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**Allegiant Air Begins Nonstop Service to Roanoke, Virginia from Orlando Sanford**

Sanford, FL, May 24, 2006 – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) and Allegiant Air, LLC announced the start today of scheduled, non-stop, low-fare service between Orlando Sanford and Roanoke Regional Airport (ROA) in Roanoke, Virginia. Located just off of Interstate 81 and surrounded by spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Roanoke Regional Airport is the primary airport serving Western Virginia.

Service will operate twice weekly on Wednesday and Saturday. Flights will depart Orlando Sanford at 3:40 p.m. and arrive in Roanoke at 5:25 p.m. Return service is scheduled to leave Roanoke at 6:00 p.m. and arrive at Orlando Sanford at 7:50 p.m. Allegiant will utilize 150-seat, MD-80 series jet aircraft on the route. Reservations can be made on the airline's website at [www.allegiantair.com](http://www.allegiantair.com), through the airline's Reservation Center at 800-432-3810, or through a local travel professional.

Roanoke is one of 16 nonstop destinations for Allegiant from Orlando Sanford. Allegiant also offers nonstop service between Orlando Sanford and Allentown, Pennsylvania; Boston/Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston/Worcester, Massachusetts; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Chicago/Rockford, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Lansing, Michigan; McAllen, Texas; Newburgh, New York; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; South Bend, Indiana; Springfield-Branson, Missouri; St. Louis MidAmerica (Belleville, Illinois); Toledo, Ohio and Youngstown-Warren, Ohio.

Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport for the year 2004. 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](http://www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com).