



The Federal Aviation Administration Announces Flight Cancellations



Pittsburgh Northeast Airport from 1000 ft above the ground.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Beginning Friday, November 7, 2025, airports across the United States will follow the Federal Aviation Administration’s order to reduce flights as a result of the government shutdown. According to an official statement, the flight capacity of 40 “high traffic” airports will be reduced by 10% in order to make it easier for air controller officials, who have been working for over a month without getting paid due to the government shutdown.

The airports affected by the shutdown include Phoenix Sky Harbor International (PHX), Denver International (DEN), Salt Lake City International (SLC), Las Vegas McCarran International (LAS), Baltimore/Washington International (BWI), Ronald Regan Washington National (DCA), and Washington Dulles International (IAD), among others.

Additionally, the flight reduction could go as high as 20% if the government shutdown continues for much longer, the Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy reported on Friday morning. For now, the reduction beginning on November 7 will reduce flights by 4%, with the directive to reduce more flights by 2 percent each day until the 10 percent reduction is reached.