

# Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Traffic Update April 2017

## Passenger Traffic Still Soaring

April 2017 total traffic was 2,945,163, up 19.5 percent over last April. Domestic traffic was up 17.4 percent. International was up 28.2 percent.

April was the 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of growth in total traffic and the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of double digit international growth.

The average load factor for April was 85 percent versus 83 percent for last year.

## Eight Out of Top Ten Carriers Show Growth

The eight carriers that had positive growth were all in the double digit range. Leading the way was Southwest with an increase of 40 percent over April last year.

Airline	2016	2017	% Chg	% Share
<b>JetBlue Airways</b>	<b>578,309</b>	<b>710,920</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Southwest Airlines</b>	<b>433,759</b>	<b>607,346</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Spirit Airlines</b>	<b>452,729</b>	<b>547,198</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Delta Air Lines</b>	<b>288,317</b>	<b>287,321</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>American Airlines</b>	<b>235,266</b>	<b>199,023</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>United Airlines</b>	<b>146,246</b>	<b>194,538</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Air Canada</b>	<b>73,069</b>	<b>88,944</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Allegiant Air</b>	<b>47,140</b>	<b>60,463</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Virgin America</b>	<b>38,831</b>	<b>42,570</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Silver Airways</b>	<b>27,602</b>	<b>33,151</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1%</b>

## Sneak Preview of the New Concourse A in Terminal 1 on June 1st

On hand to attend the event and tour the beautiful new facility were Broward County Mayor, Barbara Sharief; County Commissioners; County Administrator, Bertha Henry; Southwest's CEO, Gary Kelly; FLL's CEO / Director of Aviation, Mark Gale; the media; and over 200 guests. The new concourse features moving sidewalks, an array of public art, new concessions and a glass enclosed Ellipse. The concourse is expected to open on June 30, 2017.



L/R: Gary Kelly, Southwest CEO; Mark Gale, CEO Direction of Aviation; County Mayor, Barbara Sharief; and County Administrator, Bertha Henry.

## **Southwest Begins Service to Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean**

The much anticipated launch of Southwest to Cancun, Grand Cayman, Belize, and Montego Bay began on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

On the same day, Southwest also began new service to Orlando and Washington Dulles. Southwest will operate from the new Concourse A in Terminal 1 on June 30, 2017.

## **New Service for 2017**

### JetBlue

- Salt Lake City in November.

### Southwest

- Providenciales (Turks and Caicos), San Jose (CR) and Punta Cana (DR) in November.

### Spirit

- Hartford and Pittsburgh in June.

### British Airways

- London Gatwick in July.

### Norwegian Air Shuttle

- Barcelona in August.
- Martinique (West Indies).

### Delta

- Salt Lake City in November.

## **Passenger Traffic Will Continue to Grow**

The month-over-month increase in scheduled available seats will continue to increase through the end of the year. Passenger traffic should increase accordingly. We estimate that passenger traffic will approach 32 million for 2017. Below is the available seat comparison and average for the period.

<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>16%</b>