



# SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY

City of Shreveport



## ***Shreveport Regional Airport sees twelve consecutive months of increased enplanements***

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For the twelfth month in a row, the Shreveport Regional Airport saw an increase in the number of enplanements, or passengers flying out of Shreveport, and a rise in total passengers using Shreveport Regional Airport. Enplanements for July 2011 were 28,605, a 13% increase compared to July 2010. Year to date enplanements have increased 12%, with 162,129 passengers flying out this year compared to 145,010 in July of last year. The national average of enplanements is only up 2% compared to last year.

"This certainly is positive news for our airport, especially in light of the challenges presented by the instability of our national economy," Mayor Glover said. "We will continue find ways to make the entire experience at Shreveport Regional Airport positive for local travelers and our visiting guests as well."

The number of passengers using the airport has also increased by 11% to 321,200 total passengers year-to-date in 2011 as compared to 287,299 at this point in 2010.

"We are pleased that though the economy wobbles, we are seeing double-digit growth at the airport and more passengers are choosing to fly out of Shreveport," said Shreveport Airport Authority Chairman Keith Gamble. "The increased activity at the airport has been steady and we will continue to make improvements to help the traveling public in the Ark-La-Tex."

"Shreveport Regional Airport has experienced 12 months of positive growth thanks to the support of the airlines serving this region, as well as the additional service provided to low-fare destinations such as Orlando," said Bill Cooksey, Interim Director of Airports. "In addition, the airlines have offered many great travel bargains from Shreveport Regional which we encourage passengers to find on the airport website or on our airport Facebook page and other social media sites."

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