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Off-airport baggage check-in works like MAGIC

LAS VEGAS – McCarran International Airport's remote baggage check-in service, Airport SpeedCheck Advance, has added a fifth permanent off-airport location. Customers can now check their luggage and obtain boarding passes from the front desk lobby at The Venetian hotel-casino.

Following a successful limited run during last month's International Consumer Electronics Show, this second Venetian location will now remain open year-round from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Its reopening comes in time to serve travelers flying out after today's conclusion of the semiannual MAGIC Marketplace clothing trade show, which was expected to attract 70,000 attendees this week.

The Venetian lobby site currently serves customers of Southwest Airlines and US Airways, with other carriers soon to be added.

Four other off-airport check-in locations are now available for travelers flying on Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines and United Airlines, as well as Southwest and US Airways. These sites are located at the Las Vegas Convention Center (Central Concourse, across from Exhibit Hall C3); Luxor (Business Center level near VIP check-in); McCarran Rent-A-Car Center (main lobby); and The Venetian's Sands Expo Center (Level 1, near the Package Center).

Advance check-in times vary by airline. Log on to www.mccarran.com for further details, including telephone numbers and specific hours of operation for each Airport SpeedCheck Advance by Bags To Go location. A \$20 per customer service fee applies for baggage handling, though boarding passes can be obtained off-airport at no cost.

Here's how the process works: travelers flying on participating airlines stop by any of the five off-airport locations to check in for their flight. Representatives of Bags To Go then transport their pre-checked bags to McCarran, where items are screened by the Transportation Security Administration and later loaded onto the proper outbound aircraft. When they arrive at McCarran, travelers can bypass the skycaps and ticketing counters and head directly to their gate. They'll later reunite with their bags at their destination airport.

McCarran has safely and successfully offered off-site baggage check-in since May 2006. Travelers enjoy the convenience of shedding their bags at their hotel or convention venue hours in advance of their flight's scheduled departure, allowing them to better focus on their remaining business or pleasure activities while in Las Vegas.

