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"Jeep Compass' available Freedom Drive I active, full-time 4x4 system features all-new only-in-a-Jeep technology," said Larry Lyons, Vice President – Front-wheel-drive Product Team. "This new 4x4 system gives drivers the ability to put the Jeep Compass in four-wheel-drive lock mode to handle deeper snow, sand and other low-traction surfaces."

Jeep Compass will offer customers the confidence and assurance that comes with Jeep 4x4 capability. In addition to its standard front-wheel-drive configuration, Jeep Compass has an available full-time, active four-wheel-drive system with lock mode called Freedom Drive, which gives drivers year-round assurance, as well as the ability to handle rough weather and low-traction conditions. This active four-wheel-drive system is recommended for daily use, including driving in snow and rain.

Added Jeep capability is evident from Compass' 8.5 inches of ground clearance, 21.1-degree approach angle, 32.1-degree departure angle and 21-degree breakover angle with the available 17-inch all-terrain tires.

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