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August 2009 passenger traffic remains down

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8, 2009 — August 2009 passenger traffic at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) totaled 919,314, down 15.86% or 173,299 passengers, compared to August 2008. The number of passengers traveling through the airport in August averaged 30,643 daily.

“With the close of the summer season in August, CLE passenger traffic remains down for the year,” said Airport Director Ricky Smith. “Although we expect to end the year in a decline vs. 2008, we expect the last quarter to be flat vs. 2008.”

Year-to-date passenger traffic (January – August 2009) totaled 6,598,343, down 16.38% or 1,292,338 passengers.

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