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**PRESS ADVISORY**

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**Airport and TSA officials discuss replacement and installation  
of checked baggage screening equipment at BIS**

BISMARCK, N.D. – On Wednesday, Oct. 8, officials with the Bismarck Municipal Airport (BIS) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) discussed the impending replacement of existing checked baggage screening equipment at the airport.

By law, TSA is required to screen all checked baggage for explosives. The current technology in use at BIS has been in place since 2005. The replacement equipment will have an increased capacity as well as the ability to electronically screen oversized bags such as golf clubs and gun cases.

In addition to discussion of the new equipment, officials will discuss what travelers can expect during the replacement process.

**WHAT:** Replacement of checked baggage screening equipment

**WHO:** Bismarck Municipal Airport Director Greg Haug  
TSA Federal Security Director for North Dakota David Durgan  
TSA Public Affairs Manager Lorie Dankers

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014

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