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GLOBAL GATEWAY ALLIANCE STATEMENT ON COMPLETION OF NEWARK AIRPORT RUNWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT AND 2014 DELAY STATISTICS

Calls Runway Rehabilitation “Significant Achievement”

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY – Global Gateway Alliance released the following statement on the Port Authority’s completion of the rehabilitation project on runway 4L-22R at Newark Liberty International Airport:

“Finishing the rehabilitation of the primary departure runway at Newark Airport ahead of schedule is a significant achievement that will help passengers and the region.

“Major runway construction projects like these do not get a lot of public attention, but they make a big difference to efficiently utilizing the constrained space that is a reality at New York and New Jersey airports.

“Newark Airport, along with JFK and LaGuardia, is making progress this year in delay reduction. The latest U.S. Department of Transportation report shows Newark improved from the most delayed airport in the country in the first three months of 2013 to 25th so far this year. [Chart below]

“But real long term improvements won’t happen without the Federal Government bringing NextGen satellite technology to the New York-New Jersey market. In the busiest and most crowded airspace in the country, we can’t wait any longer for a 21st Century air traffic control system.”

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ABOUT GGA

Global Gateway Alliance (GGA) was established to address the major challenges facing the metropolitan region’s airports and related infrastructure that, if left unaddressed, will serve as a major impediment to the long-term growth of New York City and surrounding areas. By harnessing the expertise of leaders in business, government, academia, labor and other sectors, we seek to tackle these challenges head-on and serve as the leading advocate in an effort to improve our airports and facilitate the continued growth of the region. For more information regarding the Global Gateway Alliance, please visit www.globalgatewayalliance.org. Follow GGA on Twitter @GGA_NYNJ and ‘Like’ the organization on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/UsqxGw>.

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Table 1 Ranking of Major Airport On-Time Arrival Performance Year-to-date through March 2014

Rank	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2013	%	Rank	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	%
1	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	87.1	1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	82.12
2	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	85.7	2	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	79.9
3	Portland, OR (PDX)	85.4	3	Seattle, WA (SEA)	79.74
4	Seattle, WA (SEA)	84.7	4	Miami, FL (MIA)	79.47
5	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	83.8	5	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	77.19
6	San Diego, CA (SAN)	83.5	6	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	77.01
7	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	83.3	7	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	76.66
8	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	83.3	8	Portland, OR (PDX)	75.85
9	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	83	9	Detroit, MI (DTW)	75.67
10	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	82.6	10	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	74.54
11	Detroit, MI (DTW)	82.6	11	Boston, MA (BOS)	74.23
12	Miami, FL (MIA)	82.5	12	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	74.1
13	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	81.9	13	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	74
14	Chicago, IL (MDW)	81.8	14	Houston, TX (IAH)	73.09
15	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	80.6	15	San Diego, CA (SAN)	72.88
16	Orlando, FL (MCO)	80.3	16	Washington, DC (DCA)	72.53
17	Tampa, FL (TPA)	80.1	17	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	71.43
18	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	79.9	18	Orlando, FL (MCO)	71.29
19	Houston, TX (IAH)	79.5	19	New York, NY (JFK)	71.29
20	Washington, DC (IAD)	79	20	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	71.25
21	Washington, DC (DCA)	78.6	21	Denver, CO (DEN)	70.86
22	Boston, MA (BOS)	78.2	22	Tampa, FL (TPA)	70.41
23	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	78.1	23	Washington, DC (IAD)	69.95
24	Denver, CO (DEN)	77.8	24	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	67.58
25	New York, NY (JFK)	77.5	25	Newark, NJ (EWR)	67.14
26	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	75.3	26	New York, NY (LGA)	66.95
27	New York, NY (LGA)	74.4	27	Chicago, IL (MDW)	66.82
28	Chicago, IL (ORD)	72.9	28	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	64.63
29	Newark, NJ (EWR)	70.4	29	Chicago, IL (ORD)	63.77