



**For Immediate Release
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Media Advisory

Hartsfield-Jackson Provides Tour of Service Animal Relief Area

Completion of all relief areas eases travel for passengers, pets

**MEDIA INTERESTED IN ATTENDING MUST NOTE REQUIREMENTS AND LOCATION
BELOW**

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials will host a tour of the F Concourse service animal relief area Thursday, Aug. 24. This is one of nine pet relief areas located throughout the world’s busiest airport.

In 2016, federal law mandated pet relief areas for service animals that accompany passengers departing, connecting or arriving at large airports. ATL previously constructed animal relief areas outside of the Domestic and International terminals, but now features service animal relief areas on every concourse post-security. These much-needed facilities not only provide pet comfort, but increase the quality of the passenger experience at ATL.

WHO: Roosevelt Council, Jr., General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Members of the Georgia Guide Dog Users
CAREing Paws

WHAT: Tour of Concourse F (International) Service Animal Relief Area

WHEN: 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24

Media must arrive no later than 12:15 p.m.

WHERE: Maynard H. Jackson, Jr. International Terminal
2600 Maynard H. Jackson Jr. Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30354

Media will assemble near the security checkpoint on the departures level of the International Terminal

NOTES FOR MEDIA:

As this event is post-security, attending media must RSVP with full name and date of birth of each member to media@atl.com by 4 p.m Wednesday, Aug. 23.

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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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