expect periods of one-way traffic, detours and police details in the construction area for the next few weeks. “It’s a moving target now,” he said, “but eventually the road will be a welcomed alternative for traffic going in and out of the airport and to tenant facilities.”

For the time being, three-way stop signs will be placed at Airport Road and Attucks Lane. As part of a legal agreement with an abutter, traffic signals at the intersection and road work adjacent to the rotary and Route 132 are being deferred.

Most of the \$3.1 million construction cost will be covered by a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration and local airport funds. State highway funds for work at the Airport Road-Attucks Lane intersection round out the financing.

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