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Louisville International Airport Prepares for the Holiday Travel Season

LOUISVILLE, KY (November 19, 2007)—Louisville International Airport is preparing for the holiday travel season, beginning with Thanksgiving week (November 19-26), as many travelers fly to their destinations in search of family, friends and turkey.

Louisville International officials recommend travelers arrive at least 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to their scheduled departure time, as many flights will be full. In addition, as holiday travelers traditionally carry additional items and travel with children, there may be longer-than-average waits at security checkpoints. Officials expect Thanksgiving-week travel to peak on Wednesday, November 21 and after the holiday as travelers return home on Sunday, November 25 and Monday, November 26.

Patrons of the airport will have the opportunity to experience some added conveniences. Passengers will once again be able to check their bags directly at the ticket counter without having to take them to a separate screening location thanks to the new in-line baggage system. In addition, valet parking, and a credit-card only parking lot and payment lanes at the toll plaza are now available. (For more information, visit FlyLouisville.com)

Before leaving home, passengers should consider checking-in online to avoid any wait at airline ticket counters. Passengers also should keep in mind that TSA policy continues to limit the amount of liquids in carryon baggage. Travelers may carryon containers of 3 oz. liquid or gel substances that fit comfortably in one, quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag.

Passengers simply need to remember 3-1-1: 3 oz. containers; 1 quart-sized, clear, zip-top bag taken out of carryon and placed in bin; 1 per passenger. (The Airport Authority provides quart-sized, zip-top bags at the security checkpoint for travelers who may have packaged their liquids incorrectly.)

For specific information on items permitted in carry-on luggage, travelers can reference TSA regulations at www.tsa.gov. Passengers traveling during peak times should keep in mind the following tips to help them get through the security checkpoint with fewer complications:

- ➔ Place items you are not certain are permitted in your carry-on bags in your checked luggage;
- ➔ Place your quart-sized, zip-top bag of liquid, gel or aerosol products in an easily accessible area of your carryon because it must be removed at the security checkpoint and screened separately from your other items;
- ➔ If possible, pack liquids in your checked baggage;
- ➔ De-clutter your bags to allow Transportation Security Officers to get a clear, uncomplicated X-ray image of your carryon.

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