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## SLC Offers Travel and Pick-Up Tips for Thanksgiving Weekend

Salt Lake City – With busy holiday travel expected throughout the next several days, Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) reminds passengers and airport users of helpful travel tips for Thanksgiving weekend.

Passengers flying out of SLC are urged to arrive at the airport two hours before their scheduled departure, to provide enough time to park, clear the security checkpoint, and travel to their gates. To expedite the process, the airport also reminds passengers to print boarding passes in advance of arriving at the airport and pack luggage as light as possible.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) encourages the public to follow the 3-1-1 rule: passengers are allowed one quart-sized bag of liquids, gels, creams and pastes, limited to 3.4 ounces per item. Expedited screening is available through TSA's Pre-Check program, with dedicated lanes available in both terminals. The TSA offers a list of permitted and prohibited items, and other travel tips on their website at <u>www.tsa.gov</u> or the Smartphone app MyTSA.

For those who are picking up passengers, SLC suggests that drivers delay their arrival to the airport until after passengers' flights arrive, checking the status of the flight through airline websites or flight tracker applications. Drivers with extra time are encouraged to use the airport's Park and Wait lot, which includes a flight information display board to assist in monitoring flight status. To ensure smooth operations along the curb, the airport also encourages drivers to confirm with the passenger by cell phone that they are ready to be picked up.

SLC also reminds the public that the pick-up and drop-off lane in the parking structure is permanently closed, due to the airport Terminal Redevelopment Program. Minor construction on Terminal Drive should also be expected.

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