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City Gets New Non-Stop Flights to Chicago Midway International Airport

Non-stop Flights to Orlando Will Expand to 5 Days a Week

El Paso, Texas— The City of El Paso is excited to announce that Southwest Airlines will begin offering daily service to Chicago Midway (MDW) from El Paso International Airport (ELP) starting on June 4, 2024.

Additionally, the seasonal Saturday non-stop service to Orlando, which began in September will expand to 5 days a week in the summer of 2024. Non-stop flights will be available Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

“Passenger traffic was up for the summer months by 4 percent over last year and 7 percent over pre-pandemic levels,” said El Paso Aviation Director Sam Rodriguez. “The community’s demand for flights attracts more frequencies and destinations and we’re happy to see our airline partners notice and provide greater connectivity for our region.”

Tickets for these flights are now available for purchase at Southwest.com. For more information about the City of El Paso International Airport, visit FlyELP.com.

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