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## **New Nonstop Flight at Des Moines International Airport**

*The Des Moines International Airport adds nonstop flight on Allegiant Air to Sarasota-Bradenton*

**Des Moines, Iowa (August 13, 2019):** The Des Moines International Airport will be offering its 22<sup>nd</sup> nonstop flight to the new destination of Sarasota, Florida. This flight will be seasonal on Allegiant Air and will operate twice a week beginning on November 23, 2019. Allegiant will now serve eight cities from Des Moines International Airport.

“Allegiant continues to be a great partner of the Des Moines International Airport offering new nonstop flights to desirable cities,” said Kevin Foley, Des Moines Airport Authority Executive Director. “We are excited about the new destination and look forward to full flights.”

The news of the new flight comes after another record-breaking month of passengers at the Des Moines International Airport. In July, 268,961 passengers traveled through the airport accounting for a 7.6% increase over July 2018. Allegiant Air saw the biggest increase in passenger travel with a 23.5% bump over last July. They held 11% of the passenger traffic last month. Year to date, the Airport has an 8.2% increase in passenger traffic over 2018. Chief executives at the Airport anticipate hitting 3 million passengers this year.



### **About the Des Moines Airport Authority**

The Des Moines Airport Authority is an independent entity that oversees the operations and maintenance of the Des Moines International Airport. The Airport Authority works to improve the quality of air service and make air travel to and from Des Moines more convenient and pleasurable. For more information, visit [www.dsmairport.com](http://www.dsmairport.com) and follow [@dsmairport](https://twitter.com/dsmairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](https://www.facebook.com/dsmairport) on Facebook.

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