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**DFW AIRPORT'S STAR-SPANGLED HOLIDAY WEEK
BUSIEST SINCE SEPTEMBER 11**

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**RECOVERY CONTINUES AS 1.75 MILLION
PASSENGERS TRAVEL DURING JULY 4 HOLIDAY**

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (July 10, 2002) — During the July 4 travel period, DFW Airport recorded its busiest holiday travel week since September 11 with 1.75 million passengers passing through the Airport beginning Friday, June 28 and ending Monday, July 8. The Airport hit its prediction for the holiday week, estimating that travel would be down just four percent from the same period last year. The July 4 travel week surpassed the Thanksgiving and Christmas 2001 travel weeks to become the busiest since the September attacks. On the busiest days, more than 161,000 travelers passed through DFW's four terminals.

"We are very pleased with our record setting holiday performance," says Joe Lopano, executive vice president of marketing at DFW. "In addition, our growth for international traffic has outpaced our overall passenger growth for the past two months, which is very encouraging."

The slight 4.5 percent drop year over year for the July 4 holiday period strengthens the Airport's cautious optimism for a return to 2001 passenger levels in the spring of 2003. Last year, DFW carried 1.83 million total passengers during the July 4 travel period. Thanksgiving 2001, the first major holiday post September 11, 1.3 million passengers traveled through the Airport between November 19 and 27, down 16 percent from the previous year.

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During the Christmas-New Year's travel period, December 19, 2001 - January 1, 2002, the Airport handled 2.35 million passengers, down six percent from the same holiday period a year before.

"It's becoming evident that America's fliers are not going to let the fear of terrorism overtake their freedom to travel, and that's a powerful message for the airline industry and the nation's economy," says Lopano. "And our two hub carriers American and Delta continue to make DFW a focus of their post September 11 recovery."

DFW predicted that the July 4 travel period would certainly be the busiest summer travel week, and deployed more than 400 "Holiday Helpers" and Airport Ambassadors to assist thousands of vacationers and families, many of whom traveled for the first time since the September attacks. Uncle Sam himself was on hand to guide in a U.S. Airways jet on July 3.

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 130 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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