

 **NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

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**Norfolk Airport Authority Closes Moving Walkway on Pedestrian Bridge
at Norfolk International Airport**

NORFOLK, Va. – (Oct 6, 2017) – Norfolk Airport Authority has closed the moving walkway on the pedestrian bridge at Norfolk International Airport. The pedestrian bridge is a one-of-a-kind custom built walkway that has been in continuous operation for 15 years. After a thorough evaluation by consultants, it has been determined that the walkway has reached its end of life and will be removed.

The Authority will continue to study viable alternatives for a possible replacement at some point in the future. Meanwhile, the walkway will be removed and the carpet on the Pedestrian Bridge will be replaced with flooring that better accommodates wheeled devices. We are in the design phase of this part of the project.

For wheelchair assistance, visitors may contact their airline. Each airline provides wheelchair assistance for their passengers. Passengers and visitors in need of immediate assistance while on airport property may contact (757) 857-3223.

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Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 18 major airports including international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 15% of commercial service airports in the United States with over 3.2 million scheduled passengers served in 2016.