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DRAA hosts groundbreaking for new airport Gov. Mike Beebe slated to speak at Delta Regional Airport ceremony

COLT — Sept. 30 — With its groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday, the Delta Regional Airport will take one step closer to replacing the existing and constrained Wynne and Forrest City airports. Hosted by the Delta Regional Airport Authority, the celebration will take place at 1 p.m. at the Colt Post Office at 8587 Highway 1 N., and feature Gov. Mike Beebe as a guest speaker.

As part of the ceremony, Gov. Beebe will present the Delta Regional Airport Authority with a check from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics.

The Delta Regional Airport Authority was formed by a joint effort of St. Francis and Cross counties, the Cities of Forrest City and Wynne, and their respective municipal airports to meet a mutual need for a regional airport to serve business jets and corporate traffic. Both existing airfields are limited to small private and agricultural aircraft and are unable to expand in their present locations.

The first construction phase began this summer, and the federally funded, public use airport is expected to open in the spring of 2013. When completed, the 650-acre airport will feature a 5,000 by 75-foot asphalt runway, full parallel taxiway, runway and taxiway lighting, aircraft ramp, paved access road, fueling facility, terminal building, and T-hangars.

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