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JUNE 2009, FIRST SIX MONTHS OF YEAR PASSENGER TRAFFIC DOWN

CLEVELAND, August 20, 2009 — June 2009 passenger traffic at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) totaled 904,543, down 16.41% or 177,575 passengers, compared to June 2008. The number of passengers traveling through the airport in June averaged 30,151 daily. Although passenger traffic remained down in June 2009, traffic was 8.43% better than passenger traffic for the month of May 2009.

“Our advance airline schedule information shows continuing declines in airline flights and passenger seats year over year at CLE through the end of 2009,” said Airport Director Ricky Smith. “Early 2010 airline schedules are showing small increases in both flight departures and scheduled seats.”

Year-to-date passenger traffic (January -- June 2009) totaled 4,719,504, down 17.25% or 983,793 passengers.