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March Passenger Count Soars Above Previous All-Time High 3.9 Million Passengers Fly Through McCarran

LAS VEGAS – McCarran International Airport set a new record in March with 3.9 million passengers. Airlines report an 8.1 percent increase in arriving and departing passengers in March 2004 compared to March 2003, and a year-to-date increase of 7.1 percent. The last 12 months have been record-breaking for McCarran.

"March's passenger numbers beat last July's previous all-time high by more than 200,000 passengers," said Randall H. Walker, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "In July 2004, we accommodated 3.7 million passengers, beating the previous record, set in March 2004, by only 63,000 passengers. For us to set a new record, in March 2005, by more than 200,000 passengers indicates this year is shaping up to be every bit as astounding as 2004 in terms of growing passenger numbers."

"Capacity will be one of the biggest issues we face this year. The opening of the new 11-gate wing of the D Gates Satellite Concourse will help us meet the demands of increasing passenger counts," said Rosemary Vassiliadis, deputy director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "Each of these gates will accommodate up to 450,000 passengers annually."

The last major terminal construction projects that McCarran airport will undertake are in the planning stages. These include the fourth wing of D Gates and Terminal 3, which will be located approximately at the current intersection of Russell Road and Maryland Parkway. These facilities, which encompass McCarran's final build-out, will enable McCarran to host up to 53 million passengers annually by 2010.

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Editor's Note: Page two of this release contains the March monthly passenger statistics.





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March 2005 Passenger Traffic Counts

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL		
MAR. 2005	MAR. 2004	PERCENT CHANGE
3,932,076	3,636,437	8.1

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) TOTAL		
2005 YTD	2004 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE
10,369,786	9,686,404	7.1

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING McCARRAN						
AIRLINE	MAR. 2005	MAR. 2004	% CHANGE	YTD 2005	YTD 2004	% CHANGE
Southwest	1,207,958	1,128,291	7.1	3,256,282	3,021,628	7.8
America West	647,634	579,913	11.7	1,688,063	1,573,418	7.3
United	290,695	264,672	9.8	791,103	728,997	8.5
Delta	267,525	253,727	5.4	720,516	679,599	6.0
American	220,207	227,995	-3.4	603,880	619,942	-2.6

Numbers listed herein are certified accurate at the time of this release, but are subject to subsequent audit by the airport or by individual airlines and may be adjusted. See www.mccarran.com statistics for current data.



	MARCH 2005	2005 YTD	MARCH 2004	2004 YTD	YTD % INC. OR DECR.	M/M % INC. OR DECR.
McCarran Int'l Airport						
Terminal 1 - Scheduled						
AMERICA WEST	647,634	1,688,063	579,913	1,573,418	7.3 %	11.7 %
AMERICAN	220,207	603,880	227,995	619,942	2.6-%	3.4-%
CONTINENTAL	173,854	440,206	160,580	436,614	.8 %	8.3 %
DELTA	267,525	720,516	253,727	679,599	6.0 %	5.4 %
NORTHWEST	164,664	422,683	153,866	396,979	6.5 %	7.0 %
SOUTHWEST	1,207,958	3,256,282	1,128,291	3,021,628	7.8 %	7.1 %
UNITED	290,695	791,103	264,672	728,997	8.5 %	9.8 %
US AIR	114,888	302,204	116,283	303,960	.6-%	1.2-%
SUN COUNTRY	28,227	58,758	19,382	44,393	32.4 %	45.6 %
ALASKA	112,448	289,034	108,783	284,168	1.7 %	3.4 %
MIDWEST EXPRESS	18,005	47,709	19,793	49,800	4.2-%	9.0-%
FRONTIER	42,325	110,012	38,606	90,320	21.8 %	9.6 %
ALOHA AIRLINES	6,875	19,992	11,441	34,407	41.9-%	39.9-%
ALLEGiant	66,426	170,552	43,771	104,621	63.0 %	51.8 %
SPIRIT AIRLINES	8,518	23,042	22,303	62,367	63.1-%	61.8-%
JET BLUE AIRWAYS	51,758	148,067	54,328	147,740	.2 %	4.7-%
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	28,846	71,649	27,216	62,775	14.1 %	6.0 %
INDEPENDENCE AIR	12,827	12,827			.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 1 - Scheduled	3,463,680	9,176,579	3,230,950	8,641,728	6.2 %	7.2 %
Terminal 1 - Charter						
AMERICA WEST				114	100.0-%	.0 %
NORTHWEST	948	948	591	807	17.5 %	60.4 %
SOUTHWEST	1,982	6,044	1,854	5,223	15.7 %	6.9 %
CASINO EXPRESS		421			.0 %	.0 %
MIDWEST EXPRESS			4,141	12,884	100.0-%	100.0-%
FRONTIER				62	100.0-%	.0 %
CHAMPION	44,190	107,408	42,731	104,045	3.2 %	3.4 %
ALLEGiant	1,046	1,867			.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 1 - Charter	48,166	116,688	49,317	123,135	5.2-%	2.3-%
Terminal 1 - Commuter						
SKYWEST	6,915	18,923	6,890	20,501	7.7-%	.4 %
AMERICA WEST EXPRESS	102,335	254,103	31,065	31,065	718.0 %	229.4 %
SKYWEST - DL	5,554	10,353			.0 %	.0 %
ASE - DL	11,190	20,741			.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 1 - Commuter	125,994	304,120	37,955	51,566	489.8 %	232.0 %
Terminal 2 - Scheduled						
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	35,534	111,799	70,011	177,620	37.1-%	49.2-%
AIR CANADA	19,087	45,264	15,786	44,095	2.7 %	20.9 %
MEXICANA	16,607	43,036	5,486	16,865	155.2 %	202.7 %
HAWAIIAN AIR	15,524	45,112	14,644	41,966	7.5 %	6.0 %
AERO MEXICO	6,128	18,073	4,660	15,929	13.5 %	31.5 %
JAPAN AIRLINES	6,923	20,515	6,010	19,334	6.1 %	15.2 %
VIRGIN ATLANTIC	14,763	37,283	13,195	33,895	10.0 %	11.9 %
ALLEGRO	12,828	12,828			.0 %	.0 %
CONDOR	1,708	1,708			.0 %	.0 %
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES	5,328	11,714	2,290	2,290	411.5 %	132.7 %

