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## US Army Corps of Engineers – Albuquerque District

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*City of Albuquerque and Corps of Engineers to sign agreement to improve water and wastewater infrastructure at Double Eagle II airport*

**Albuquerque, NM ---** Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Albuquerque District Commander Lt. Col. Dana Hurst will sign an agreement to improve the water and wastewater infrastructure at Double Eagle II Airport. The official signing ceremony will take place September 16 at 10 a.m. at the mayor's office at One Civic Plaza.

The project will provide the environmental infrastructure that is necessary to support the existing business environment at the airport as well as support the future development associated with the relocation of Eclipse Aviation. The city has committed to furnishing Eclipse with a site at the airport, complete with the needed environmental infrastructure.

The project will consist of building a ground storage reservoir; modification of existing pump stations at the airport and the Soils Amendment Facility; and construction of transmission and distribution lines. For the wastewater component of the project, the Corps will manage the construction of a collection system; connect the existing Soils Amendment Facility to that system; build two wastewater lift stations to pump wastewater into the force main; and building water and sewer lines to connect to the City

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of Albuquerque's wastewater collection system.

The total cost of the project is \$5.5 million, with the city paying 25 percent of the project's cost and the federal government paying 75 percent. The project is part of the Corps' Section 593 program, which was authorized under Section 593 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999. The Act gives the Corps authority to design and construct projects that assist central New Mexico communities in water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development.

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