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## Media Photo and Interview Opportunity City Presented with Federal Funds for Solar-Covered Parking Project at El Paso International Airport

**WHO:** City of El Paso, El Paso International Airport and the Office of the Texas' 16th Congressional District

**WHAT:** Check Presentation for Solar Covered Parking Project at Airport

**WHEN:** 3:45 p.m. today, Tuesday, February 14, 2023

**WHERE:** El Paso International Airport, Main Lobby

The City of El Paso International Airport will receive \$1.75 million to design and build a new solar panel array on the airport's short-term lot that will produce 1.5 megawatts of renewable energy.

The panels will offer shaded parking for customers in the lot while offsetting the 2.1 megawatts consumed by the terminal annually.

Funding for this project has been granted through the \$1.7 trillion Consolidated Appropriations Act; which includes nearly \$25.1 million in funds for 14 Community Funding Projects in El Paso, including the El Paso International Airport project. The project will begin this year with design development; followed by construction in 2024.

For additional information visit: [www.flyelpaso.com](http://www.flyelpaso.com).

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