



NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Media Contact: Charles Braden
Associate Vice President, Market Development
757-857-3351

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Norfolk International Airport Reports on December 2022 Activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (January 12, 2023) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported 0.9 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of December 2022 with 323,669 passengers. This figure compares to a December 2021 passenger count of 320,914. This marks the second highest December passenger count in the airport's history. January to December 2022 total passenger count has increased 24.3 percent representing 4,115,537 passengers versus 3,331,121 passengers during the same period in 2021. This is the first time the Airport has served more than four million passengers in a calendar year.

In other activity, 6,042,222 pounds of cargo was shipped in and out of the airport during December 2022. This represents a 1.1 percent decrease versus December 2021, which saw 6,111,167 pounds of cargo shipped. January to December 2022 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 5.5 percent representing 63,819,938 cargo pounds versus 67,558,428 cargo pounds during the same period in 2021.

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

###

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 3.3 million passengers and over 62,000 flight operations in 2021. 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.