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Orlando Sanford Starts Year On High Note January Passenger Traffic Up 128%

Sanford, FL, February 24, 2004 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for January was up nearly 128% compared to January 2003, representing the seventh consecutive month of passenger growth. The airport saw 88,500 passengers pass through its terminals during the month. The traffic mix for January was 55,951 domestic travelers, up 187%; and 32,549 international, up 68%. Cargo volume was up 37%, processing 356 tons during the month, and aircraft operations were up 3% to 32,220.

Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, “This is a fantastic start to what we believe will be an incredible year for the Airport. We are adding a major hub operation this spring when Vacation Express returns to the Airport with their Caribbean connection service, and we expect them to carry more than 250,000 passengers annually. Our other domestic and international carriers continue to add flights as well, so we expect positive balanced growth in all our markets.”

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.