

What: Ford Check Acceptance

When: Friday, May 10

Background:

Ford has given \$300,000 to build and equip an echo-free

chamber on

Good afternoon. On behalf of Georgia Tech I am pleased to accept this check for \$100,000. These funds along with an additional \$200,000 will be used to build and equip an anechoic or “echo-free chamber.” After the chamber is built, Georgia Tech researchers will conduct research aimed at motor vehicle noise reduction.

I would like to thank Ford Motor Company for this wonderful donation. Today, both Georgia Tech and Ford stand at the beginning of an exciting new era. Ford, through its Ford 2000 program is looking to become the world’s leading auto company.

Likewise, Georgia Tech’s has developed a strategic plan for the future. We look to compete—across the board—with the best in the nation.

Partnerships such as the one celebrated today are what will ensure future success and the achievement of our strategic goals for both Ford and the Georgia Institute of Technology. As a result, I look forward to future mutual collaboration and support as we both move toward a stronger new era.

Thank you.