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Hartsfield-Jackson, TSA Prepare for Busy Holiday Weekend

22 newly installed Automated Screening lanes will decrease passenger screening times

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) and Transportation Security Administration officials will discuss the upcoming Memorial Day travel period during a media availability Tuesday, May 23. Officials from the organizations will address the recent installation of 22 Automated Screening Lanes that are designed to reduce screening times by up to 30 percent. ATL leaders will also discuss the expansion and improvement of the Main Security Checkpoint, and will provide time-saving tips for passengers traveling through ATL.

WHO: Roosevelt Council, Jr., General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Mary Leftridge Byrd, Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

WHAT: Media conference – Memorial Day travel period preparations

WHEN: Tuesday, May 23, 2017
10:45 a.m.

WHERE: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Main Security Checkpoint
Domestic Terminal
6000 N. Terminal Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30320

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and 70 international destinations in more than 50 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is now in the

midst of a \$6 billion capital improvement program, ATLNext, that will modernize the Domestic Terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, visit www.atl.com.

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