



SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY

City of Shreveport



Shreveport Regional Airport ends 2011 up with more than 560,000 passengers, more than 6,000,000 gallons of fuel pumped and new hangars built at both Shreveport Airports

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Enplanements or the number of people flying out of SHV, for 2011 were 282,598, an 11% increase compared to 2010, when 255,063 passengers flew out of SHV. The national average of enplanements is only up 2% year to year. For the eighteenth month in a row, Shreveport Regional Airport saw an increase in the number of passengers flying out of and into Shreveport. There were a total of 562,530 passengers that used Shreveport Regional Airport, an increase of 53,894 passengers in 2011, compared to 508,636 in 2010. There has not been an increase in passengers that high at SHV since 1997.

“The Shreveport Regional Airport had many highlights last year, most of all more people are discovering it and what it has to offer,” said Shreveport Airport Authority Chairman Keith Gamble. “We expect 2012 to be a banner year also, with a new Artport show, Allegiant flights to Orlando returning and celebrating the 60th anniversary of Shreveport Regional Airport, we hope the community joins in on the fun.”

Fuel sales at both Shreveport Regional and Shreveport Downtown Airports were up by double digit percentages as well. At Shreveport Regional Airport 6,040,660 gallons of fuel were sold, an increase 50,284 gallons from 2010. At Shreveport Downtown Airport, 403,362 gallons of fuel were pumped, an increase of 109,372 gallons.

Four new hangars were built at Shreveport Downtown Airport bringing the total number to 167 with three more under construction and almost 300 aircraft based there. Two new hangars were built at Shreveport Regional Airport bringing to total number to 26 hangars and 78 aircraft based at SHV.

“We’re proud of our airport’s accomplishments and how challenges have been overcome,” said Shreveport Mayor Cedric B. Glover. “We’re confident it’s headed in the right direction and this New Year will show continued success.”

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