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City of Chicago, Department of Aviation  
Nuria I. Fernandez, Commissioner



# Media Advisory

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## **MIDWAY LAUNCHES NEW \$42 MILLION INLINE BAGGAGE SYSTEM**

*System to make travel through the airport safer, faster and more convenient*

**WHAT:** The Chicago Department of Aviation announces the opening of a new inline baggage handling system that will replace nine explosive detection systems located in the airport's ticketing lobby.

Opportunity to film/photograph the new behind-the-scenes baggage handling conveyor system and on-camera interviews with the Aviation Commissioner.

**WHO:** Chicago Aviation Commissioner Nuria I. Fernandez

**WHERE:** Midway International Airport – Meet at the information desk in the upper level ticketing lobby

**WHEN:** **Thursday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. B-Roll/photo opportunity of behind-the-scenes inline baggage conveyor system in action  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Questions and answers with Commissioner Fernandez

**All members of the news media must park in the terminal garage. Only those television stations with live trucks will be permitted to park on the upper level roadway. Outlets with live trucks must contact Gregg Cunningham at 773/686-3700 in advance to arrange for temporary parking on the upper level roadway.**

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