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Montgomery Regional Airport Expects Record Fourth of July Holiday Travel

Montgomery, Ala. – Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) is preparing for one of its busiest Fourth of July travel periods in recent years, with 2,188 departing passengers expected over the Independence Day holiday.

The busiest travel days are expected to be Wednesday, July 2, as holiday travelers depart for long weekend getaways, and Saturday, July 5, as many travelers return home.

As more River Region residents choose to begin their journey close to home, MGM continues to provide a convenient, stress-free travel experience with affordable on-site parking, short security lines, and easy access just minutes from downtown Montgomery.

"Fourth of July is always one of the busiest travel periods of the summer, and this year we're expecting even more travelers to choose Montgomery Regional Airport," said Brittney Jones-Dabney, Communications and Marketing Manager for Montgomery Regional Airport. "Our busiest travel days will be July 2 and July 5, and we encourage passengers to arrive at least 90 minutes before their scheduled departure to allow plenty of time for check-in, security screening, and boarding. By flying local, travelers can skip the drive, avoid the stress of larger airports, and start their vacation just minutes from home."

Airport staff, airline partners, and TSA are prepared for the increased passenger volume and are working together to provide a smooth travel experience throughout the holiday weekend. While MGM is well equipped to accommodate the surge in travelers, passengers should expect busier-than-normal parking lots, ticket counters, and security checkpoints during peak travel periods.

This year's projected holiday travel represents a significant milestone for the airport. Compared to the 1,250 departing passengers during the Fourth of July holiday period in 2025, MGM expects roughly 2,200 departing passengers to fly from the airport this year. The continued growth reflects more travelers choosing the convenience of flying from their hometown airport, skipping the drive to larger airports, and starting their vacation at Montgomery Regional Airport.

To help ensure a smooth travel experience, Montgomery Regional Airport encourages passengers to:

- Arrive early. Plan to arrive at least 90 minutes before your scheduled departure.
- Check your flight status. Review your airline's flight information before leaving for the airport.
- Pack smart. Fireworks, sparklers, and other explosive materials are prohibited in both carry-on and checked baggage. Travelers should review TSA guidelines before packing.
- Take advantage of convenient parking. Affordable on-site parking is available just steps from the terminal, making it easy to begin your trip.

"Travel should be exciting from the moment you leave home," Jones-Dabney added. "Whether you're heading to the beach, visiting family, or exploring somewhere new, your vacation starts at MGM. With convenient parking, shorter lines, and friendly service, travelers can spend less time getting to the airport and more time enjoying their destination."

For flight information and travel updates, visit **www.flymgm.com**.

About Montgomery Regional Airport

Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM) is a key gateway to Alabama's capital city, connecting passengers to daily flights offered by American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and United Airlines to major hubs including Atlanta, Georgia (ATL); Charlotte, North Carolina (CLT); Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas (DFW); Washington, D.C. (DCA); and now Houston, Texas (IAH)—offering endless connections worldwide. With a commitment to excellence in customer service, safety, and community engagement, MGM continues to elevate the travel experience while driving regional connectivity and economic growth. For more information, visit **flymgm.com**.

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