

## Construction Begins on Federal Building

On September 27, 1996, federal and local officials participated in ground breaking ceremonies for the new Federal Courthouse located on the corner of Congress Street and Granada Avenue.

Scheduled for completion in the spring of 1999, the new courthouse will feature 14 courtrooms and judicial chambers for the United States District, Magistrate and Bankruptcy Courts. The project, estimated to cost \$81.7 million, will include a ceremonial proceedings courtroom, as well as support facilities a library, conference rooms, jury assembly area, and public cafeteria. The building also will house offices for Probation and Pretrial Services, the United States Attorney, United States Marshall and United States Trustees.

The new building was designed by Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, of Los Angeles, and Leo A. Daly Company, of Phoenix. The contract for construction of the courthouse is set to be awarded next month.



Chief Judge William Browning and other dignitaries break ground for the new Evo A. DeConcini United States Courthouse and Federal Building. Photo courtesy of Cyndy A. Valdez.

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