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TVC Prepares For the Upcoming Busy Summer Season...
New TSA Checkpoint & Technology, New 424 Space Parking Lot,
and First Ever USO Partnership

(Traverse City, MI) – Northwest Regional Airport Authority (NRAA) officials are pleased to announce its summer plans serving guests flying into and out of TVC – Cherry Capital Airport. Earlier this morning official ribbon cuttings were held celebrating a brand-new parking lot with 424 parking spaces and TSA's new checkpoint featuring the newest of technology available worldwide. This now makes for three lanes serving guests during this busy season which begins today June 1st. Additionally, today kicked off the first ever USO partnership at Cherry Capital Airport.

"We are thrilled to be able to unveil these critical pieces serving our northern Michigan community. Our regional airport is about to welcome what many believe to be one of the busiest travel seasons in our history", said Kevin Klein, CEO.

The additional parking lot was completed in record time as was the TSA additional checkpoint. The TSA checkpoint features the latest technology and through an investment of 3.2 million dollars.

A hybrid USO partnership will offer welcome bags to every active military guest flying in or out of TVC. The hybrid station will be located at Cherry Country Gift Shop and Cafe. The welcome

bags feature local chocolate covered cherries, energy bars, and toiletries. The USO hybrid location is one of more than 250 locations serving our nation's active military.

"We're happy for the return of all of our summer season non-stops and we recommend booking these flights now as they are filling fast," stated Kevin Klein.

Cherry Capital Airport – TVC located in Traverse City, Michigan has operated passenger air service in the Northern Michigan Region since 1938 with Penn Central Airlines. Today, TVC is served by four great carriers American, Delta, and United, and now Allegiant. TVC has truly become Northern Michigan's connection to the world. Visit TVCairport.com for up-to-the-minute flight information and news.

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