

## AIRPLANE MAKES SUCCESSFUL HITS FLIGHT

Avidyne Corporation announced the successful demonstration flight of its Highway in the Sky (HITS) technology last Friday. The 30-minute flight in a Lancair Columbia 400 departed EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh and flew a GPS approach into Fond du Lac Airport before returning for a VFR approach back into Oshkosh. The flight was conducted entirely with reference to the HITS display symbology developed by Avidyne as part of the Advanced General Aviation Transport Experiments (AGATE) program. "The HITS system was so easy to fly, even my 7-year-old grandson could have done it," said NASA's Sam Venerri, who acted as pilot on the mission. "It is easy to see how this technology can reduce training time for new pilots and increase competency of low-time pilots in IFR conditions."