EMBRAER CELEBRATES THE GROUNDBREAKING OF ITS NEW MRO FACILITY IN FORT WORTH

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Embraer held a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction on its new MRO facility for commercial jets at Perot Field Alliance Airport in Fort Worth. The event brought together local officials, Embraer executives, and representatives from partner organizations. This new, state-of-the-art hangar is scheduled for opening by 2027. With the expanded infrastructure, Embraer's capacity to serve E-Jets customers in the United States will grow by 53%. The investment – expected to reach up to $70 million – is expected to create approximately 250 new skilled aviation jobs in Texas. In collaboration with the City of Fort Worth, Denton County, and the State of Texas, Embraer began operations at Alliance Airport in June at an existing hangar.

Francisco Gomes Neto, President and CEO of Embraer commented: "We are honored to be here in Fort Worth, Texas – a city that represents innovation, resilience, and opportunity – to celebrate the groundbreaking of our new Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul facility at Perot Field Alliance Airport. This moment marks a new chapter in Embraer's journey in the United States, a country where we've been for over 46 years. With an investment of up to $70 million and the creation of 250 new skilled aviation jobs, this facility is a symbol of our long-term commitment to the U.S.

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market.”

“Embraer’s investment represents the kind of partnership that defines Perot Field Alliance and North Texas,” said Ross Perot Jr., Chairman, Hillwood. “By aligning industry, government, and education around innovation, we’re building the infrastructure and talent base that will sustain the region’s aviation leadership for decades to come.”

Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker stated: “Today’s groundbreaking at Perot Field Fort Worth Alliance Airport marks an exciting milestone for our region. The airport continues to serve as a hub of innovation and economic opportunity, and Embraer’s expansion further strengthens Fort Worth’s position as a global leader in aviation and advanced manufacturing. This investment brings not only high-quality jobs but also highlights the strength of our business environment and the talent of our local workforce.”

“This groundbreaking of Embraer's second building at AllianceTexas is a testament to Fort Worth’s growing economy," said Robert Allen, President and CEO of the Fort Worth Economic Development Partnership. “Once completed, these buildings will expand Embraer's presence in Fort Worth and, just as important, will expand Fort Worth's role as a leader in aviation. This is why the Governor has declared Fort Worth the Aviation and Defense Capital of Texas.”

“Today’s groundbreaking marks an exciting milestone in Embraer’s partnership with Fort Worth,” said Jessica Rogers, the City’s Economic Development Director. “This new maintenance facility at Perot Field Fort Worth Alliance Airport represents the next chapter in our city’s long and proud aviation legacy. Embraer’s investment and the creation of 250 high-quality jobs only serve to reinforce Fort Worth’s position as a leading center for aerospace innovation and manufacturing.”

“This expansion is a strong signal of Denton County’s rising role in the global aviation economy,” said Denton County Judge Andy Eads. “Thanks to our partnership with Hillwood, companies like Embraer see the value of investing here, fueling regional business growth and long-term economic impact.”

The new Fort Worth service center will be part of Embraer’s global network, which includes more than 80 Authorized Service Centers and 13 Embraer Owned Service Centers worldwide.

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