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NEWS RELEASE

Durango-La Plata County Airport to offer Delta flights to Salt Lake City

Durango, CO: Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO) is pleased to announce the introduction of year-round, daily nonstop Delta flights between Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) and Durango beginning May 12, 2021. Tickets for the new flights are available now at delta.com

The new Delta Connection service, operated by SkyWest Airlines, will utilize 50-seat Bombardier CRJ200 aircraft. Flights will be operated daily, with one departure and arrival seven days per week. Beginning May 26, flight frequency will increase to two daily departures and arrivals seven days per week.

"We are excited to welcome Delta flights to the Durango-La Plata County Airport," said Aviation Director Tony Vicari. "Adding a third major airline at DRO opens up new choices for our community, improves access for visitors and will have a significant impact on our regional economy as we continue to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic."

The new Delta service to Salt Lake City will further enhance the route network for travelers who use Durango-La Plata County Airport and will provide passengers with greater connectivity through Delta's extensive route network. Delta offers 250 daily flights to 85 destinations from SLC. Popular destinations from DRO that could see improvements in accessibility as a result of the added service include Seattle, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Portland and San Francisco.

"This decision to add Delta service at the Durango-La Plata County Airport highlights the resilience of our market and the enduring demand for air service in Southwest Colorado," Vicari said. "Our customers have asked for additional air service, and we feel confident they will support this route by flying local from DRO on Delta. An additional carrier in our market fosters healthy competition, resulting in downward pressure on airfares, increased destination and connectivity options and improved service."

Delta flights to Salt Lake City and beyond are available for booking today at delta.com

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About Durango-La Plata County Airport

Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO) is the primary regional airport for Southwest Colorado, Northwest New Mexico, and the entire Four Corners region. DRO welcomed over 390,000 passengers in 2019 and contributes over \$290 million annually to the regional economy. DRO is served by three of the largest U.S. airlines (American, Delta, and United), offering year-round daily nonstop routes to Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), Denver (DEN), Phoenix (PHX), and Salt Lake City (SLC), along with seasonal service to Los Angeles (LAX).

DRO operates as an enterprise fund of the City of Durango and generates self-sustaining revenue from airport tenants and users in the form of airline rent and landing fees, terminal concessions, ground leases, and parking fees. The airport does not receive any local tax funding.

Learn more about the Durango-La Plata County Airport at FlyDurango.com. Follow us on social media at twitter.com/DROAirport and facebook.com/DROAirport

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