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Front Range Airport 25th Anniversary Air Show Cancelled

Denver (Watkins), CO—May 06 — Denver International and Front Range airports today announced the cancellation of the previously scheduled air show, which included performances by the U.S. Navy’s Blue Angels aerobatic flight team and other air show performers. The air show was to take place this summer at Front Range Airport as part of the facility’s 25th anniversary.

Airport officials made the decision to cancel the performance after determining the negative impact on commercial air traffic to and from adjacent Denver International Airport was no longer acceptable. It was determined that the resulting flight delays and cancellations would cost DIA’s airlines hundreds of thousands of dollars, and adversely impact tens of thousands of passengers.

“We have a fiduciary duty to our airline stakeholders and a service commitment to our passengers to ensure that we operate DIA in a manner that does not impede the ability to do business at the airport,” said Kim Day, manager of aviation for Denver International Airport.

“We have a great relationship with our neighbors at Front Range Airport and we’d love to see the Blue Angels help them mark their 25th anniversary. We have looked at a number of alternatives in an effort to find a way to make this happen, but the impact is far too immense at this time.”

“We are disappointed that we couldn’t find a way that didn’t have a significant impact on DIA’s operations,” said Dennis Heap, director of Front Range Airport. “We looked at every possible solution, but it just isn’t feasible. We are honored that the Blue Angels and other performers were eager to perform at Front Range, and we hope someday to find a solution that will allow them to perform at our great facility.”

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