



Orlando Sanford **INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

One of Florida's top five busiest airports in number of operations, Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) dedicates itself to providing a top-quality experience while continuing to grow and expand its services. Located on 3,000+ acres in Sanford and just 18 miles northeast of Orlando, SFB is convenient to Seminole County as well as the rest of Central Florida.

This location has helped to make Orlando Sanford a busy airport that keeps getting busier. In 2017, a total of 2,922,446 passengers passed through the airport's gates, a 6.18% increase over 2016. This growth is set to continue as Orlando Sanford expects to see more than three million passengers in 2018, a record for the airport.

The airlines that carry passengers to and from Sanford offer more than 75 non-stop destinations across North America and Europe, and the airport is used as a base for expansion for several carriers, including VIA Air, Surinam Airways, and Allegiant Airlines. Allegiant also opened its East Coast Training Center adjacent to



SFB, a \$24-million, 43,000-square-foot facility manned by 30 full-time staff.

Orlando Sanford is home to many other businesses as well in its nearby commerce park, which is currently home to more than 90 tenants in fields ranging from dermaticals to residential truss manufacturing. However, SFB's recently completed commercial real estate master plan offers approximately 500 new acres for further development in the commerce park and nearby development zones.

Displaying a commitment to more than just the economic development of the local area, in December 2017 Orlando Sanford partnered with

Seminole State College and Seminole County Public Schools to offer Aviation Day. The event introduced students to aviation and showed schools how they can support children and young adults who wish to pursue careers in aviation and related fields.

The airport recently reached a milestone when it celebrated its 75th anniversary on November 3, 2017. The commemorative event, which included more than 500 veterans and community leaders, recognized more than seven decades of service to the United States, Seminole County, and Sanford. A painstakingly restored PV-1 Ventura bomber that was the centerpiece of the event will be displayed as an educational exhibit in the terminal lobby.

The celebration culminated in the virtual groundbreaking of Orlando Sanford's terminal expansion. The \$60 million project is a dramatic reconstruction and reconfiguration of the existing terminal footprint. The changes, which include 36,000 square feet of new construction and 100,000 square feet of renovations, will streamline all processes to make SFB a more efficient and user-friendly facility. Orlando Sanford anticipates completion in three phases over two and one-half years.