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NEWS RELEASE

PASSENGER TRAVEL ADVISORY **Holiday Travel Tips**

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Tampa International Airport reminds Airport customers that air travel always increases over the holiday season. The Air Transport Association (ATA) is forecasting that 25 million passengers will travel globally on U.S. airlines during the 2006 Thanksgiving holiday season, which runs from Friday, Nov. 17, through Tuesday, Nov. 28.

During the holidays, Airport parking may be close to filling to capacity; therefore, those who can make alternate transportation plans, such as having a friend drop you off or using a taxi or a limo service instead of driving to the Airport, are encouraged to do so.

Departing....

Heavy Travel Days. Wednesday, November 22 -- Sunday, November 26 and Monday, November 27. Airport customers are advised to allow more time during these peak travel times to make airline connections.

Allow Sufficient Time. Plan to arrive at the airport two hours prior to scheduled domestic departure time.

New Security Rule. No large containers of liquids in carry-on bags – the liquid and gel volume allowed has recently changed to 3.4 oz (100ml). There is one exception -- Children may carry juice.

Pack Smart. 3.4 oz or smaller containers of liquid or gel must be placed inside a one quart size clear plastic, zip-top bag and only one bag per traveler. Larger containers should be placed inside checked baggage.

Don't Lock Checked Baggage. Leave baggage unlocked in case it needs to be inspected as part of the security procedures. Or use TSA approved special locks.

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Identification. All travelers 18 years of age and older must show a government-issued photo ID, such as a valid driver's license, a passport or military ID. If you do not have one of the above, you may show two forms of non-photo ID, at least one of which must be issued by a local, state or federal government agency such as the following: birth certificate, Medicare card, voter registration card, Social Security card. Ensure that the name on your itinerary matches the name on your identification.

Cell Phones. Identify someone in your stored telephone directory as a relative – spouse, parent or friend – not just a name, so that they can be contacted if you loose your cell.

Identify Your Baggage. Place identification tags inside and outside of all baggage. Don't forget laptop computers.

Limit Carry-Ons. Airlines are enforcing regulations on the size and limiting the number of carry-ons. Check with your airline for guidance.

Handle Prohibited Items Properly. Everyone should know that firearms and large knives are prohibited at the passenger checkpoint. But pocketknives, pointed scissors, self-defense sprays and other potential weapons also are not allowed in the aircraft cabin. Please place these items in checked bags or leave them at home. Go to the TSA Web site at www.tsa.gov for a complete list of prohibited items.

Be Prepared for Screening. The zip-top plastic bag containing 3 ounce or less toiletries/medication must be removed from carry-on bag for screening. To maximize efficiency at the security checkpoint be sure that all metal is removed and stowed in your carry-on baggage.

Arriving...

Picking Up Passengers. New Curbside management procedures have been created to give customers timely access to the curbsides, provide real-time flight information and options when delays occur. Options include the new **cell phone lot** which provides an area to wait until passengers call for pick up. Plus, it is free of charge. Customers may also park in the Short or Long Term Garage and wait in the terminal because the **first hour is free**.

Visit Airport website. www.tampaairport.com – for current information and to check airline departure and arrival times.

For Live trucks only: The Airport has temporary relocated the East Deck media parking to the south half of the **West Quad Deck Spaces 78 – 81**.

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