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Media Advisory

An Agreement set to be signed

Officials from the nine Governmental entities will sign the Aerotropolis Development Corporation Inter-local Agreement

June 16, 2009

Wayne County — On Wed June 17, 2009 officials from Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, the Cities of Belleville, Romulus, Taylor and Ypsilanti, and the Townships of Huron, Van Buren, and Ypsilanti will sign an inter-local agreement to create the Aerotropolis Development Corporation under Act 7, the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967.

These members have passed resolutions to join the Aerotropolis Development Corporation, which is an unparalleled collaboration in this state; it positions the Detroit Region Aerotropolis to compete with other aerotropolis developments around the globe.

The Detroit Region Aerotropolis is to leverage the region's world-class airport system and manufacturing based assets to create a pre-planned airport city that will drive economic transformation throughout all parts of Southeast Michigan. The Aerotropolis Development Corporation will provide the conduit to brand and market the aerotropolis as a unified region and create a one stop shop for entitlements, incentives, and regulatory assistance. The Corporation is anticipated to launch in the third quarter of 2009 once the agreement has been signed by the Governor.

What: Signing of Inter-Local Agreement for Aerotropolis

When: Wednesday June 17, 2009
Media invited to signing at 1:15

Where: Lakes of Taylor Golf Club
25505 Northline Road
Taylor, Michigan

Who: Robert Ficano, Wayne County Executive
Roland Sizemore, Chair, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
Doug Rothwell, President, Detroit Renaissance

