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Orlando Sanford Reports September Traffic Slips by 3% Year-to-Date Traffic Remains Up 4.5%

Sanford, FL, October 29, 2002 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for September was down 3% compared to September 2001. A total of 119,919 passengers passed through the airport's terminals during the month. The traffic mix for September was 15,702 domestic travelers, up 28.5%; 104,217 international, down 5%; and 4,351 transit passengers, down 31.5%. Cargo volume was down 2%, processing 812 tons during the month. Aircraft operations were up 40% to 29,635 from September 2001.

Year-to-date figures continue to indicate that 4.5% more passengers have used Orlando Sanford during the first 9 months of 2002 compared to the same months in 2001. Domestic traffic is up 53% year-to-date and International traffic is down 4%.

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.