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**TransMeridian Announces Flights from Orlando Sanford to St. Louis
Fort Lauderdale Service also Added**

Sanford, FL, September 16, 2004 – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) announced today that on November 21, 2004, TransMeridian Airlines (TMA) will begin operating low-cost, non-stop service to MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV) in Belleville/Mascoutah, Illinois. On January 11, 2005, TMA will begin non-stop service to Fort Lauderdale – Hollywood International Airport (FLL).

Strategically located 24 miles east of downtown St. Louis, MidAmerica St. Louis Airport offers convenient access to St. Louis and all of Southern Illinois. St. Louis flights will operate two to three days per week depending on the season. Flights depart Orlando Sanford at 11:15 AM and arrive at MidAmerica St. Louis at 12:35 PM. Service from MidAmerica St. Louis to Orlando Sanford departs at 1:35 PM and arrives at 4:50 PM.

TransMeridian's Fort Lauderdale flights will operate four to six days per week depending on the season. Flights depart Orlando Sanford at 11:15 AM and arrive at Fort Lauderdale at 12:10 PM. Service from Fort Lauderdale to Orlando Sanford departs at 5:25 PM and arrives at 6:25 PM.

For reservations and schedule information visit www.IFlyTMA.com, where passengers receive an internet discount. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 1-866-IFLY-TMA or contacting a professional travel agent. TransMeridian Airlines does not require an advance purchase or a Saturday night stay to obtain low fares.

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. 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 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.