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## **Supervisor Curt Hageman Announces Upgrades to Ontario International Airport *Board Decision Will Help To Ease Passenger Congestion at ONT***

ONTARIO, California – San Bernardino County Fourth District Supervisor Curt Hageman today announced the County Board of Supervisors has approved an important proposal designed to alleviate passenger congestion at Ontario International Airport (ONT). The board's decision provides funding in the amount of \$250,000 which will allow construction/installation of an additional, fifth screening lane at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Security Checkpoint in Terminal 4.

Hageman has made improving and revitalizing ONT a key focus of his term as county supervisor.

"When local control of Ontario International Airport was returned to the Inland Valley region, public officials joined me in making a commitment increase airline service, to ensure better safety, easier airport access for our travelers and to support facility upgrades," Hageman said. "ONT's Passenger traffic is expected to increase significantly over the next several years. In 2016, more than four million travelers chose Ontario International as their airport of choice. So far in 2017, we have seen more than six percent growth over the same period last year."

In addition to his service as a county supervisor representing San Bernardino's Fourth District, Curt Hageman is also the County's designated representative on the Ontario International Airport Authority (OIAA) Board of Commissioners. The Authority is tasked with providing overall direction for the management, operations, development and marketing of Ontario International Airport for the benefit of the Southern California economy and the residents of the airport's four-county catchment area.

"This is a great step forward for the Ontario International Airport," said OIAA CEO Kelly J. Fredericks. "The financial support provided by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors will help to safely improve (and increase) the flow of travelers through the security checkpoint in Terminal 4, while providing a better overall experience for our passengers," Fredericks said. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of our governmental leaders throughout the region. We are also very appreciative of the leadership Commissioner Hageman has provided on this important initiative."

The cost for the fifth lane is budgeted at \$250,000.00 with the funds coming from the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Ontario Airport Reserve.

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