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**Orlando Sanford Reaches Goal and Sets Records
2004 Total Traffic Up 46%; Domestic Up 71%; International Up 32%**

Sanford, FL, February 1, 2005 – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) saw 1,834,315 passengers through its gates in 2004, breaking the 2002 record of 1,263,662. This represents a 45% increase from 2002. The 2004 figure, a 46% increase over 2003, was comprised of a record 781,742 domestic passengers, up 71%; 1,048,352 international passengers, up 32%; and 4,221 transit passengers. Specifically, United Kingdom passenger traffic was up 20% with 930,392 passengers. Canadian traffic was up over 800% with 46,693 passengers compared to 5,803 in 2003. The airport processed 16.5% more tons of cargo than 2003, and total aircraft operations were down 7% to 357,076.

December 2004 traffic was down 19% with 69,732 passengers compared to December 2003. The traffic mix for December 2004 was 32,453 domestic travelers, down 46%; and 37,279 international, up 44%. Specifically, there were 29,638 United Kingdom passengers, up 30% from December 2003. Cargo volume was down 17%, processing 289 tons during the month; while aircraft operations were up 11% to 26,368.

Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, “We’re very excited that the Airport has reached this record milestone of more than 1.8 million passengers. This is particularly good news during this time of economic crisis among the world’s airlines. Our growth is confirmation of the significant benefit this Airport has to the region, and represents the tremendous contribution it makes to the local economy.”

Airports Council International (ACI) has ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport for the first nine months of 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.