



DSM INTERNATIONAL HAS GREAT AUGUST

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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials have released their August statistics. Both cargo and enplanements (boardings) are ahead of the 2006 pace.

August enplanements were up 5.25% over last August. Year to date, the airport is 12,000 enplanements ahead of last year's pace. If this pace continues, the airport could see 1 million enplanements this year. That would be three years ahead of FAA predictions.

Cargo handling is up 4.0%, year to date, over last year. 2006 saw 205 million pounds of cargo handled.

"More and more central Iowans understand that using this airport will bring them more, and better, service" explains Airport Spokesperson Roy Criss. "It has been proven the last four years. And, there is no reason to think it will not continue. Most understand the folly of going out-of-state."