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Des Moines International Airport Releases November Passenger Statistics, Marks Highest Year-Over-Year Growth for 2018

Des Moines, Iowa (December 11, 2018): The Des Moines Airport Authority has released its November passenger traffic statistics, which show an increase of 12.4 percent from that of November 2017 – the highest year-over-year growth thus far in 2018. This past month’s statistics contribute to the overall 7.1 percent increase in 2018 passenger growth to-date, more than doubling the 3.0 percent growth initially projected for the year.

“With the continued growth of Iowa’s economy, the airport has seen a passenger increase exponentially higher than our earlier projections,” said Kevin Foley, executive director, Des Moines Airport Authority. “Although these numbers are exciting to see, they are also a sign that the need for additional funding of a new airport facility is increasingly imminent.”

To learn more about the Des Moines Airport Authority’s proposed improvements to the existing airport facilities to accommodate continued growth, see the [New Terminal Documentation](#) on the DSM website.

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.dsairport.com and follow [@dsairport](https://twitter.com/dsairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](#) on Facebook.

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