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Hartsfield-Jackson Opens TSA Pre Check Application Site Pre-Security

Both current passengers and future passengers are now able to enroll in TSA Pre Check at Hartsfield-Jackson

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) announced today the opening of a TSA Pre Check application site outside the secured area. TSA Pre Check is an expedited screening program that allows travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt; keep their laptop in its case; and keep 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry-on bag. This is the second TSA Pre Check application site at Hartsfield-Jackson.

"At the world's busiest and most efficient airport, we are continually working to improve the traveler experience," said Hartsfield-Jackson General Manager Miguel Southwell. "The addition of a TSA Pre Check application center located before security will provide our customers the ability to move more quickly through the security screening process once a traveler's application is approved."

The TSA Pre Check application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to go through a pre-enrollment process online at www.TSA.gov and visit an application center to provide biographic information (e.g. name, date of birth, address, etc.), fingerprints, valid required identity and citizenship/immigration documentation, and an application fee of \$85 for a five-year membership.

"I am pleased to announce that the world's busiest airport now has a second TSA Check application center," said TSA's Atlanta Federal Security Director Mary Leftridge Byrd. "Adding this new application center at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport enables more passengers to apply to receive expedited screening when they travel. TSA Pre Check is enabling our agency to move away from a one-size-fits-all approach to transportation security, as we look for additional opportunities to provide the most effective security in the most efficient way."

Hartsfield-Jackson was one of four airports that originally piloted TSA Pre Check when it began with a small traveler population on Oct. 4, 2011. Today, more than 30 million passengers have used TSA Pre Check. The TSA Pre Check location near Gate A19 at Hartsfield-Jackson is the busiest in the U.S. and has processed nearly 12,000 applicants since it was launched last year.

Once approved, travelers will receive a Known Traveler Number and will have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre Check lanes at security checkpoints at 118 participating airports and on 11 major airlines: Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways and Virgin America.

Additional program information and how to enroll can be found at www.TSA.gov.

EDITORS: Click here to download broadcast quality b-roll footage of today's press conference:
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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 94.4 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$32.5 billion in metro Atlanta and \$68.3 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 58,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).