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Airport Sets All Time Monthly Passenger Traffic Record

Thunder Bay International Airport hosted more passengers in August than any other month in its history.

The airport serviced 67,092 passengers in August, up 1.7% from the previous year.

Scott McFadden, President & CEO of the Thunder Bay International Airports Authority (TBIAA) attributes the continued growth to the growth in capacity offered by a number of carriers. The summer of 2011 has seen both Bearskin Airlines and Wasaya Airways introduced larger aircraft on some of their core routes. Air Canada and Porter Airlines also added significant capacity between Thunder Bay and Toronto.

“Added capacity and increased competition has yielded better options and prices for travellers,” said McFadden adding that Airport will likely surpass 700,000 passenger mark for the first time in 2011.

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 over 4500 direct or indirect jobs.

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