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### **ADOT Awards \$1.5 Million Grant to City of Douglas**

**Douglas, AZ (February 23, 2023)** - At the February 8, 2023, regular Council meeting, the Mayor and Council approved a grant award from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) in the amount of \$1,500,00 for the rehabilitation of the runway at Douglas Municipal Airport. The grant does not require any matching funds from the City. However, the City would be responsible for any additional cost beyond the grant amount.

Upon receiving notification of the grant award, the City began the procurement of the construction and engineering for the project. City officials have identified that the best solution for this project will entail a mill and overlay of the runway. The grant agreement requires an environmental review of the site.

On receiving the grant, Mayor Donald Huish said, "This grant will go a long way in helping us preserve our historic airport". Huish continued, "I would like to thank ADOT for their partnership and their recognition on the importance of Douglas Municipal Airport."

City of Douglas officials expect the project to begin late Summer 2023.

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