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Norfolk International Airport Reports on February 2023 Activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (March 14, 2023) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 13.5 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of February 2023 with 263,669 passengers, the busiest February in the airport's history. This figure compares to a February 2022 passenger count of 232,207. January to February 2023 total passenger count has increased 18.8 percent representing 538,112 passengers versus 452,887 passengers during the same period in 2022.

In other activity, 4,751,089 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during February 2023. This represents a 3.0 percent increase versus February 2022, which saw 4,611,798 pounds of cargo shipped. January to February 2023 cargo pounds shipped has increased 6.1% percent representing 9,614,193 cargo pounds versus 9,064,852 cargo pounds during the same period in 2022.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners, as well as charter airlines. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo, and UPS.

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Norfolk International Airport is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina and presently ranks in the top 14% of the country's airports in terms of passengers served annually, with over 4.1 million passengers and over 75,000 flight operations in 2022. The Airport is a significant asset to the region, providing global access for airline passengers and cargo, furthering regional commerce, and improving quality of life. One of the most powerful economic generators in the region, the Virginia Department of Aviation estimates the Airport's consolidated economic impact in 2019 exceeded 17,300 jobs that paid $775 million in earnings, with GDP of more than $1.3 billion and total economic output of $2.2 billion.