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## YEAGER AIRPORT EMAS REPAIRS UNDERWAY

Repairs on Yeager Airport's Engineered Materials Arrestor System (EMAS) are starting today (11/21/19) after an incident in September. A pilot, flying a Cessna 182J, was practicing landings when he missed the main runway and landed in the EMAS.

"We're thankful the pilot was not seriously injured in the accident, and the EMAS did its job," Yeager Airport Director Nick Keller said.

57 blocks in the EMAS were damaged during the landing, the cost of the repairs is \$427,362. The company doing the repairs, Safran, is hoping to have the repairs done this week, weather permitting.

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