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McCarran Int'l Airport						
Terminal 2 - Scheduled						
AVIASCA	11,777	30,487	9,372	28,426	7.3 %	25.7 %
HMY AIRLINES	4,159	11,763	2,466	8,578	37.1 %	68.7 %
MYTRAVEL/AIRTOURS INT'L			326	326	100.0-%	100.0-%
JETSGO	1,755	12,100	5,281	14,375	15.8-%	66.8-%
BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS	5,856	12,618			.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 2 - Scheduled	157,977	414,300	149,527	403,699	2.6 %	5.7 %
Terminal 2 - Charter						
AMERICAN TRANS AIR				387	100.0-%	.0 %
AIR TRANSAT	4,213	11,524	5,494	16,430	29.9-%	23.3-%
MEXICANA		3,731	2,073	6,901	45.9-%	100.0-%
AERO MEXICO	1,985	5,666	1,464	7,362	23.0-%	35.6 %
ROYAL AIR FORCE			145	145	100.0-%	100.0-%
WORLD AIRLINES			4,037	9,717	100.0-%	100.0-%
BRITISH AIRWAYS			247	247	100.0-%	100.0-%
SUN WORLD				315	100.0-%	.0 %
RYAN INTERNATIONAL	18,155	50,529	29,451	73,706	31.4-%	38.4-%
MIAMI		138	579	579	76.2-%	100.0-%
SKY SERVICE	7,626	20,217	6,696	21,865	7.5-%	13.9 %
TRANS MERIDIAN	14,877	42,898	27,329	65,699	34.7-%	45.6-%
WEST JET	4,259	12,020	7,931	24,902	51.7-%	46.3-%
OMNI AIR	18,557	54,009	32,806	96,258	43.9-%	43.4-%
MYTRAVEL/AIRTOURS INT'L	278	278			.0 %	.0 %
SOUTHEAST			4,582	12,362	100.0-%	100.0-%
HOOIERS	1,882	3,013			.0 %	.0 %
ZOOM AIRLINES	2,371	3,241			.0 %	.0 %
AIR NORTH	1,543	3,597			.0 %	.0 %
Terminal 2 - Charter	75,746	210,861	122,834	336,875	37.4-%	38.3-%
West General Aviation						
SIGNATURE AVIATION	21,834	52,164	18,252	46,890	11.2 %	19.6 %
EAGLE SCENIC AVIATION	5,050	15,150	5,050	15,150	.0 %	.0 %
West General Aviation	26,884	67,314	23,302	62,040	8.5 %	15.4 %
Eagle Terminal						
SUNDANCE HELICOPTERS	2,800	8,400	2,800	8,400	.0 %	.0 %
EAGLE/SCENIC	19	148		36	311.1 %	.0 %
HELI-USA	4,000	12,000	4,000	12,000	.0 %	.0 %
MAVERICK HELICOPTERS	13,176	28,440	11,154	25,349	12.2 %	18.1 %
PAPILLON AIRWAYS	13,634	30,936	4,598	21,576	43.4 %	196.5 %
Eagle Terminal	33,629	79,924	22,552	67,361	18.7 %	49.1 %
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Terminal 1 Commuter	125,994	304,120	37,955	51,566	489.8 %	232.0 %
Total Terminal 1	3,637,840	9,597,387	3,318,222	8,816,429	8.9 %	9.6 %
Terminal 2 Passengers:						
Terminal 2 Scheduled	157,977	414,300	149,527	403,699	2.6 %	5.7 %
Terminal 2 Charter	75,746	210,861	122,834	336,875	37.4-%	38.3-%
Total Terminal 2	233,723	625,161	272,361	740,574	15.6-%	14.2-%
West General Aviation	26,884	67,314	23,302	62,040	8.5 %	15.4 %
Eagle Terminal	33,629	79,924	22,552	67,361	18.7 %	49.1 %
Total Passengers for McCarran	3,932,076	10,369,786	3,636,437	9,686,404	7.1 %	8.1 %