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# NEWS RELEASE

## Silicon Valley's Airport Served over 1 Million Travelers in May -First Time in a Decade Reaching a Seven-Figure Monthly Passenger Count

-- 17 Percent Increase in Passengers Year-Over-Year --

San José, Calif. – <u>Mineta San Jose International Airport</u> (SJC) served more than 1 million travelers in May 2017, a significant milestone as SJC last reached a seven-figure monthly passenger count in 2007. The traffic figures also reflect a 17 percent increase, with 1,060,412 passengers served in May 2017 from 906,070 in May 2016. This significant growth is expected to continue through year-end 2017 based upon SJC airlines' published flight schedules.

With airlines adding numerous new nonstop domestic and international destinations, and frequency to/from many more cities, Silicon Valley business and leisure travelers more and more are choosing Silicon Valley's airport for their travel plans.

"Reaching and exceeding 1 million passengers served in May 2017 marks a significant achievement for SJC airlines, our thousands of Airport employees, and the local community we serve," said San Jose Interim Director of Aviation John Aitken. "This milestone combined with the incredible 17 percent passenger growth year-over-year reflects the commitment and support of all our partners in offering and supporting a growing list of nonstop cities and frequencies from Silicon Valley."

SJC air service added or announced since May 2016 follows:

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### SJC Serves Over 1M Passengers in May 2017

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Nonstop Destination	Airline	Notes
Atlanta	Delta	3rd daily, started 5/30/17
Austin	Alaska	Daily, starts 8/28/17
Baltimore-Washington	Southwest	Daily
Burbank	Alaska	3x daily
Charlotte	American	Seasonal
Chicago O'Hare	United	2x daily
Dallas Love Field	Alaska	Daily, starts 2/16/18
Frankfurt	Lufthansa	5x weekly
Guadalajara	Aeromexico	Daily, starts 7/1/17
London Heathrow	British Airways	Daily
Long Beach	JetBlue	4x daily
Los Angeles	Alaska	4x daily, starts 9/20/17
Newark	Alaska	Daily
Newark	United	Daily
Orange County	Alaska	3x daily
Reno	Southwest	Daily, started 6/4/17; 2nd daily starts 8/6/17
Salt Lake City	Delta	Larger aircraft
	Southwest	2x daily
San Diego	Alaska	3x daily
Shanghai	Air China	3x weekly
Tucson	Alaska	Daily, starts 8/28/17
Vancouver	Air Canada	3x daily

Reaching over 1 million passengers served in May follows SJC's recent announcement of adding a million new travelers and surpassing 11 million annual passengers on a rolling 12month basis. From June 2016 through May 2017, SJC welcomed 11.4 million total passengers – representing a million more customers choosing SJC for their travel plans from the prior year.

#### SJC: Transforming How Silicon Valley Travels

Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) is Silicon Valley's airport, a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San Jose. SJC serves over 11 million passengers annually, with 180+ peak daily departures on 15 international and domestic carriers to 41 nonstop destinations. SJC was America's fastest-growing major airport in 2016, based on percentage increase in passenger seat capacity. For more airport information, visit <u>flysanjose.com</u>.