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Hartsfield-Jackson Prepares For Busy Holiday Week
Thanksgiving week among busiest travel periods of the year

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) will host a press conference Tuesday, Nov. 14 to discuss holiday travel preparations at the world’s busiest and most efficient airport. The Thanksgiving holiday travel period is considered the busiest travel time of the year at ATL, and next week’s forecast is no exception.

Ongoing construction efforts will be curtailed to facilitate passenger traffic in the days ahead.

ATL officials, working with partners at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), mainline and regional airlines, and airport concessionaires, have taken steps to ensure passengers have a safe, efficient and enjoyable experience while traveling through Hartsfield-Jackson. To accomplish this, staffing levels among stakeholders have increased and TSA checkpoints will open earlier than usual.

Local, state and federal law enforcement officials remain hyper-vigilant to any threats posed to the travel community and will maintain a strong, visible presence at the Airport.

Domestic travelers are reminded to arrive at check-in at least two hours before departure time.

Information on flights, parking, and ATL concessions can be found on atl.com and the iFlyATL mobile app.

WHO: Michael Smith, Senior Deputy General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Mary Leftridge Byrd, Transportation Security Administration Federal Security Director, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

WHAT: Press conference discussing holiday travel at ATL

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017

WHERE: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Domestic Atrium
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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