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**GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT ENDS FISCAL YEAR WITH INCREASE
IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Gainesville Regional Airport ended its 2005 fiscal year on September 30 with a 36.84 percent increase in passenger traffic compared to the 2004 fiscal year.

The addition of the two new airlines in the Fall of 2004, Northwest AirlinK and Continental Connection, has brought tremendous benefit to North Central Florida, adding direct flights to Miami, Tampa and Memphis that connect Gainesville Regional Airport to the world.

“We are pleased with the increased passenger traffic in 2005 and expect to have continued success in the next fiscal year,” said Rick Crider, CEO of Gainesville Regional Airport. “With more destinations, lower prices and an increased number of flights traveling to and from our community, Gainesville Regional Airport is more attractive than ever to the region we serve.”

January marked the Airport’s top month for growth with a 62.8 percent increase compared to January of 2004. “Next year holds some exciting progress for the airport with the beginning of Phase 2 of the Terminal Renovation project,” Crider added.

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