



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

Media Advisory

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SECURITY UPDATE AND INFORMATION FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

WHO: Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation

WHAT: Will provide information for those traveling through Chicago's airports and offer tips to help through the security process

WHEN: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 10:45 a.m.

WHERE: O'Hare International Airport- Terminal 3, Upper Level, Door 3H

Media Parking: TV Stations with attended live trucks only may park on Upper Level roadway in front of Terminal 3. All unattended live trucks and other vehicles must park in the garage.

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The CDA continues to incorporate and expand sustainable initiatives for airport planning, operations and maintenance, concessions and tenants in accordance with the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM), released in August 2009. To view case studies, lessons learned and new technologies, and for more information on the SAM, please visit www.airportgoinggreen.org.

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit www.oharemodernization.org to learn more about the OMP.

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