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SLC AIRPORT EXPECTS HEAVY TRAVEL FOR UEA WEEKEND

Salt Lake City, UT– Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is expecting a record number of passengers Oct. 19 through 23, for the Utah Education Association (UEA) weekend. Upwards of 25,000 passengers per day are expected to travel through the Airport in the coming days.

SLC Airport officials remind travelers to arrive two hours in advance of their scheduled departure to allow time to park, check luggage and navigate security. To save additional time, passengers are encouraged to print or upload boarding passes and check flight times prior to arriving at the airport.

In addition, SLC Airport officials recommend going to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) website to verify which items are permitted in carry-on bags as well as the number of bags allowed per passenger: <u>www.tsa.gov/travel/travel-tips</u>

As of Oct. 15, 2016, Samsung Galaxy Note 7 smartphone devices have been banned on aircraft due to safety hazards. These devices cannot be transported with an individual, in carry-on luggage or in checked baggage on flights to, from or within the United States. The phones cannot be shipped as air cargo either.

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The Salt Lake City International Airport serves more than 22 million passengers per year and is the 25th busiest airport in North America and 85th busiest in the world. More than 330 flights depart daily to more than 90 non-stop destinations. The airport is undergoing a \$2.9 billion redevelopment the first phase of which will be completed in 2020.