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IMMEDIATE RELEASE **DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EXPANDS  
ALTERNATIVE FUEL FLEET**

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**MORE THAN 90 PERCENT TO BE CONVERTED  
BY 2004**

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (May 24, 2002) - DFW International Airport continues its environmental leadership in North Texas as the DFW Board implements an Alternative Fuel Conversion plan that will make more than 90 percent of the Airport's vehicles gas-free by 2004.

DFW Airport maintains more than 500 vehicles, from pickup trucks to police cars, airfield sweepers to shuttle vans. Currently 194 of those vehicles run on alternative fuel and replacement vehicles to be delivered by the end of this year will run more than 50 percent of the Airport's fleet with natural gas, propane or electric power.

"One of our primary duties as an airport is to be an environmental steward and good neighbor and this program, we're proud to say, is among the best of any airport in the country," says James Crites, executive vice president of operations at DFW Airport. "We appreciate our Board's vision in this program because it benefits all of North Texas."

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DFW's major hub carriers are also doing their part for their environment. American Airlines and American Eagle operate more than 500 electric-powered vehicles at the Airport, nearly 30 percent of their fleet. Delta Air Lines will be using electric ground service equipment later this summer. A grant from the FAA to DFW is allowing the Airport to install 18 charging stations at Terminal E and Terminal C.

The Airport's "off-road" alternative fuel vehicle program remains strong with nearly 30 deicing trucks, mowers and tractors.

"We're also greatly appreciative of the North Central Texas Council of Governments for all of their efforts in awarding federal grants that help offset the premium in initial acquisition cost of vehicles and working with the industry to ensure that suppliers are aware of the needs of our region for these vehicles which do so much to improve the air quality of our region," Crites added.

#### **About DFW International Airport**

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest, serving 55 million passengers a year. Offering nearly 2,000 flights daily, DFW Airport provides nonstop service to 129 domestic and 30 international destinations worldwide. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, log on to [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com).

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