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August Passenger Figures at Orlando Sanford Match 2001 Year-to-Date Figures Show a 5.5% Increase

Sanford, FL, September 26, 2002 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for August 2002 was equal to August 2001 with nearly 170,000 passengers. The traffic mix for August was 34,147 domestic travelers, up 60%; 130,854 international, down 6%; and 4,117 transit passengers, down 49%. Cargo volume was up 7.5%, processing 930 tons during the month. Aircraft operations were down 12% to 29,795 from August 2001.

Year-to-date figures show a 5.5% increase in total passengers, and a 55% increase in domestic passengers at Orlando Sanford. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked on the Airport's performance, "We expected August to be flat and anticipate a slow-down in our growth for the next couple of months to coincide with sluggish industry-wide forecasts. However, we are optimistic that year-to-date figures will remain positive."

For the second year in a row, the Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2001, among airports with one million or more annual passengers. 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.

For more information on SFB, visit the airport's website at www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com.