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**March Passenger Traffic Up At Orlando Sanford  
March Total Traffic Up Over 5%; Domestic Down 15%; Int'l Up 48%**

**Sanford, FL, April 28, 2005** – Total passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for March 2005 was 111,120, up 5.5% compared to March 2004. The traffic mix was 59,867 domestic travelers, down 15%; and 51,253 international, up 48%. Specifically, there were 35,184 United Kingdom passengers, up 44% from March 2004. Cargo volume was up 19%, processing 558 tons during the month; while aircraft operations were down 3.5% to 31,006.

The year-to-date figure of 268,048 represents a decrease of 5% in total passenger traffic; with a decrease of 29% for domestic, an increase of 41% for total international and an increase of 25% for UK specific traffic. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, “Although overall traffic is down in the first quarter due to the shutdown of both southeast Airlines and Jetsgo, we anticipate growth beginning this summer with the addition of several domestic destinations on Allegiant Air and Pan Am Clipper Connection as well as the continued strong showing of our international markets, specifically the United Kingdom.”

Airports Council International (ACI) has ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2004. Additionally, for airports with one million or more passengers, SFB is the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest growing airport in the world. 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. 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).