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Allegiant Continues Nonstop Service to Phoenix/Mesa and Punta Gorda/Fort Myers for 2022-2023 Winter Season

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — Allegiant Airlines has announced that Phoenix/Mesa and Punta Gorda/Fort Myers service is returning for the upcoming 2022-2023 winter season. It marks the return of Florida service after being seasonally discontinued for the summer and fall, and a continuation of service to Phoenix/Mesa since Allegiant will already be running this service in the fall after taking the summer off.

The schedules to both destinations will be twice weekly non-stop through their winter season, which runs through mid-February 2023. Routes will generally run on Wednesdays and Saturdays to Arizona and Sundays and Thursdays to Florida. This seasonal service does not yet have a seasonal end date, but it is anticipated that this service will continue through April, which is part of the spring schedule that will be announced later this summer. Allegiant typically uses their Airbus A320 aircraft for the St. Cloud routes.

“We are excited to see the continuation of this Allegiant service, which indicates the success of this past winter season,” said Airport Authority Board Chair Brian Myres. “The St. Cloud Regional Airport offers an easy, convenient way to travel to these warm weather destinations in the winter.”

Allegiant had a great 2021-2022 winter season, which generally runs from October 1, through May. For the St. Cloud routes this past season, Allegiant recorded the most passengers since the 2018-2019 winter season, and the second most ever.

“We’re happy to continue our relationship with Allegiant,” said Airport Director Bill Towle. “Allegiant has been a great partner offering a great service.” Allegiant has offered commercial air service at the St. Cloud Regional Airport since 2012. Check www.AllegiantAir.com for specific dates and fares.

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On December 31, 2021, the City of St. Cloud transferred ownership and operational control of the St. Cloud Regional Airport over to the St. Cloud Regional Airport Authority. The Airport Authority is a joint entity created by Benton County, Sherburne County, Stearns County and the City of St. Cloud. The Airport provides commercial and general aviation connectivity to the National Airspace System. A 2019 Minnesota Department of Transportation study found that the St. Cloud Regional Airport contributes \$49.2 million annually to the state and local economy, supporting 395 on-site and off-site jobs. The Airport also generates nearly \$2 million in state and local taxes through its aviation-related activity. For more information, please visit our website at www.stcloudairport.com.