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## TWO MORE MONTANA AIRPORTS INSTALL BELFORT'S DIGIWx II® AWOS

**Baltimore, MD – October 16, 2007.** Two more airports in Montana have installed the Belfort DigiWx II® AWOS automated weather observation system last month. The airports are: Ravalli County Airport (6S5) in Hamilton, MT and Fort Benton Airport (79S) in Fort Benton.

Both airports will use the DigiWx II® as the primary weather reporting station. The DigiWx II® reports wind speed, wind direction and wind gusts, temperature, relative humidity, FAA certified altimeter and FAA certified visibility. At Fort Benton, the weather information is available to pilots over the airport Unicom (122.8 Mhz), dial up telephone and user friendly graphic display. Additionally, the real-time airport weather information from Fort Benton is available via the Web.

At Ravalli County, the weather information will soon be available to pilots over a dedicated VHF frequency, and is currently available via dial up telephone and user friendly graphic display. Ravalli County weather will also be posted on the web.

The engineering firm, Robert Peccia & Associates, was contracted by both airports to support the airfield improvements.

With the addition of Ravalli and Fort Benton, the number of DigiWx II® AWOS installed in Montana now totals eight.

DigiWx II® is a fully automated aviation weather observing and reporting system designed to support airborne and ground users operating aircraft under FAR Part 91 and Part 135 IFR regulations.

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