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AIRPORT URGES EARLY ARRIVALS TO PREVENT DELAYS, MISSED FLIGHTS DURING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Syracuse, New York – The City of Syracuse Department of Aviation is urging those flying out of Syracuse over the next several days to follow these guidelines when traveling during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday: check the status of your flight prior to leaving for the airport, arrive at least an hour and a half prior to your scheduled departure time and give yourself enough time to park, check-in and process through security, and remember to pack checked bags and carry-on's according to Transportation Security Administration guidelines. Several of the airlines operating out of the Syracuse Airport have indicated heavier than normal load factors leading up to Thursday, November 22nd.

As a reminder, while construction of the Passenger Terminal Security and Access Improvement project is still ongoing, all of the airlines have been relocated to temporary ticket counters in their respective baggage claim areas.

The Transportation Security Administration is also reminding travelers to be prepared when coming through the airport security checkpoint during the upcoming travel period. Travelers should remember to have ready a valid form of government issued identification, remove shoes, coats, and other metal object such as keys, coins, and jewelry and have laptops and the "3-1-1" bag out and placed in the screening bins. Those flying out of Syracuse can expect no changes in the security screening process, as currently, Syracuse does not utilize advanced image technology.

For additional information regarding security procedures contact the Transportation Security Administration at (866) 289-9673 or visit their website at www.tsatraveltips.us . For other Airport information, please visit the Syracuse Hancock International Airport website at www.syrairport.org.

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