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Regional railport ribbon cutting Tuesday

ELKO — The public is invited to the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Northeastern Nevada Regional Railport.

A locomotive and rail cars will arrive at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the railport in Osino. Local officials will speak about the project during a short presentation.

Elko County Economic Diversification Authority spearheaded the project designed to attract new industry to the area.

It has cost the county about \$12 million, Assistant County Manager Cash Minor estimated.

The first train arrived at the railport last month.

The project has experienced a number of delays. In 2005 the county predicted the project could have been completed in 2007.

To get there, drive east on Old Highway 40 or take the Osino exit from Interstate 80. Signs will direct attendees how to get there and where to park.