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MEDIA ADVISORY

Chairman Turner to lead community groundbreaking celebration of new Charles W. Grant Parkway Extension

Join Clayton County and its development partners for a ceremony celebrating the commencement of construction on the \$35 million extension of Charles W. Grant Parkway from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to Interstate 285. This investment will provide unparalleled access to the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport cargo area.

According to figures from the Atlanta Regional Commission, there could be 2,400 new jobs in this area by 2020 and an additional 2,000 jobs by 2040. The roadway improvements will provide transportation system linkage and access to future redevelopment of the Mountain View area. Mountain View represents one of the few large, undeveloped areas inside Atlanta's I-285 perimeter and is a part of the new Aerotropolis development area. It has superior access to rail, two interstates, and a major international airport.

County officials and representatives of GDOT, Atlanta Regional Commission, Aerotropolis Alliance, and others will share details of this significant reinvestment in the area.

- **Who:** Clayton County Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Jeffrey E. Turner; Larry Vincent, Chairman, Development Authority of Clayton County; Todd Long, Deputy Commissioner of GDOT; Jon Tuley, Principal Planner, Atlanta Regional Commission; Joe Folz, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at Porsche Cars North America, Inc.; Steve Berman, Founder, OA Development, Inc.
- **When:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 10:00am
- **Where:** Intersection of Old Dixie Road and Blalock Street; please park at Blanchard's Bakery, 4226 Old Dixie Road Atlanta
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