



**For Immediate Release**  
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**Hartsfield-Jackson Cancels Groundbreaking of Upgraded Fire Station 40**  
*Wintry weather forces leaders to call off today's event*

**ATLANTA** – Due to inclement weather, leaders from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) and the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department have canceled today's ceremonial groundbreaking on the reconstruction of Fire Station 40.

The event may be rescheduled at a later date.

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**Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 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 plan, 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](http://www.atl.com).

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