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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON RUNWAY 5 SAFETY AREA

Construction has begun on Phase 1 of Yeager Airport's Runway 5 safety area improvement project. Engineers will begin drilling test pits today, to analyze existing fill material for usability and to locate rock depth.

A new Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS) will soon be ordered from the manufacturer. A standard EMAS installation can stop an aircraft from overrunning the runway at approximately 80 miles per hour.

The construction is funded by an approximate \$13.49 million discretionary grant from the Federal Aviation Administration as announced at a press event held September 11, 2017.

Yeager Airport estimates completion by this time next year.

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