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Allegiant Airlines Announces Extension of Nonstop Service to Phoenix/Mesa and Punta Gorda/Fort Myers from the St. Cloud Regional Airport for 2022-2023 Winter/Spring Season

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — Allegiant Airlines has announced the extension of Phoenix/Mesa and Punta Gorda/Fort Myers service through mid-May 2023. This means an uninterrupted flight schedule from October 2022 through mid-May 2023.

The schedules to both destinations will be twice weekly non-stop through the winter season, which runs through mid-February 2023, and then Phoenix/Mesa service ramps up to four times per week in mid-February through March. Florida flights will generally run Thursdays and Sundays while Arizona flights will generally run Wednesdays and Saturdays until mid-February when Mondays and Fridays will be added.

“We are excited to see the continuation of this Allegiant service, which indicates the success of this past spring 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 over the winter and spring season.”

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.”

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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.