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**Orlando Sanford Marches Into Spring With Record Month  
Passenger Traffic Up 148% in March; Year-to-Date Up 152%**

**Sanford, FL, April 14, 2004** – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for March 2004 was up 148% compared to March 2003. It represents a new record for the month of March at the airport, breaking the previous record of 97,224 in March 2002. The airport saw 105,276 passengers pass through its terminals during March 2004. The traffic mix was 70,710 domestic travelers, up 168%; and 34,566 international, up 114%. Cargo volume was up 51%, processing 468 tons during the month, and aircraft operations were up 7% to 32,141.

Year-to-date figures show an increase of 152% in total passenger traffic; with increases of 197% for domestic and 96% for international. Cargo volume and aircraft operations are also up for the year with increases of 44% and 4%, respectively. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked; “Once again, our airline partners have exceeded our expectations with spectacular growth in March. As we add even more domestic and international cities to our route map later this month, we anticipate additional positive passenger traffic figures to come.” Mr. Dale went on to praise the efforts of TBI Airport Management, the private partner of the Sanford Airport Authority. “TBI has made tremendous inroads in developing and diversifying our traffic at the airport; our hats go off to them.”

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).