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Detroit Metropolitan Airport seeks community input on Master Plan updates

-- Public encouraged to attend Sept. 8 meeting at WCCCD Downriver Campus

DETROIT (Sept. 7, 2016) – Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) is once again inviting the community to share ideas and provide feedback on DTW’s Master Plan. The Public Information Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at the Wayne County Community College District Downriver Campus. The meeting will follow an open house format, allowing the community to stop by anytime between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to speak with airport subject matter experts.

The development of updates to the Master Plan is a collaborative effort involving public officials, residents, airlines, local businesses and other stakeholders to effectively address the needs of the airport’s passengers, business partners and communities over the next 20 years. The result will be a comprehensive plan that will guide future development of airport facilities and infrastructure.

“The elements of the Master Plan can have a positive local economic impact, including new jobs and increased investment in our region,” said Airport Authority CEO Thomas Naughton.

“The public’s input is critical to this update process because their comments can shape decisions we make about everything from parking options to the layout of the terminals,” said Airport Authority Vice President of Planning and Strategy Management Wayne Sieloff. “Our goal is to make sure our customers and neighbors understand and participate in the entire planning process.”

DTW Master Plan Update – Public Information Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016

5 – 7:30 p.m.

Wayne County Community College District

Downriver Campus – Ray Mix Room

21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180

The last DTW Master Plan update was completed in 2009.

Visit the airport's Master Plan website at www.detroitmetroairportmasterplan.org for the latest information and to leave a comment.

Reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, will be provided at the meeting upon notice to Kristy Exner via e-mail at kristy.exner@wcaa.us or (734) 247-2223.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) welcomed more than 33 million passengers in 2015 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from more than 140 non-stop destinations on four continents. With two award-winning passenger terminals, six jet runways, and an onsite AAA Four-Diamond Westin Hotel, DTW is among the world's most efficient, customer friendly and operationally capable airports in North America. DTW is operated by Wayne County Airport Authority, which also operates nearby Willow Run Airport. The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations. Visit www.metroairport.com or www.willowrunairport.com for more information.

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