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## 2005 Passenger Traffic at Saskatoon's Airport sets new record

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is delighted to announce 2005's passenger traffic concluded the year with not only another record month, but new all-time annual record high. Saskatoon's Airport handled 902,129 passengers surpassing our record best year, 1998, of 822,003 passengers. This new record represents a total passenger traffic increase of 12.3% over last year (803,541 in 2004).

Bill Restall, Saskatoon Airport Authority's President & CEO says, "Our community has been filling the airplanes and the airlines are responding. 2005 continued to set new records, not only total annual passengers, but nine of the twelve months were record setting months for the Airport as well. We are very excited looking ahead at 2006, with the announcement of a new airline, Pronto Airways L.P., providing additional service to the north; as well as a strong winter schedule we are very optimistic the pace will continue."

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is proud to work with our community and business partners, ensuring the Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport is a destination that reflects the dynamic and growing city where we live.

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