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MAYOR MINER UNVEILS NEW CENTRAL SECURITY CHECK POINT

*New, LEED Designed Checkpoint Opens Wednesday Morning
After Year-Long Airport Construction and Renovation Project*

Syracuse, New York –Mayor Stephanie A. Miner today announced that the new central passenger screening checkpoint at Syracuse Hancock International Airport is scheduled to open the morning of Wednesday, May 15. The key feature of the Passenger Terminal Security and Access Improvement Project, which began in August 2011, will process all outbound passengers and will replace the current two checkpoint system. Mayor Miner, joined by other elected officials, construction workers, leaders in the business community, and airport staff, will cut a ribbon opening the new terminal at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 14.

“This is the most important reconstruction project our airport has undergone since it first opened,” said Mayor Miner. “The new, LEED designed center terminal and second floor central checkpoint will provide the traveling public with access to the newest screening equipment, four security lanes in one central area, lanes designated for the more experienced business traveler, and new features and amenities, including a Café Kubal location just inside the new checkpoint.”

This sustainably designed project features a 147,000 square foot addition that connects the two concourses of the terminal building on the second level, both pre- and post- passenger security screening checkpoints. The \$60 million project has been funded entirely with Passenger Facility Charges, and a \$6 million grant from the Transportation Security Administration. No cost to taxpayers, airlines or other tenants.

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