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OMAHA, Neb. — Gov. Dave Heineman will tour flood preparations in Omaha with the city's mayor and **U.S. Rep. Lee Terry**.

Heineman's tour begins Friday morning near the Eppley Airfield. The city has installed pumps along the main route to the airport to keep the Missouri River from overtaking it.

Heineman will also survey work being done in downtown Omaha to keep the river at bay.

The Missouri River is rising because the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is increasing the amount of water it releases from upstream reservoirs to make room for water brought by heavy rains and late-melting snowpack. The river is expected to crest above flood stage in Iowa and Nebraska in the next several days, but the water will remain high into fall.