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HOLIDAY TRAVEL— PARKING LOTS CONGESTED – SECURITY LINES LONG

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (JMAA) is expecting high numbers of travelers to use the Jackson-Evers International Airport this holiday season. With high passenger traffic volumes parking facilities will likely be filled to capacity and the security checkpoint lines will likely be long.

Construction on the new parking garage at the Jackson-Evers International Airport (JEIA) is still in progress, even though additional short and long term lots are available airport officials predict that patron parking will fill up quickly. In response to increases in traffic JMAA has provided three patron parking lots and is offering one hour free parking for patrons who are picking up or dropping off their families and friends at a special lot on Freightways Drive. Check our website at www.JMAA.com for flight schedules information as well as parking availability.

JMAA would also like to remind holiday travelers to pack smart. Leave gift packages unwrapped as they may need to be examined at the security points, don't over pack bags as the TSA screeners may have to open them for examination. Remember to check your luggage and carry on bags for any prohibited items. For a complete list see TSA's website at www.TSA.gov.

