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Orlando Sanford Closes in on Goal of 1.8 Million Passengers

Passenger Traffic Up 4% in November; Year-to-Date Up 51%

Sanford, FL, December 22, 2004 – Total passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for November 2004 was 93,418, up 4% compared to November 2003. It represents the 17th straight month of growth in passenger traffic at the airport. The traffic mix for November 2004 was 51,887 domestic travelers, up 3%; and 41,531 international, up 5.5%. Specifically, there were 34,569 United Kingdom passengers, down 5.6% from November 2003. Cargo volume was up 16%, processing 626 tons during the month; while aircraft operations were up 3.2% to 30,674.

The year-to-date figure of 1,764,583 represents an increase of 51% in total passenger traffic; with increases of 89% for domestic, 31.5% for total international and 20% for UK specific traffic. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, “Our airline traffic has grown tremendously throughout the year as our airline partners provided additional routes. Despite the recent shutdown of Southeast Airlines, we are hopeful that other carriers will soon be able to offer new services to markets that were popular with Southeast’s customers.”

Airports Council International (ACI) has ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport for the first nine months of 2004. Additionally, for airports with one million or more passengers, SFB is the 5th 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.