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Record Month at Orlando Sanford International Airport Airport Posts Highest August Ever With 223,189 Passengers

Sanford, FL, September 21, 2005 – Total passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for August 2005 was 223,189. This represents a new record for the month of August at Orlando Sanford, edging last year's record by 0.38%. The traffic mix for August was 57,662 domestic travelers, down 15%; and 165,527 international, up 7.5%. Specifically, there were 157,434 United Kingdom passengers, up 10% from August 2004. Cargo volume was up nearly 17%, processing 960 tons during the month; while aircraft operations were up 0.78% to 27,281.

The year-to-date figure of 1,192,052 represents a decrease of 9.3% in total passenger traffic; with a decrease of 24% for domestic, an increase of 3.3% for total international and an increase of 3.7% for UK specific traffic. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, "The numbers for August were a great indicator of our continued success as a commercial airport, and we anticipate a tremendous holiday season."

Airports Council International (ACI) has ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2004. Additionally, for airports with one million or more passengers, SFB is the 5th fastest growing airport in the world. Orlando Sanford International Airport offers visitors and Central Floridians alike, the "Best of Both Worlds," located midway between Orlando's World Class attractions and the World's Most Famous Beach - Daytona Beach, both are only 45 minutes away. Airlines and their passengers enjoy a stress-free environment, convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and attractive pricing.

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