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HISTORIC DC-3 VISITS TORONTO PEARSON

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Toronto - The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) is pleased to welcome the *Flagship Detroit*, an American Airlines (AA) DC-3, to Toronto Pearson International Airport. The *Flagship Detroit* is the sister aircraft to the first international aircraft that landed at Malton Airport nearly seventy years ago. That DC-3 was an American Airlines flight arriving from Buffalo, New York.

The *Flagship Detroit*, the oldest operational DC-3, will be on display and available for public viewing at Toronto Pearson on Wednesday, June 13, between 11 am and 7 pm at the Central Deicing Facility.

The GTAA is proud to mark this historic visit, particularly in light of the recent completion of Toronto Pearson's construction program and in recognizing American Airlines' place in the history of the airport.

According to Toby Lennox, Vice President, Corporate Affairs for the GTAA "This visit reinforces the longstanding tradition of service that American Airlines has with Toronto and this airport's ability to serve passengers flying to and from the U.S. We continue to work closely with all U.S. carriers to ensure that Toronto Pearson offers the appropriate services for all passengers."

Media Preview of AA DC-3: Wednesday, June 13th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Official welcome and comments by GTAA and AA officials at 10:30 am
GTAA Central Deicing Facility, 2400 Britannia Road East

Public Viewing of AA DC-3: Wednesday, June 13th, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

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