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Norfolk International Airport reports on September 2008 activity

NORFOLK, Va. (October 2008) – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported a 10.65% percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of September 2008 with 270,353 passengers. This figure compares to a September 2007 passenger count of 302,575.

The passenger count during the nine month period - January through September 2008, was 2,736,570, a 3.32 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year which saw a total passenger count of 2,830,406.

In other activity, 5,255,192 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during September 2008. This represents a 7.26 percent decrease from September 2007, which saw 5,666,601 pounds of cargo shipped. During the first nine months of 2008, 48,920,306 pounds of cargo were shipped, a 6.06 percent decrease over the same time period in 2007.

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 Airborne, Federal Express and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 90 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 65th largest airport in the United States with over 3.7 million passengers served in 2007.