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Airport Authority hosts media briefing and groundbreaking ceremony to kick off “The Green Build”

WHAT: The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority will hold an informational background briefing for the media prior to a groundbreaking ceremony to provide details on design, construction and financing of “The Green Build,” formerly known as the Terminal Development Program, which will be the biggest set of improvements ever carried out at San Diego International Airport.

Airport Authority officials will share project renderings and answer questions about construction on this important project. The background briefing will be followed by a ceremonial groundbreaking event at the development site.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. – media briefing
- 10 a.m. – groundbreaking ceremony

WHO: The following Airport Authority officials will provide background information and answer questions at the media briefing:

- Bob Watkins, Acting Chairman of the Board
- Bruce Boland, Board Member
- Thella Bowens, President/CEO
- Bryan Enarson, Vice President of Development
- Vernon Evans, Vice President of Finance/Treasurer

The following will participate in the groundbreaking ceremony:

- Mayor Jerry Sanders, City of San Diego
- Airport Authority Board members
- Thella Bowens, President/CEO
- Approximately 150 community members will be in attendance

VISUALS: Visuals at the groundbreaking ceremony will include elected officials and Airport Authority board members turning dirt with golden shovels and views of the construction site with San Diego International Airport in the background.



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WHERE: Media Briefing
Airport Authority Board Room, Commuter Terminal, Third Floor
San Diego International Airport
3225 N. Harbor Drive
San Diego, Calif.

****Media will need to provide own transportation to the groundbreaking site****

Groundbreaking
East End SAN Park NTC Parking Lot
(off McCain Road, west of Terminal 2)
San Diego International Airport

WHY: The Green Build will help meet current demand at SDIA, as well as make the travel experience more comfortable and enjoyable for San Diego County residents and visitors. Project highlights include the construction of 10 new jet gates, a dual-level roadway at Terminal 2 to separate arriving and departing passengers and new dining and shopping options. Construction will incorporate sustainable design principles with the goal of meeting Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification.

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority was established by state law in 2003 to operate San Diego International Airport and to address the region's long-term air transportation needs. The Airport Authority is governed by a twelve-member appointed Board representing all areas of the County. San Diego International Airport — funded through user fees and not local taxes — served 18.1 million passengers in 2008.



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