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Corrected: Norfolk International Airport reports on September 2021 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (Corrected October 21, 2021) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 112.8 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of September 2021 with 307,243 passengers. This figure compares to a September 2020 passenger count of 144,360 and is the first time since the beginning of the pandemic that monthly passengers have exceeded 2019 levels for the equivalent month. January to September 2021 total passenger count has increased 78.0 percent representing 2,333,935 passengers versus 1,311,525 passengers during the same period in 2020.

In other activity, 6,134,955 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during September 2021. This represents a 4.8 percent increase versus September 2020, which saw 5,854,581 pounds of cargo shipped. January to September 2021 cargo pounds shipped has increased 2.5 percent representing 50,139,913 cargo pounds versus 48,910,249 cargo pounds during the same period in 2020.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners and charter airlines iAero Airways, Miami Air, Sun Country, Swift Air and XTR Airways. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina with scheduled passenger air service currently provided by Allegiant, American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their affiliate airline partners. ORF is a significant asset to the region, providing global access for airline passengers and cargo, furthering regional commerce and improving quality of life. A 2019 Economic Impact Study concluded that Norfolk International Airport contributed 17,300 jobs and \$2.2 billion in total economic output to the region.

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