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Memo to:Board of DirectorsFrom:StaffSubject:St. Louis Lambert International AirportDate:January 22, 2020

Over the past three years there has been significant discussion as to the future management of St. Louis Lambert International Airport. Understanding that Lambert is owned by the City of St. Louis, many local leaders throughout the region believe that Lambert is a regional asset in many ways, and one of the key elements to our current and future economic growth.

At the January 21, 2020 Executive Advisory Committee Meeting the representative for the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis asked that the East-West Gateway Board of Directors have a conversation regarding the airport and how the City of St. Louis, and the region, can work collaboratively to strengthen and improve the airport, and the region, into the future.

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