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SLC AIRPORT EXPECTS INCREASED TRAVEL DURING FALL BREAK

Salt Lake City, UT– Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is expecting an increase in the number of passengers Oct. 17, 18 and 19, during the Utah Education Association (UEA) Fall Break. Upwards of 28,000 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, www.tsa.gov/travel/travel-tips

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SLC is the 23rd busiest airport in North America and the 85th busiest in the world. More than 340 flights depart daily to 95 nonstop destinations. SLC is currently undergoing a \$3.6 billion redevelopment program, the first phase of which will be completed in 2020. The project is being funded by user fees—primarily from airlines serving SLC—but also parking fees, rental car fees and passenger facility charges. No local tax dollars are being spent on the project.