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## SLC AIRPORT EXPECTS INCREASED TRAVEL DURING UEA

**Salt Lake City, UT**– Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is expecting a record number of passengers Oct. 18 and 19, during the Utah Education Association (UEA) break. Upwards of 25,000 passengers each day are expected to travel through the airport during this time.

SLC Airport officials remind travelers to arrive two hours in advance of their scheduled departure to allow time to park, check luggage and navigate security. To save additional time, passengers are encouraged to check flight times to ensure their flight is on time and to print or upload boarding passes prior to leaving for the airport.

The airport's garage for short-term parking typically reaches capacity on Wednesdays and Thursdays, so drivers will be directed to the economy parking lot. This requires passengers board a shuttle bus to the terminals, which may take additional time to navigate.

In addition, SLC Airport officials recommend going to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) website to verify which items are permitted in carry-on bags as well as the number of bags allowed per passenger, <a href="www.tsa.gov/travel/travel-tips">www.tsa.gov/travel/travel-tips</a>

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The Salt Lake City International Airport serves more than 23 million passengers per year and is the 25<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in North America and 87<sup>th</sup> busiest in the world. More than 335 flights depart daily to more than 90 non-stop destinations. The airport is undergoing a more than \$3 billion redevelopment, the first phase of which will be completed in 2020.