SAT Offers Tips for Upcoming, Busy Fourth of July Week; Large Convention Arrives to Alamo City

San Antonio, TX—San Antonio International Airport anticipates a busier-than-normal Fourth of July week starting from Sunday, June 30 through Saturday, July 6. In addition to increased travel during the summer and the Fourth of July holiday, the Alamo City is anticipating the arrival of the second largest convention of the year, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) Youth Gathering. The youth gathering is projecting more than 20,000 participants, mostly youth between the ages of 14-18.

To prepare passengers for the heavy volume of travelers, SAT offers the following tips:

Arrive Early: Passengers should arrive at least two hours prior to their scheduled flight for flights before 7:30 a.m. and 90 minutes for flights thereafter.

Pack with Security in Mind - Passengers should know what is and isn’t allowed in carry-ons and checked luggage. Passengers are encouraged to check the prohibited items list at http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information. As a reminder, fireworks are prohibited and should be left at home.

Get your Boarding Pass Early – Passengers can print boarding passes online before they arrive at the airport or they can use the convenient airline check-in kiosks at the airport. Passengers with only carry-on baggage can go directly to the security checkpoint. Passengers with luggage can go to the airline counter for bag-check.

Check the flight status online or signup email flight notifications – Passengers can check their flight status and sign up for flight status email alerts at http://www.sanantonio.gov/SAT.

Use the cell phone waiting lot – When picking up arriving passengers, drivers can use the Cell Phone Waiting Lot to wait for the arrival of their passenger. This parking lot is free of charge.

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