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Norfolk International Airport reports on May 2021 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (June 11, 2021) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 536.6 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of May 2021 with 290,984 passengers. This figure compares to a May 2020 passenger count of 45,712. January to May 2021 total passenger count has increased 23.3 percent representing 947,844 passengers versus 769,034 passengers during the same period in 2020. Continuing increases in passenger activity reflect air travel recovery trends locally and nationwide.

In other activity, 5,465,977 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during May 2021. This represents a 0.7 percent decrease versus May 2020, which saw 5,502,194 pounds of cargo shipped. January to May 2021 cargo pounds shipped has increased 4.1 percent representing 26,908,422 cargo pounds versus 25,841,069 cargo pounds during the same period in 2020.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique, 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 air service provided by Allegiant, American, 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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