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Orlando Sanford Starts 2002 with Double Digit Growth

January Passenger Levels Up 19%

Sanford, FL., February 28, 2002 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for January 2002 grew by 19%. Over 57,000 passengers passed through the airport during the month. The traffic mix for January was 27,552 domestic travelers, up 103%; 26,679 international, down 1%; and 2,906 transit passengers, down 61.5%. The airport processed 313 tons of cargo during the month. Aircraft operations were down 13% to 31,315 from January 2001.

Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked on the airport's strong 2002 start, "We continue to be very bullish about the Airport's performance potential for this year. As new flights continue to come online in 2002, we are confident that we will remain one of, if not the fastest, growing airports in the nation." Larry Gouldthorpe, President of TBI Airport Management, Inc. at Orlando Sanford also commented, "It is very satisfying to see our airline partners here continue to thrive in light of the challenges facing most carriers. We believe that the convenience of secondary airports like Orlando Sanford will continue to be a major benefit to carriers looking to offer their passengers a more relaxed and less-hectic travel experience, while serving major markets."

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."

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

** As a reminder, SFB has adopted The Airport Council International's (ACI) guidelines for how passengers are classified and counted. Specifically, SFB counts international transit passengers only once (enplane). In prior years, these passengers were counted both directions (enplane & deplane).*