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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Thanksgiving Travel at the Myrtle Beach International Airport**

**Myrtle Beach, SC, November 19, 2018** – Horry County Department of Airports expects increased passenger counts at the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), as Thanksgiving Day approaches.

This Thanksgiving holiday, based on arriving and departing airline flight schedules, seat counts are up seven percent over last year, for approximately 47,000 total seats, at MYR (based on the four days prior/after and including Thanksgiving Day). It is anticipated that the busiest travel day at the Airport will be the day immediately before Thanksgiving, as seats counts are scheduled to be up 20% over same day last year.

#### **Travel Tips**

- Thanksgiving holiday travel tips from the TSA:  
<https://www.tsa.gov/blog/2018/11/16/2018-thanksgiving-holiday-travel-tips-your-questions-answered>
- If traveling with presents, it is suggested you wrap the gift upon arrival at the destination. If the package must be inspected, TSA will have to unwrap the item.
- Before coming to the airport, verify flight status on your airlines website. For a list of airline websites, visit: <https://www.onetravel.com/travel/travelcodes.asp>
- Parking at MYR: Valet Parking (\$25.00 day); Short Term/Hourly Parking (\$21.00 max day rate); Long Term Parking (\$12.00 daily rate); handicap parking, in the Short and Long Term lots is free for the first day then normal daily rates apply. For complete list of parking rates visit: <http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com/to-and-from-myr/parking/>
- Practice patience, airports around the United States are going to be busy with travelers

**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to Myrtle Beach, SC and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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