

Memorandum



Date: October 28, 2013

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: Press Conference for Transportation Security Administration Other Transaction Agreement of \$101 Million for new Miami International Airport Baggage Screening System

You are cordially invited to attend a press conference this Friday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. at Miami International Airport's Central Terminal F, Second Level Consular Lounge, where Miami-Dade County and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will announce that the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) has received an Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) grant from the TSA for \$101 million.

The OTA will fund construction of a new automated checked baggage screening system that will serve all flights at Miami International Airport concourses E, F, G, H and J. This is the largest grant amount ever issued by the TSA to any U.S. airport and represents 90 percent of the project's total estimated eligible cost.

The project includes construction and installation of a new automated screening system in Central Terminal (concourses E, F and G) and significant upgrades to the existing automated system in South Terminal (concourses H and J). The project will also include new post-security corridors for domestic and international passengers between concourses G and H, co-funded by the OTA and MDAD.

This press conference was previously scheduled for early October but had to be postponed due to the federal government shutdown.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact MDAD Associate Director for Governmental Affairs Tony Quintero at 305-876-7533.

c: R.A. Cuevas, County Attorney
Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor
Emilio Gonzalez, Aviation Director
Christopher Agrippa, Clerk of the Board Division
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor