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McCarran Breaks Passenger Traffic Count Record In July 3.7 Million Passengers Fly Through

LAS VEGAS – With 3.7 million passengers, July passenger traffic at McCarran International Airport shattered the previous record. Statistics show a 13.9 percent increase in July 2004, compared to July 2003, in arriving and departing passengers including a year-to-date increase of 15 percent.

“July’s final passenger counts beat our last record in March by 63,000 passengers. This has been a phenomenal year for McCarran’s passenger figures,” said Clark County Director of the Department of Aviation, Randall H. Walker. “We broke passenger count records every month this year. If we continue this incredible volume, there is no doubt it will be a banner year.”

Today, McCarran officials showcased the seven additional lines at the C/D security checkpoint, totaling 19 lanes.

“The constructed lanes and floor expansion could not have happened at a better time,” said Deputy Director of the Clark County Department of Aviation, Rosemary Vassiliadis. “Security and customer service is a priority at our airport. An amazing 92 percent of McCarran’s passengers are screened through the checkpoints. We always want to be ahead of the curve, and be effective in customer service and security.”

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Editor’s Note: The second page contains the monthly passenger statistics for July.

