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**Augusta Regional Airport sets all-time passenger record in 2010**

Augusta, Georgia, January 19, 2011 — Passengers have been flooding back to the Augusta Regional Airport, which broke its all time passenger record set in 1992. A total of 496,201 passengers traveled to and from AGS in 2010 beating the old record by 3,295 people. Airport traffic increased 24.3% over 2009 numbers and a whopping 79.8% since 2006 amidst a strong national and international recession.

“It is really gratifying to have a record breaking year in these incredibly challenging times,” said Gary LeTellier, Executive Director. “All three airlines have kept fares competitive and have maintained excellent reliability in 2010. The low fares, great service and convenience of AGS provide area residents with strong reasons to fly from Augusta. The increase in passengers was instrumental in bringing American Eagle to our market and we look for continued success in 2011.”

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