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**TransMeridian Airlines and Orlando Sanford Announce Area's
Only Nonstop Flights to Syracuse, NY**
Airline Also Offers Additional Service to San Juan, Puerto Rico

Sanford, Fla., May 6, 2003 – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) announced today that on June 27, 2003, TransMeridian Airlines will begin operating Central Florida's only non-stop service to Syracuse, New York. In addition, TransMeridian will also introduce non-stop service to San Juan, Puerto Rico, making it the second airline to serve this market from Orlando Sanford. Reservations can be made online at www.IFlyTMA.com, toll-free by calling 1-866-IFlyTMA, or by contacting your local travel professional.

Flights will operate everyday, except on Tuesday, using a 170-seat Boeing 727-200. Flights depart Syracuse at 7:40 AM and arrive at Orlando Sanford at 10:15 AM. Service from Orlando Sanford to Syracuse departs at 7:25 PM and arrives at 9:55 PM. Flights to San Juan depart from Orlando Sanford at 11:15 AM and arrive at 2:10 PM. Return service departs San Juan at 3:25 PM and arrives at Orlando Sanford at 6:25 PM. Commenting on the new service, Ed Greenfield, Vice President Sales & Marketing for TransMeridian Airlines remarked, "We are confident in the success of both these flights, we believe the combination of our great fares and reliable service will be recognized and appreciated by the Central Florida community."

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. Rankings for 2002 have not yet been released. 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 about SFB, visit the airport's website at www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com.