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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

CITY OF CAMDEN TO DISCUSS LATEST PLANS FOR PAPAL VISIT

CAMDEN, NJ – Mayor Dana L. Redd will outline the City of Camden’s plans for the upcoming visit by Pope Francis in a press conference on Wednesday, September 16th at City Council Chambers (Camden City Hall, 2nd floor). Mayor Redd will be joined by Camden County Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli, City Council President Frank Moran, DRPA CEO/PATCO President John Hanson, the Camden County Police Department, Parking Authority of the City of Camden, Easy Philadelphia LLC, Camden County Sheriff’s Office, NJ Transit among others at the 1pm press conference.

With the visit of Francis approaching, Catholics from thought-out the world will be converging upon the area, spotlighting the region nationally and internationally. The City of Camden has been working in a coordinated effort with County, State and Federal agencies to plan for this historic event. Officials will discuss these plans and comment on the expected regional impact. Information will be provided to the public in order to mitigate disruptions or delays resulting from scheduled detours, road closures, and security measures.

DRPA officials will discuss PATCO service and ticket sales, bridge access, and give an overview of prohibited travel items. Parking representatives will discuss the pre-registration process for privately owned vehicles along the Camden waterfront and downtown. Other topics include restricted vehicular access, pedestrian walking paths, and access to mass transportation.

WHO: Mayor Dana Redd, Camden County Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli, City Council President Frank Moran, DRPA CEO/PATCO President John Hanson, the Camden County Police Department, Parking Authority of the City of Camden, Easy Philadelphia LLC, Camden County Sheriff’s Office, NJ Transit

WHAT: Papal Visit 2015

WHEN: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 1:00pm

WHERE: Camden City Hall
City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
*Street Address: 520 Market Street, Camden, NJ 18101

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