



AIRPORT RUNWAY GROUNDBREAKING

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The City of St. Joseph will be celebrating a groundbreaking for a \$28 million dollar runway reconstruction project at Rosecrans Memorial Airport. The event will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, May 17, at the airport near the tower building.

The \$28 million dollar project will cost the City less than \$500,000 in matching funds. The Air National Guard is paying most of the project cost with federal and state grants.

The reconstruction of runway 17/35, the main runway at Rosecrans, will ensure longevity of the airport and the 139th Airlift Wing by showing community support of the wing and aid in their pursuit of C-130J aircraft.

The project is anticipated for completion in November.

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