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NASA to ship T-38 Talon supersonic jet to the El Paso Museum of History on Sunday, February 22, 2009

The majority of NASA's approach and landing training for space shuttle pilots is conducted out of its El Paso International Airport location. This Sunday, February 22 at 7 a.m., a T-38 Talon, a NASA training jet, will be loaded onto two flatbed trucks and transported to the El Paso Museum of History, where it will be on display as part of the El Paso Aviation Exhibit. The exhibit will run from March 15 through September 6. In preparation of this move, volunteer NASA and Computer Sciences Cooperation (CSC) employees have disassembled the T-38 for transporting purposes and will reassemble it over the coming week inside the museum in the 1st floor Temporary Gallery.

Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. Flatbeds leave from Gate 59 at 8201 Boeing and head toward Airway Blvd. via I-10 toward downtown.
- 8 a.m. Arrival of the flatbeds to the El Paso Museum of History.
- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. The disassembled components will be moved inside the Museum and reassembled over the next week.

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