



## **Weather and Cruise Ship Make for a Busy Day at Armstrong International**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – December 1, 2006, New Orleans – The Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport is experiencing a heavy travel day.

There is adverse weather in the Midwest and Northeast and that is affecting air travel in New Orleans. There are numerous flight delays and cancellations. Passengers should check the status of their flight prior to coming to the Airport. Please contact your air carriers at their toll free number, check their web site or go to the Airport's web site at [www.flymsy.com](http://www.flymsy.com) and click on "Flight Scheduled and Information".

In addition to the weather, the Airport has approximately 4,000 international cruise passengers from the SS Arcadia passing through the facility today. Half of these passengers, approximately 2,000, arrived in the city via the ship from England. Those 2,000 passengers will be boarding charter flights back to England throughout the day today. Another 2,000 passengers will arrive via charter aircraft and clear US Customs at Armstrong International and be transported to the ship for the cruise back to England.

Armstrong International Airport has been handling this British group of cruise passengers for the past four years. "This group is extremely large and is processed over a short time span," stated Sean Hunter, Interim Director of Aviation. "This is a positive event for the region and the Airport. We are glad this group has continued to come to New Orleans over the past several years".

For further information on flight status and delays, please visit the Airports web site at [www.flymsy.com](http://www.flymsy.com).