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Orlando Sanford Reports Modest May Increase

Sanford, FL, June 28, 2002 – 560 more passengers, roughly 1%, used Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) in May compared to the same month last year. The traffic mix for May was 29,048 domestic passengers, up 44%; 78,462 international passengers, down 7%; and 6,230 transit passengers, down 26%. A total of 113,740 passengers passed through the airport's two terminals during the month.

May marks the fifth straight month this year that Orlando Sanford has reported passenger growth, with year-to-date figures showing a 10% increase in total passengers, and a 52% increase in domestic passengers. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority remarked on the Airport's performance, "We knew May would be a close call for us as far as keeping our streak alive. The U.K. market has been slower to rebound than we would like, but we are impressed with the strength of the domestic market and the local support we are experiencing."

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.