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October 2009 passenger traffic at CLE remains down

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4, 2009 — Passenger traffic at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) for the month of October 2009 totaled 817,305 down 5.96% or 51,788 passengers, compared to October 2008. The number of passengers traveling through the airport in October averaged 26,365 daily.

“We continue to see the effects of rising fuel costs and a slowing economy as reflected in our October passenger traffic,” said Airport Director Ricky Smith. “Although traffic was down in October year-to-date, October passenger traffic was up nearly 8 percent over September 2009.”

Year-to-date passenger traffic (January – October 2009) totaled 8,175,983, down 14.43% or 1,378,642 passengers.

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