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### **November 2009 passenger traffic at CLE remains down**

**CLEVELAND, January 6, 2010**— Passenger traffic at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) for the month of November 2009 totaled 746,599 down 1.62% or 12,324 passengers, compared to November 2008. The number of passengers traveling through the airport in November averaged 24,886 daily.

“November 2009, although down from 2008, was not as bad as it could have been,” said Airport Director Ricky Smith. “We attribute the slight decrease to the fact that more people are beginning to travel once again. However, we still expect our passenger traffic to be down for 2009.”

Year-to-date passenger traffic (January – November 2009) totaled 8,922,582, down 13.49% or 1,390,966 passengers.