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Orlando Sanford Posts Fourth Straight Month Of Growth
October Passenger Traffic Up Over 31%

Sanford, FL, December 2, 2003 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for October was up over 31% compared to October 2002, marking the fourth straight month of passenger growth. The airport saw 155,427 passengers pass through its terminals during the month. The traffic mix for October was 44,739 domestic travelers, up 132%; and 110,688 international, up 11%. Cargo volume was down 22%, processing 950 tons during the month, and aircraft operations were up 16% to 36,704.

Although year-to-date figures show total passenger traffic is down 5%, Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority remarked, “The past several months have shown exceptionally strong growth, both in the domestic and international arena. And, in October our domestic airline flights were up more than 71% compared to last year. So, we are anticipating that by the end of the year, our overall traffic will come close to meeting or exceeding the 2002 levels.”

Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2000 and 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 lower operating costs.

For more information about SFB, visit the airport’s website at

www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com