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ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP FOR 2015

Albany, NY (January 15, 2016) - - - Albany International Airport passenger enplanements increased by 5.5 percent during 2015. Total domestic and international enplaned passengers totaled 1,297,749 in 2015, up from 1,230,376 in 2014.

“The airport witnessed a resurgence of both business and leisure travel during 2015,” said Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Chairman of the Albany County Airport Authority. “The addition of seasonal service to Denver and Fort Myers along with the addition of JetBlue to our family of airlines helped to give us our best year since 2009.”

Albany International Airport is served by six airlines including American Airlines, Cape Air, Delta Air Lines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines and United Airlines. Enplanements by airline are as follows:

Airline	Total Passengers	Percent of Total Passengers
American Airlines (*US Airways)	274,462	21.2%
Cape Air	16,119	1.2%
Delta Air Lines	225,194	17.4%
**JetBlue Airways	5,492	0.4%
Southwest	557,183	42.9%
United Airlines	219,389	16.9%

The increase in passenger traffic became evident during the first quarter of the year which prompted the Airport Authority to plan for the construction of additional parking to meet the growing demand. In response, the Authority has expanded its popular Economy E-Lot and added an additional long-term parking lot accessible by credit card only. The Authority is moving ahead with plans to construct another credit card only lot at the west end of the terminal.

* US Airways merger with American Airlines became effective on April 8, 2015

**JetBlue began operations on December 10, 2015