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Emergency Exercise at Dulles Airport on Saturday, May 5

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is conducting an emergency exercise at Washington Dulles International Airport on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 noon. This simulated aircraft accident will test the Airport's emergency operations plan and provide hands-on training to airport and mutual aid emergency response personnel. The exercise will not affect normal airport operations.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be numerous emergency vehicles operating in the area of Route 50 and the Airport and smoke will be visible from the area of Dulles Airport on Saturday morning, all part of the exercise.

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