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## **Governor Bill Richardson Travels to Washington D.C. for Meeting on Eclipse Aviation**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson traveled to Washington D.C. today to meet with Congressman Jim Oberstar the chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee regarding Eclipse Aviation. The committee will hold a hearing September 17<sup>th</sup> on the FAA certification of the Eclipse 500. Peg Billson, president and general manager of the Eclipse Manufacturing Division, will accompany Governor Richardson at the meeting.

“We will emphasize the State of New Mexico’s commitment to Eclipse Aviation and highlight the pivotal role that Eclipse has played in our efforts to create high-wage jobs,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “As a former Congressman, I know how important it is to hear directly from communities that benefit from the presence of companies like Eclipse.”

Governor Richardson will also attend several events on behalf of Senator Barack Obama on the East Coast before returning to New Mexico this weekend.

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