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AirTran Airways celebrates kickoff of new daily non-stop flight service between San Diego and Atlanta

Former Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts throws "touchdown pass" to announce AirTran Airways arrival

What: AirTran Airways expands its service to the West Coast to provide San Diegans with three daily non-stop flights between San Diego International Airport and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Former San Diego Chargers quarterback and Football Hall of Famer Dan Fouts will be the honorary 'Captain' of the day and throw a ceremonial 'touchdown pass' to celebrate AirTran Airways arrival.

When: Thursday, May 24, 2007
10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

- 10:20 a.m. Welcome remarks
10:28 a.m. Dan Fouts receives ceremonial key to AirTran Airways and Captain's hat
10:34 a.m. Dan Fouts throws ceremonial pass
10:38 a.m. AirTran flight donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation

Who: Thella F. Bowens, President/CEO, Airport Authority
John Kirby, Director, Strategic Planning & Scheduling, AirTran
Dan Fouts, Former San Diego Chargers quarterback & Football Hall of Famer
Chris Sichel, Executive Director, Make-A-Wish Foundation of San Diego & Make-A-Wish child with family

Where: San Diego International Airport, Terminal 2 East, Gate 21
Media are requested to meet at 10:00 a.m. at the top of the escalators at Terminal 2 East, second floor. Upon arrival, contact Sharie Shipley (619-838-8245) of the Airport Authority for passes to be escorted through security.

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