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Augusta Monument Clock Tower to keep time in its new home at the Augusta Regional Airport

Augusta, Georgia, August 17, 2011 — The monument clock tower that has graced Broad Street and welcomed visitors to Augusta for the last 8 years was relocated to its new home at the Augusta Regional Airport today. The Downtown Development Authority of Augusta, which originally purchased the clock in 2003, donated the Augusta Landmark to the Airport.

Downtown Development Authority Executive Director, Margaret Woodard stated, "The clock has had continued maintenance issues through the years due to being out in the elements. We wanted to find a safe harbor for the clock while still providing a welcoming landmark to area visitors. Our Board felt the Airport would be the best answer for our needs."

The Augusta Regional Airport Aviation Commission and Downtown Development Authority of Augusta Board worked together to find the proper home within the Airport to best showcase the beautiful time piece. The clock tower is located in the secure side of the airport and will be a "striking" welcome for Augusta and CSRA visitors.

"The airport is an important gateway to the community and we are happy to provide a home for this beautiful Augusta Landmark," said Gary LeTellier, Executive Director, Augusta Regional Airport. "We expect almost 600,000 passengers each year will be able to set their watches and keep tabs on their flight times with the addition of the clock to the hold room."

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