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MAYOR BISKUPSKI VISITS WORKERS AT SLC AIRPORT

Salt Lake City, UT—Federal workers at Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) had lunch courtesy of Mayor Jackie Biskupski today. Mayor Biskupski provided pizza for workers from Customs and Boarder Protection (CBP), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to thank them for their ongoing service and to help boost morale during the government shutdown.

“Shutting down the Federal Government and holding hostage the dedicated civil servants who help keep our country safe is not how we should be debating immigration policy, or any policy in America,” said Mayor Jackie Biskupski. “I am incredibly proud of the TSA, CBP and FAA employees at the Salt Lake City International Airport for staying at their critical posts during this difficult time and it’s time for Federal leaders to follow this lead by getting to work to end this shutdown. Our civil servants need paychecks and we all need peace of mind.”

The Utah Food Bank was also at SLC today to provide items to workers impacted by the shutdown. Later this week, food donation bins will be set-up prior to entering the TSA security checkpoints as well as at the Touch n’ Go Convenience Store for members of the public wanting to donate food and toiletries. The public can also donate directly to the Utah Food Bank.

In addition, travelers through SLC will hear a welcome greeting by the Mayor asking those passing through the airport to show additional kindness to the civil servants who are working to keep the traveling public safe. Here is a link to the recording:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/wwblg2xynqndscz/TSA_Message_from_the_Mayor.wav?dl=0

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