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Customers Accessing Hartsfield-Jackson are Encouraged to Budget Extra Time this Holiday Season

Ongoing inbound roadway construction project expected to cause delays during peak travel times

ATLANTA — Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport released the following statement today:

It is always wise to budget extra time for travel during the holiday season. It's especially important this year due to the current phase of the inbound roadway improvement project at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Airport officials recommend that customers budget an additional 20 minutes to access the Airport if traveling during peak times – Monday mornings, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings and Sunday nights. Officials also recommend that customers use I-85 or I-285 to access the airport during the construction, as the Camp Creek Parkway entrance may be more congested. As always, travelers are encouraged to approach the airport with caution, follow the signs and adhere to the speed limit.

Airport officials are asking members of the media to assist in alerting the public of potential increased traffic congestion next week by frequently broadcasting the aforementioned announcement.

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Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson is the world's busiest airport, serving more than 95 million passengers annually with nonstop service to 160 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. 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 (for more information, go to [www.atrsworld.org](http://www.atrsworld.org)), 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter (for more information, go to [www.secaaae.org](http://www.secaaae.org) ) and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine (for more information, go to [www.businesstravelerusa.com](http://www.businesstravelerusa.com) ). ATL is undergoing more than \$6 billion

worth of capital improvements, which include a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED certified international terminal which opened to the general public on May 16, 2012 (for more information, go to [www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/](http://www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/)) and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com). Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting <http://www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield>, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta\_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).