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CITY OF ST. GEORGE SETS DATE FOR THE REPLACEMENT AIRPORT GROUND BREAKING

St. George, UT- After years of planning, environmental studies, land disputes and financial challenges, the new St. George municipal airport is cleared for take-off! In a City Council work meeting held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, St. George Mayor Daniel D. McArthur announced a ground breaking ceremony for the new airport which will be held on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 12:00 pm on location. "This groundbreaking represents progress, not only for the City and those individuals involved in the new airport itself, but real progress for the entire community." said McArthur, "...after years of persistence, we finally have a project!" City Manager, Gary Esplin said, "The construction of the new airport represents the largest capital project ever undertaken by the City at a cost of approximately \$186 million." The project is being funded largely through Federal Aviation Administration grants and by the sale of the existing airport property to Anderson Development Services Inc.

At the ground breaking, the City will present renderings and details of the new terminal building and unveil a new logo for the airport. A new website dedicated to the construction of the airport will launch on the day of the ground breaking to keep the media and public informed as the project progresses. For a map to the ground breaking site and details and updates of the event please go to www.sgcity.org.

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