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Another Record Year at Orlando Sanford
December Traffic Up 11%; 2002 Total Traffic Up Over 3%

Sanford, FL, January 31, 2003 – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) saw 1,263,662 passengers through its gates in 2002, breaking last year's record of 1,222,172. This 3.39% increase over 2001 was comprised of 396,043 domestic passengers, up 47%; 832,782 international passengers, down 4%; and 34,837 transit passengers, down 57%. The airport processed 14% less tons of cargo than 2001, and total aircraft operations were down 6%.

December passenger traffic was up 11.15%. The traffic mix was 33,001 domestic, up 23% over December 2001; 27,326 international travelers, up over 2%; and 810 transit passengers, down 47%. Airport cargo was up 25% in December, processing 333 tons of cargo. Aircraft operations were down 13% from December 2001.

Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority remarked, "The Orlando Sanford International Airport is fortunate to be able to recall 2002 as a year of continued positive growth, despite the downturn that has hit so many other markets. Nationwide, passenger traffic decreased 4.7 percent for the year, according to the Air Transport Association. New service from Southeast Airlines has contributed to our strong activity, and we are looking forward to the additional routes that Pan Am plans to implement this spring."

Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2000 and 2001, among airports with one million or more annual passengers. Rankings for 2002 have not yet been released.

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.