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Orlando Sanford Adds To Record Year With Record Month

Passenger Traffic Up 7% in September; Year-to-Date Up 60%

Sanford, FL, November 5, 2004 – Total passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for September 2004 was 159,853, up 7% compared to September 2003. It represents a new record for the month of September at the airport, breaking the previous record of 114,009, set in September 2003. The traffic mix for September 2004 was 35,203 domestic travelers, up 4%; and 124,650 international, up 8%. Specifically, there were 121,414 United Kingdom passengers, up 7% from September 2003. Cargo volume was up 10.5%, processing 1,005 tons during the month; while aircraft operations were down 39% to 20,108.

The year-to-date figure of 1,473,824 represents an increase of 60% in total passenger traffic; with increases of 111.5% for domestic, 34.5% for total international and 22% for UK specific traffic. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, “We are really excited about another record month for the Airport. This is truly remarkable considering the fact that Airport flight operations were curtailed for several days during the two hurricanes we went through in September. The only real downside is the large loss of General Aviation traffic, primarily caused by the temporary relocation of flight training aircraft during the storms.”

Airports Council International (ACI) has ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport for the first six months of 2004; 10th 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.