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## **Orlando Sanford Continues Positive Trend February Passenger Traffic Up 190%; Year-to-Date Up 155%**

**Sanford, FL, March 25, 2004** – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for February was up 190% compared to February 2003, representing the eighth consecutive month of passenger growth. The airport saw 88,864 passengers pass through its terminals during the month. The traffic mix for February was 58,651 domestic travelers, up 256%; and 30,213 international, up 113%. Cargo volume was up 43%, processing 393 tons during the month, and aircraft operations were up over 1% to 26,162.

Year-to-date figures show an increase of 155% in total passenger traffic; with increases of 219% for domestic and 87% for international. New airline service from TransMeridian Airlines and additional destinations on Southeast Airlines accounted for a majority of the domestic growth. Much of the international growth can be attributed to Canadian airline, Jetsgo, and the UK tour operator, Travel City Direct. Commenting on the great start to 2004, Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked; “We are thrilled at this remarkable beginning of the new year, and we’ve got our fingers crossed that the rest of the year keeps up this fantastic growth trend.”

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](http://www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com).**