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**July Marks 7th Straight Month of Growth at Orlando Sanford
Year-to-Date Figures Show a 7% Increase; July Increase Less Than 1%**

Sanford, FL, August 20, 2002 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for July 2002 was up from July 2001 with a growth of slightly under 1%. Over 162,000 passengers passed through the airport during the month. The traffic mix for July was 46,558 domestic travelers, up 50%; 111,352 international, down 8%; and 4,622 transit passengers, down 55.5%. Cargo volume was up 26%, processing 903 tons during the month. Aircraft operations were up nearly 7% to 33,241 from July 2001.

July marks the seventh straight month this year that Orlando Sanford has reported passenger growth, with year-to-date figures showing a 7% increase in total passengers, and a 54% increase in domestic passengers. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority remarked, “We’re delighted to maintain our trend of growth. The international traffic, while down, is performing better than what had been forecast.”

For the second year in a row, the Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2001, among airports with one million or more annual passengers. 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.