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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## DEMOLITION OF FORMER DELTA TOWER MARKS MILESTONE IN AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

**What:** Demolition of the former airport facilities continues to move forward on schedule

to make way for building Phase II of The New SLC Redevelopment Program. A major milestone in the demolition will occur on Feb. 15 when what is known as

the "Delta Tower" comes down.

The tower was originally built around 1989-90 for Delta Air Lines to direct aircraft to their gates after the FAA hands over the planes from their purview. The tower, which stands at 84 feet high, continued to operate until The New SLC opened on Sept. 15 and the replacement Delta tower became operational.

When: Monday, February 15 at 11:30 a.m. – Media Interview opportunity

Approx. 12 p.m. – Tower comes down

Where: -Interviews will take place on the far east end of the elevated roadway—departure

level—at the Salt Lake City International Airport

-Best view of the demolition will be from the elevated roadway or Parking

Garage, 5<sup>th</sup> floor. An overview map is attached.

**Who:** -Mike Williams, Program Director, will be available for interviews

about the project and tower demolition.

**Parking:** -The airport's media lot will be open for parking. Media are also welcome to park

on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the garage (the garage height is limited to vehicles that are

under 8' 6"). Please do NOT park on the elevated roadway.

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