



# Federal Aviation Administration

## Memorandum

**TO:** Air Traffic Control System Command Center (ATCSCC)

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**SUBJECT:** Las Vegas Area High volume operations due to Formula One and other events.

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### **Airport/Facility/Equipment Identifier:**

LAS, HND, VGT

### **Description of outage/project/event:**

The Las Vegas Grand Prix, Raiders vs. Jets, NCAA Continental Tire Main Event, and multiple other concerts, conventions, and events are expected to yield higher than normal traffic in the Las Vegas area.

### **Scheduled dates/times:**

Higher than normal air traffic demand is expected to occur from 11/9/2023, 1700z through 11/21/2023, 2359z.

Higher than normal departure demand can be expected on 11/19 and 11/20 with potential departure delays more than 45min.

### **Operational Impact:**

There is a significant increase in general aviation flights. Capacity at LAS, HND and VGT FBOs will be monitored closely each day. Clark County Department of Aviation will be running a general aviation PPR system throughout each weekend of this SIR.

### **Anticipated Delays:**

Delays of 15 minutes or more at LAS, HND and VGT are likely, even on Configuration 1 or 3.

Expect 30-minute delays or more if LAS needs to use configuration 2 or 4. These CONFIGs will be strictly wind and weather driven. Departure delays are expected to be greater than 45 minutes during peak departure demand.

### **Anticipated TMI's:**

Aircraft landing HND and VGT will enter Los Angeles Center at or below FL220.

Airborne fix balancing is likely.

Possible Mile in Trail (MIT) for traffic arriving VGT or HND.

Fix balancing and runway changes within TRACON airspace will likely be used to balance demand. Call for release, Time Based Metering, Ground Stop and Ground Delay Programs may be utilized at LAS, HND and VGT to manage overall impacts due to increased terminal traffic and throughout Los Angeles Center (ZLA)

**Customer Coordination:**

SIR and briefings via WSA telecom and PERTI.

A **Domestic Notice** has been filed for the F1 event containing the preferred routes and is available at: [Nevada. Las Vegas Grand Prix \(faa.gov\)](http://faa.gov)

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