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SLC AIRPORT PREPARED FOR A BUSY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Salt Lake City, UT—Thanksgiving weekend marks the beginning of the holiday travel season, and Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) officials are prepared to welcome thousands of passengers this week.

The busiest travel days are projected to be the Tuesday and Wednesday leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday and the following Friday. On each of these days, about 30,000 passengers are expected to arrive at the airport's front doors with many more connecting.

To help ensure a smooth travel experience, SLC is providing a few reminders:

- Check the airline's website or app prior to leaving for the airport to ensure flights are on time and have not been delayed due to weather.
- Check-in online through the airlines' website or app prior to leaving for SLC to expedite the process at the airport.
- Arrive two hours prior to the flight boarding time for domestic flights and three hours for international flights.
- Reserve airport parking in advance at www.slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/parking/, which offers numerous parking options and rates. The Economy Parking Lot has been reconfigured into a blue and a red section to improve service and convenience. (Alternate parking areas will be opened if the Economy Parking Lot reaches capacity.)
- Plan ahead, and review what you're allowed to pack in carry-on luggage. Go to TSA.gov to learn what is permitted.
- Remain in the newly-expanded Park and Wait lot until passengers are curbside and ready to be picked up.

To provide passengers a pleasant start to their journey and a welcome upon arrival, the airport has scheduled local musicians to perform in the terminal the Wednesday prior to the Thanksgiving. Also, SLC's volunteer Airport Ambassadors will be available throughout the facility to assist passengers with wayfinding and to answer questions.

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SLC is the 22nd busiest airport in North America and the 60th busiest in the world. Currently, more than 300 flights depart daily to 90 nonstop destinations. SLC is undergoing a \$5.1 billion redevelopment program, the first phase of which opened in fall of 2020. Phase 2 of the project opened in fall of 2023 adding 22 additional gates to Concourse A-east. Phase 3 is slated to open in fall 2024.