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**Norfolk International Airport reports on April 2009 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. (May 26, 2009)** – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported a 3.73 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of April 2009 with 301,295 passengers. This figure compares to a April 2008 passenger count of 290,474.

The passenger count during the 4-month period - January through April 2009, was 1,025,011, a 4.95 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year, which saw a total passenger count of 1,078,442.

In other activity, 4,718,849 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during April 2009. This represents a 13.61 percent decrease from April 2008, which saw 5,462,297 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. Cargo carriers include Federal Express and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 85 daily departures provided by American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. NIA is ranked as the 65<sup>th</sup> largest airport in the United States with over 3.5 million passengers served in 2008.*