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El Paso County to Break Ground on Fabens Airport Hangar Expansion

EL PASO, TX — El Paso County is proud to host the groundbreaking of the Fabens Airport Hangar Expansion Project, a transformative initiative aimed at promoting the growth and development of the Fabens Airport. The groundbreaking will be hosted on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 9 a.m. at the Fabens Airport, located at 1611 Fabens Rd.

The County secured funding from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and from general funds for the design of eight hangars and the construction of new three hangars. With Federal, State, and local investment of more than \$20 million in the last five years, this hangar expansion is one of five major projects at the airport that will be under construction this year. The County currently owns and manages this public airport.

The construction phase of the expansion will include new hangars, parking spaces, utilities, a water line extension, classroom space, office space, and other improvements recommended by the Fabens Airport Business and Development Plan (ADBP).

The Hangar Expansion Project is a vital endeavor to increase air traffic, improve safety, and bring business opportunities to the region. According to the Texas Aviation Economic Development Impact Study, the most frequent aviation activities include agricultural use and cross-country and recreational flights. In recent years, the Transportation Planning and Engineering Division (TP&E) of El Paso County has identified the importance of improving the current conditions at the airport to increase airport activity, as well as, to meet federal aviation standards.

Join us as we celebrate progress, innovation, and the collective efforts that make such transformative projects possible.

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