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GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT FLIGHTS HAVE INCREASED

Gainesville, FL June 19, 2002 – May activity has just been tabulated and passenger traffic at the Gainesville Regional Airport is up. Airport Director Rick Crider is enthusiastic about these results, which indicate an increase of 10.7 percent from May 2001 to May 2002. Crider points out that since September 11<sup>th</sup>, industry traffic has overall dropped significantly. Shorter waits for heightened security measures and competitive airfares are credited with this increase in Gainesville. Crider emphasizes that the Gainesville Airport complies with all security measures. Waiting lines are simply shorter for passengers departing from the Gainesville Regional Airport.

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