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Norfolk International Airport reports on October 2021 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (November 16, 2021) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 106.1 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of October 2021 with 322,973 passengers. This figure compares to an October 2020 passenger count of 156,686 which represents 96% of 2019 levels for the equivalent month. January to October 2021 total passenger count has increased 81.0 percent representing 2,656,908 passengers versus 1,468,211 passengers during the same period in 2020.

In other activity, 5,823,226 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during October 2021. This represents a 4.0 percent decrease versus October 2020, which saw 6,066,692 pounds of cargo shipped. January to October 2021 cargo pounds shipped has increased 1.8 percent representing 55,963,139 cargo pounds versus 54,976,941 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 XTRAirways. 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.