

Oct. groundbreaking targeted for ballpark

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Glendale officials initially said they were shooting for an Oct. 3 groundbreaking on its spring training facility for the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Chicago White Sox. But nothing is scheduled yet.

Officials confirmed Tuesday that the groundbreaking will be in October.

Developers and officials from Glendale and Phoenix are working behind the scenes to soon launch the project. The estimated \$80.7 million ballpark will be on Glendale-owned land in Phoenix at 107th Avenue and Camelback Road.

Phoenix is working with the teams on drainage and grading issues to issue the building permit.

"It's moving very quickly," said Phoenix Deputy City Manager David Krietor.

Glendale City Manager Ed Beasley also said the project is "doing well."