Montréal (Dorval) will be eligible for intransit preclearance in 1999. Calgary intends follow in 2001. Edmonton, Ottawa and Winnipeg would be eligible after 2001.

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A backgrounder is attached.

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