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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Feb. 22, 2021) – During January, 686,563 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers, Fla. This was a decrease of 39.4 percent compared to January 2020; however, it was a 5.9 percent increase compared to December 2020.

The traffic leader in January was Southwest Airlines with 149,608 total passengers. Rounding out the top five airlines were Delta (138,462), United (91,985), American (81,639) and JetBlue (64,981).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 8,628 aircraft operations, a decrease of 15.1 percent compared to January 2020. Page Field saw 11,334 operations, a 3.1 percent decrease compared to January 2020.

Southwest Florida International Airport served nearly 6 million passengers in 2020 and is one of the top 50 U.S. airports for passenger traffic. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction. For more information, visit <u>www.flylcpa.com</u> or Like Us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/flyRSW</u>.

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