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Media Invited to Observe, Document First Steel Placement of ATL Canopies
Steel towers will support canopies across North and South roadways

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials invite members of the media to observe and document the placement of the first canopy support towers. The process to raise and secure the towers will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. The North lower roadway will be closed at 9 p.m. to enable construction efforts. The roadway will reopen just before 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2.

WHAT: Steel tower placement along the North roadway

WHEN: 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1

WHERE: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
North hourly parking lot
6000 N. Terminal Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30320

NOTE TO MEDIA:

There should be compelling visuals of the steel tower placement process. Media are asked to park in the usual live locations along the North roadway; ATL Policy and Communications staff will escort media to a cordoned-off, restricted observation area.

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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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