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September Traffic at Orlando Sanford Dips Slightly **Domestic Traffic Up Nearly 8%**

Sanford, Fla., October 18, 2001 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for September 2001 decreased by just 4.28% from September 2000. The shut down of the aviation system associated with the tragic events of September 11th was the prime cause for the airport's 16-month growth streak being broken. The airport saw 123,509 passengers pass through its terminals during the month of September, 5,520 less than last year. The traffic mix for September 2001 was 104,926 international travelers, down 4.47%; 12,227 domestic, up 7.83%; and 6,356 transit passengers, down 19.05%. The airport processed 843 tons of cargo during the month. Year-to-date total operations are up by 7.7% over last year.

Year-to-date passenger numbers have continued to surpass those for 2000. A total of 782,302 international passengers and 212,242 domestic passengers have utilized Orlando Sanford in 2001, a respective 15.51% and 71.34% increase over last year. By handling more than 1,063,916 total passengers so far in 2001, an increase of 24.43% over 2000, the airport remains on pace for a record breaking year.

Larry Gouldthorpe, President of TBI Airport Management, Inc., commented, "Considering the difficulty of attracting passengers in the month of September, we are extremely encouraged by the strength of these numbers." David Fink, President of Pan American Airways remarked on the airline's future at the airport, "I remain optimistic about the strength of the markets we serve and the benefits of smaller airports. We have not reduced our schedule or laid-off a single employee. In fact, we plan to add service at Orlando Sanford. We look to initiate intra-Florida services during the next few months and possibly add another jet market to the northeast".

Although passenger traffic during September was not consistent with the Airport's record-breaking trend, the previous two months, July and August, showed dramatic improvement over last year. Total traffic for July 2001 was 162,375, up 22.77% over July 2000. International traffic was up 9%, domestic up 142%, and transit passengers up 22.62%. 730 tons of cargo passed through the airport.

August also showed similar improvements over the same month last year. Total traffic for August 2001 was 169,139, up 36.50% over August 2000. International traffic was up 24.61%, domestic up 81.84% and transit passengers down 1.70%. 889 tons of cargo passed through the airport.

Orlando Sanford International Airport is located near the Orlando attractions and is also very convenient to Daytona Beach. Adjacent to the airport are the business communities of Lake Mary and Heathrow, part of Florida's "High Tech Corridor." Airlines and their passengers enjoy convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and low operating costs.

For more information about SFB, visit the airport's website at www.orlandosanfordairport.com or their terminal management company, TBI Airport Management, Inc., at www.osi-airport.com.