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## Mosquito Control ribbon-cutting marks the future of airport's industrial corridor

**June 9, 2017** – The East Flagler County Mosquito Control District's ribbon cutting Friday at the Flagler Executive Airport is also a milestone for the airport, as it also serves as the opening of the industrial corridor.

"This project has been in the works since 2004," said Joe Cash, director for the mosquito control district. "The new facility unites three separate district substations in a single location."



The 10,000 square-foot facility, chemical storage building and helipad are located off Airport Executive Drive near the National Guard site.

"Today is a day of celebration all the way around," said County Administrator Craig Coffey. "It's a project that has been a long time in the making – but that also includes really opening up this corridor along Airport Executive Drive."

The airport's economic activity supports more than 613 jobs and a total annual payroll of \$17,766,000. There are currently \$12 million of projects underway, employing about 50 people, many of whom are local.

"It's impressive to see everything that is going on there," Coffey said. "It's a thriving enterprise fund operation, which means it uses zero property taxes to support it."

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Under Director Roy Sieger's leadership, many projects have been completing enhancing the airport's scope. It received the 2015 Airport Project Award from the Florida Department of Transportation for its runway safety area improvements.

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