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L.A. CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT HEARINGS BEGIN FEBRUARY 2 ON LANDSIDE ACCESS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

(Los Angeles, California – February 1, 2017) The first of several public hearings regarding the entitlement process for Los Angeles World Airports' (LAWA's) proposed Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, at the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum, at 6661 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

The public meeting, which will be conducted by the Los Angeles Department of City Planning, will allow the public to provide comments in various formats, including orally. No decisions will be made by the Department of City Planning at this meeting.

A one-hour workshop starting at 5 p.m. prior to the hearing will allow public an opportunity to ask questions about the project.

The proposed projects contained in LAMP will necessitate some changes in elements of the city's General Plan, including the Mobility Plan 2035, the Westchester-Playa Del Rey Community Plan, and the LAX Plan. In addition, changes will also include amendments to the LAX Specific Plan, as well as zone change requests.

LAWA proposes to implement the LAMP program to continue to transform LAX into a worldclass airport by relieving traffic congestion within the Central Terminal Area (CTA) and on the surrounding street network, improving the travel experience for passengers, and providing connection to the regional Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency (Metro) light-rail system.

LAMP consists of several primary components. An Automated People Mover (APM) system with six stations would transport passengers between the CTA and the other main project components

located east of the CTA, including a Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility (ConRAC), new public parking

facilities, and multiple locations for passenger pick up and drop off. To provide the opportunity for

passengers to access the Metro regional rail system, the APM system would include a station at the

multimodal/transit facility at 96th Street/Aviation Boulevard planned by Metro as a separate and

independent project. LAMP would reduce traffic volumes and congestion within the CTA, as well as on

local streets.

For more information about the proposed LAX Landside Access Modernization Program, visit

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About Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

LAX is the seventh busiest airport in the world and third in the United States. LAX served more than 80.9 million passengers in 2016. LAX offers 742 daily nonstop flights to 101 cities in the U.S. and 1,280 weekly nonstop flights to 77 cities in 42 countries on 64 commercial air carriers. LAX ranks 14th in the world and fifth in the U.S. in air cargo tonnage processed, with more than 2.2 million tons of air cargo valued at over \$101.4 billion. LAX handled 697,138 operations (landings and takeoffs) in 2016.

An economic study based on 2014 operations reported LAX generated 620,610 jobs in Southern California with labor income of \$37.3 billion and economic output (business revenues) of more than \$126.6 billion. This activity added \$6.2 billion to local and state revenues and \$8.7 billion in federal tax revenues. The study also reported that LAX's ongoing capital-improvement program creates an additional 121,640 annual jobs with labor income of \$7.6 billion and economic output of \$20.3 billion, \$966 million in state and local taxes, and \$1.6 billion in federal tax revenues.

LAX is part of a system of two Southern California airports – along with Van Nuys general aviation – that are owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports, a proprietary department of the City of Los Angeles that receives no funding from the City's general fund.

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