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## **STATEMENT OF GLOBAL GATEWAY ALLIANCE ON EARLY ACTION WORK AT LAGUARDIA, NEED TO MOVE CTB PROJECT FORWARD**

(NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY) – *The following statement was released today by Global Gateway Alliance Chairman and Founder Joseph Sitt on the Port Authority’s decision to allocate \$110.9 million for early action work to move the LaGuardia Central Terminal Building redevelopment forward concurrent to contract negotiations:*

“\$110.9 million to begin early action work on the LaGuardia redevelopment is a strong step. With the project running two years behind schedule, however, we urge the Port Authority to stay focused on finalizing the agreement with LaGuardia Gateway Partners and getting the project fully underway.”

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### **ABOUT GGA**

Global Gateway Alliance (GGA) was established to address the major challenges facing the metropolitan region’s airports and related infrastructure that, if left unaddressed, will serve as a major impediment to the long-term growth of New York City and surrounding areas. By harnessing the expertise of leaders in business, government, academia, labor and other sectors, we seek to tackle these challenges head-on and serve as the leading advocate in an effort to improve our airports and facilitate the continued growth of the region. For more information regarding the Global Gateway Alliance, please visit [www.globalgatewayalliance.org](http://www.globalgatewayalliance.org). Follow GGA on Twitter @GGA\_NY NJ and ‘Like’ the organization on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/UsqxGw>.

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