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Airport Expecting Heavier Than Normal Traffic on Sunday

*Travelers Encouraged to Arrive Earlier Than Normal
and to Expect Unusually Long Lines*

BIRMINGHAM, AL (September 8, 2023) – Travelers who are scheduled to fly out of Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM) this Sunday should expect longer than normal lines at the TSA Checkpoint. Travelers are encouraged to arrive at the airport earlier than usual in anticipation of the longer lines.

The increase in traffic is due in part, to the influx of visitors here this weekend for the Alabama – University of Texas Football game in Tuscaloosa. Both American and United Airlines added nonstops flights this weekend between Birmingham and Austin. The additional seats and the incredible fan following of these teams will make for a busy day at BHM.

Travelers are encouraged to arrive at the airport earlier than normal and to be prepared for the possibility of longer lines at the checkpoint. The Transportation Security Administration is staffing up for the anticipated Sunday rush. Wait times, however, will be longer than travelers are accustomed to here at BHM.

About Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

As Alabama's largest commercial airport, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport has served as a gateway to the sky for more than 90 years. Governed by the Birmingham Airport Authority, the airport continues to be a catalyst for growth and economic development for the entire region. For more information, visit flybhm.com or follow BHM on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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