

## **Public Statement: SMART Airports & Regions Conference and Exhibition Cancellation**

For the past nine years, Aviation Media has hosted the SMART Airports & Regions Conference across the country and around the world. As long-time participants in the first SMART Airports & Regions Conference and Exhibition in Atlanta, GA, in 2015, we have valued the opportunity to contribute to the global conversation on airport and regional innovation.

It is with deep disappointment and frustration that we share the news that Aviation Media was unable to fulfill its obligations for the 10th Annual SMART Airports & Regions Conference. As a result, the event has been cancelled.

As host sponsors, we are especially disheartened that Atlanta will not have the opportunity to welcome the global airport and regional development community for this milestone event. We remain hopeful that Aviation Media will take appropriate steps to communicate directly with all affected registrants.

We thank our partners and stakeholders for their continued support and remain committed to advancing regional collaboration and innovation in the years ahead.

Respectively,

Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance, Inc