



**MEDIA ADVISORY
AIRBUS TAKEOFF ACTIVITIES**

June 8, 2015, Mobile, Ala – APM Terminals Mobile, the Alabama State Port Authority, Airbus Americas and DHL Global Forwarding will host members of the media and guests on Sunday, June 21, 2015, to showcase the arrival of the large aircraft components for the first A320 Family aircraft to be produced at the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility in Mobile, Alabama.

What: First Shipment of A320 large aircraft components for Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility
When: 12:30 p.m., CDT, Sunday, June 21, 2015
Where: APM Terminals
901 Ezra Trice Blvd
Mobile, AL 36603

Attendees:

APM Terminals	Jeff De Best – Chief Operating Officer Jack Craig – Sr. Vice President Brian Harold –Terminal Director, Mobile, Ala
AL St Port Authority	Jimmy Lyons – Chief Executive Officer
Airbus	Ulrich Weber – Vice President-Airbus Final Assembly Line, USA
DHL	Peer Wulf Hermann, Head of Industrial Projects, Germany
Elected Officials:	Hon. Robert Bentley –Governor of Alabama (confirmed) Hon. Bradley Byrne – U.S. House of Representatives, AL-1 (confirmed)
	Hon. Sandy Stimpson, Mayor, City of Mobile (Invited) Hon. Gina Gregory – President, Mobile City Council (confirmed) Hon. Jerry Carl – President, Mobile County Commission (confirmed)

This Media Availability provides several opportunities for members of the media to:

- 12:30 p.m.: Viewing Area for b-roll; interviews
- 1:15 p.m.: Formal Program - Remarks
- 1:45 p.m.: Interviews
- 2:20 p.m.: Airbus Components begin transition to the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility**

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****IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The transition to the Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility will be a parade complete with a jazz band and a float leading the way (**for safety reasons, there will be no throws**).

The parade will depart from the APM Terminals Mobile, travel down Baker and Baker Street Extension. The parade will turn left on Broad Street, and veer right on to 15th Street. The parade will turn right onto Broad Street (again) and proceed down Aerospace Drive/Airbus Way to the Airbus Manufacturing Facility. The four-mile journey from the port will take approximately 30-45 minutes. **The parade route along Broad and 15th Street will close to all traffic at 2:15 pm, CDT, for the Parade. The route will reopen at the conclusion of the parade.**

The public can access Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley via Michigan Avenue. The public will be directed to available and specified parking on the Aeroplex, and can view the convoy either on Broad Street or 15th Street. **For safety reasons, there will be no public viewing (or parking) on Baker Street, Baker Street Extension, Aerospace Drive or Airbus Way.**

An area designated for media trucks is located at the entrance to Aerospace Way at the Mobile Aeroplex, if needed. Media organizations do not need to register to locate here.

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