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**Airport Urges Travelers to Allow Extra Time to Access Parking
*School Holiday This Week Expected to Increase Passengers***

With schools in Utah closed for the Utah Education Association (UEA) annual conference October 16-17, officials at Salt Lake City International Airport anticipate an increase in local travel October 15-19.

Passenger numbers have increased this year and it is expected that the additional bump in activity this week will result in heavier than usual parking traffic. Additionally, the economy parking (long-term) lot has recently been reconfigured due to construction and users may be unfamiliar with the changes.

Travelers are advised to add an extra 15-20 minutes to their travel plans to ensure that they have time to navigate the economy parking (long-term) lot and access shuttle buses.

“There will be uniformed customer service staff on hand to assist those using the parking facilities,” comments Dave Korzep, Airport Superintendent of Operations, “Extra shuttle buses will be operating and staff will direct traffic and systematically fill parking spaces to enhance efficiency.”

Drivers should also note that the parking garage for short-term use typically fills up on Wednesdays. When it is at capacity, drivers are directed to the economy lot and will need to take a shuttle bus to the terminal which takes additional time.

The airlines recommend that passengers be in the terminal 90 minutes prior to their scheduled departure time for domestic flights and two hours before international flights. Passengers should also be aware that airline kiosk and check-in lines will be busy and that it may take longer than usual to clear the security screening checkpoints.

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