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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Nov. 27, 2018) – During October, 569,553 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers, Fla., a decrease of 2 percent compared to October 2017. Year-to-date, passenger traffic is up 5.6 percent from the same period last year.

The traffic leader in October was Delta Air Lines with 119,860 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were American (98,408), Southwest (91,966), JetBlue (75,693) and United (64,125).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 5,379 aircraft operations, an increase of 0.3 percent compared to October 2017. Page Field saw 9,167 operations, a 34.5 percent increase from October 2017. In addition, slightly more than 2.7 million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in October 2018.

Southwest Florida International Airport served more than 8.8 million passengers in 2017 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 www.flylcpa.com or Like Us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/flyRSW.