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SLC AIRPORT PREPARED FOR 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 on Wednesday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 27. On each of these days, about 30,000 passengers are expected to come through 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 airlines' websites or apps 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/ with numerous parking options and rates. Convenient, 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 Park and Wait lot until passengers are curbside and ready to be picked up.

SLC has launched two new programs for passengers who need assistance when traveling. The first, SkySquad, is a fee-based service that provides travelers with an extra set of hands to help carry bags, car seats, strollers and assist with navigating the airport. SkySquad is a great option for parents and senior travelers.

Travelers with hidden disabilities can utilize the Sunflower program, which SLC recently adopted. Sunflower lanyards or wristbands are available to passengers who have a disability that may not be obvious to the casual observer, such as autism, dementia, mental health issues or learning difficulties. The lanyards and wristbands are available at the Airport Information Desk located on the second level of the terminal by the escalators.

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

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SLC is the 20th busiest airport in North America and the 47th busiest in the world. Currently, more than 300 flights depart daily to 90 nonstop destinations. SLC is undergoing a \$4.5 billion redevelopment program, the first phase of which opened in fall of 2020. Phase 2 of the project will open in 2023 adding 22 additional gates to Concourse A.