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Airport Continues Growth Trend in 2011

Thunder Bay International Airport continued its 2010 growth trend by posting record passenger volumes in the first two months of 2011.

Year to date growth in passengers grew by 2.4%. During the months of January and February 107,405 passengers arrived and departed compared to 104,854 in 2010.

Thunder Bay International Airport posted record passenger volumes in 2010 with 691,476 total passengers representing a 6% increase in volumes over 2009.

Scott McFadden, President & CEO of the Thunder Bay International Airports Authority (TBIAA) attributes the continued growth to a number of factors including the strengthening local economy, the heavy locally-hosted convention schedule, the Ontario Winter Special Olympics and the wide variety of winter charter options available this year.

Customers are encouraged to visit the Airport website at www.thunderbayairport.com for more information including this winter's sun flights.

TBIAA is the private not-for-profit, non-shareholder corporation responsible for the operation of the Thunder Bay International Airport. TBIAA receives no government funding for the operation of the Airport. Economic activity related to the Airport is responsible for an estimated \$.5 billion dollars in GDP annually and 2086 direct jobs.

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