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## CRDA CONTINUES SUPPORT OF AIRPORT EXPANSION

Directs Funds to the Federal Inspection Service (FIS) Facility Project

**ATLANTIC CITY** – The Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA) today granted a Preliminary Determination of Project Eligibility to the Federal Inspection Service (FIS) Facility Project at the Atlantic City International Airport in Pomona.

The Federal Inspection Service (FIS) Facility Project will relieve passenger congestion on the terminal, enhance customer service and support additional gate capacity – helping the South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA) continue its successful efforts in attracting more airline carriers and service to the airport.

“CRDA’s action today continues its support of the Atlantic City International Airport to expand and improve its service that will help make Atlantic City a destination resort,” stated Thomas D. Carver, CRDA Executive Director.

“Not only is CRDA supporting the Atlantic City International Airport, it is a catalyst in creating the NextGen Aviation Research and Technology Park that leverages the strength and importance of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) William J. Hughes Technical Center to our regional economy,” explained Carver.

Federal Inspection Service (FIS) Facility Project also seeks to address inefficiencies in current gate configurations at ACY that limit the level of passenger service for both charter and scheduled commercial flights and hamper the airport's growth. To achieve this, the project will provide two new international capable gates at the northeast end of the existing terminal building and the expanded departures level will provide enough capacity to accommodate large aircraft making international trips.

This SJTA project will cost \$27.6 million and is expected to break ground this fall. CRDA is contributing \$4 million to the project. The majority of the funds are coming from the SJTA and the FAA.

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