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Media Advisory

Hartsfield-Jackson to Receive Prestigious Weather Preparedness Designation

StormReady certification recognizes Airport's commitment to safety

ATLANTA- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), in partnership with the National Weather Service, will officially unveil ATL's StormReady certification Wednesday, March 22. The StormReady designation, awarded by the National Weather Service, underscores ATL's commitment to increased weather safety awareness for passengers and employees. The designation also provides assurance of effective communication and preparedness before and during severe weather events. ATL is the first airport in Georgia and second commercial site in the state to achieve StormReady certification.

WHO: Roosevelt Council, Jr., Airport General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Keith Stellman, Meteorologist, National Weather Service
David Nadler, Meteorologist, National Weather Service

WHAT: Designation of ATL as StormReady

WHEN: 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2017

WHERE: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Domestic Terminal Atrium
6000 North Terminal Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30320

NOTES: Media will be given an opportunity to speak one-on-one with ATL officials and representatives from the National Weather Service.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and 70 international destinations in more than 50 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a

frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is now in the midst of a \$6 billion capital improvement program, ATLNext, that will modernize the Domestic Terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, visit www.atl.com.

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