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IMMEDIATE RELEASE **DFW AIRPORT RETAINS RANKING AS #3 BUSIEST
AIRPORT IN THE WORLD POST 9/11**

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DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (June 28, 2002) — Preliminary numbers released today by Airports Council International (ACI) show DFW Airport retained its strong ranking as the third busiest airport in the world, despite the events of September 11. DFW recorded 783,546 flight operations in 2001, behind just Chicago O'Hare and Atlanta Hartsfield Airports.

"We are very pleased to be number three in the world especially in today's tough operating environment," says Joe Lopano, executive vice president of marketing for DFW Airport. "Our two hub carriers, American and Delta, continue to make solid strides in restoring and expanding operations at DFW. Our passenger growth is also steady and encouraging."

DFW slipped slightly in world rankings in terms of passengers. DFW's number five spot is currently occupied by Haneda Airport in Tokyo, while DFW moved to sixth with a reported 55,150,689 passengers for 2001, a drop of nine percent from the previous year.

"We congratulate Haneda's growth with a new runway and transfer of some international charter traffic from Narita," says Lopano. "DFW is still on track to return to 2001 passenger levels by the spring of 2003, and our new international terminal opening in 2005 will keep pushing us to the top of passenger airports in the world."

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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 International Airport provides non-stop 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.

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