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Detroit Airports to Auction Surplus Equipment, Materials this Weekend

--Variety of Goods Available for Public Bidding

The Wayne County Airport Authority, operator of Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Willow Run Airport, will hold a public auction of its surplus equipment on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at Martin's Towing & Sales, 17180 Dix-Toledo Highway., in Brownstown, MI.

On the auction block will be a variety of used goods no longer needed by the Airport Authority, including more than 120 used computers and 30 used passenger and utility vehicles. Other items include a variety of computer-related accessories, cellular phones, audio-visual equipment, power tools, furniture, and more.

"Our airports regularly dispose of equipment it no longer needs that may still be of valuable use to members of our community," said Lester Robinson, CEO of the Airport Authority. "Holding public auctions allows the airport to dispose of surplus property, generate some revenue and reduce waste–all at the same time."

Saturday's auction will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Participants are advised that parking is limited, so interested bidders should arrive early to secure a parking space and to register. A refundable \$200 deposit is required in order to bid.

Auction items will be available for viewing prior to the event on Friday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Martin's Towing & Sales. Interested bidders are also welcome to register during the viewing to save time on the day of the auction.

Martin's Towing & Sales is located at 17180 Dix-Toledo Highway in Brownstown, MI, near the intersection of Pennsylvania and Allen Roads.

For more details, contact Martin's Towing & Sales, (734) 283-8003.