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Orlando Sanford Rebounds in October

Traffic Up Over 11%

Sanford, Fla., November 16, 2001 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for October 2001 increased by 11% from October 2000. The airport saw 128,423 passengers pass through its terminals during the month of October. The traffic mix for October 2001 was 106,953 international travelers, up 16%; 13,298 domestic, down 7%; and 8,172 transit passengers, down 8%. The airport processed 1,069 tons of cargo during the month. Aircraft operations were up over 15% from October 2000.

Year-to-date passenger numbers have continued to surpass those for 2000. A total of 889,255 international passengers and 225,540 domestic passengers have utilized Orlando Sanford in 2001, a respective 16% and 63% increase over last year. By handling nearly 1.2 million total passengers so far in 2001, an increase of 23% over 2000, the airport is on target to achieve a record-breaking year.

Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority commented, “An increase of this magnitude is a testament to the resolve of the airline traveler, particularly our friends from the United Kingdom.”

Orlando Sanford International Airport is located near the Orlando attractions and is also 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. Airport Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2000, among airports with one million or more annual passengers.

For more information about SFB, visit the airport’s website at www.orlandosanfordairport.com.