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## Gateway Media Advisory

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### National Park Service to Hold Miller Field Ceremony

**Congressman Fossella and Borough President Molinaro  
Join in Ground Breaking Ceremony for Improved Parking**

**WHAT:** The National Park Service will hold a ground breaking ceremony to launch the long-anticipated project that will provide access to a new parking lot on Miller Field from Father Capodanno Boulevard.

**WHERE:** Gateway National Recreation Area, Miller Field Administration Building. Miller Field is located off New Dorp Lane, near the intersection of Hylan Blvd.

**WHEN** Monday, February 11, 2008  
Ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

**WHO:** Gateway General Superintendent Barry Sullivan, Congressman Vito Fossella and Staten Island Borough President James Molinaro.

#### BACKGROUND

This construction project will provide access to a new parking lot on Miller Field from Father Capodanno Boulevard. It is designed to reduce the overcrowded parking conditions at Miller Field by increasing parking capacity through the addition of a new parking lot and the expansion and resurfacing of three existing parking areas. Approximately 175 new parking spaces will be available. The project will also upgrade pedestrian and bike access and is expected to be completed by the end of 2008. Total cost of the project is \$3 million. Funds for the project were provided by the Federal Lands Highway Program with support from Congressman Fossella, and from the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, through Borough President Molinaro.

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