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Norfolk International Airport reports on August 2021 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (September 15, 2021) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 128.0 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of August 2021 with 366,028 passengers. This figure compares to an August 2020 passenger count of 160,547. January to August 2021 total passenger count has increased 73.6 percent representing 2,026,692 passengers versus 1,167,165 passengers during the same period in 2020. Continuing increases in passenger activity reflect air travel recovery trends locally and nationwide.

In other activity, 5,849,678 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during August 2021. This represents a 6.9 percent increase versus August 2020, which saw 5,472,037 pounds of cargo shipped. January to August 2021 cargo pounds shipped has increased 2.2 percent representing 44,004,958 cargo pounds versus 43,055,668 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.