



FLY2PIE NEWS Extra! Extra! Air Service News Edition

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Highlights from the Director

We have been very busy in the last two years meeting with airlines in the hopes of generating new air service. More often than not, it takes a lot of diligent effort over time to convince an airline to serve your airport and community. In the last few months, all that work has finally paid off.

This is a special edition of the FLY2PIE News. **EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT** - new airlines begin service at PIE—Allegiant Air, Sun Country, Sunwing, and SkyValue. The flight activity generated by these airlines has the potential to double our traffic within a one-year period of time.

Allegiant Air is our featured airline for this special edition. Their entrance into our market place with a schedule of 33 flights per week demonstrates the airline's bullishness on the St. Petersburg/Tampa Bay destination as well as PIE, as the "Gateway to Tampa Bay". We are Allegiant's third major leisure destination and more cities and flight frequencies may be added based on their success in our market.

While we are excited about our new service, please don't forget our long time partner USA3000. All of our airlines' collective success depends on you, so tell your friends, neighbors, and folks up north to fly PIE to any of the 23 cities served non-stop in the U.S. and Canada.

I know that you will support your airport and our family of airlines.

More to come...
Noah Lagos, A.A.E.



Pictured: Pinellas County Commission Chairman Ken Welch proudly displays his Allegiant Air model, Airport Director Noah Lagos presents CEO Maurice Gallagher with PIE's "Your Gateway to Tampa Bay" poster.

AIR SERVICE NEWS—St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) welcomes 4 new airlines –Allegiant Air, Sun Country, Sunwing and SkyValue!



PIE is pleased to announce the arrival of **Allegiant Air!** St. Petersburg-Clearwater was named the "official airline for sunshine's" new focus city by Las Vegas based Allegiant Air at a September 13th press conference. Allegiant Air CEO Maurice Gallagher wowed the crowd of 200 plus with his announcement of serving 12 new non-stop destinations from St. Pete/Tampa Bay by year's end.

The low fare, non-stop airline offers service to a total of 49 U.S. markets. Allegiant will use 130-seat, MD-80 series, jet-aircraft on the St. Petersburg-Clearwater routes. By mid-December, it will serve 12 destinations with 33 flights weekly at PIE.

Reservations may be made through the company's website at www.allegiantair.com, the airline's Reservations Center at **702-505-8888**, or professional travel agents.

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Allegiant Air's inaugural flights and announced schedule are listed below.

Destination	Airport	Service begins	Flight Schedule	Departs PIE	Arrives PIE
Lehigh Valley, PA	Lehigh Valley Intl (ABE)	Nov. 16th	T TH S SU	2:50 PM	8:25 PM
Chattanooga, TN	Chattanooga Metropolitan (CHA)	Dec. 11th	M W F SU	12:30 PM	4:05 PM
Chicago-Rockford, IL	Chicago Rockford Intl (RFD)	Nov. 16th	T TH SU	8:25 AM	2:10 PM
Columbia, SC	Columbia Metropolitan (CAE)	Dec. 14th	T Th S	2:00 PM	5:15 PM
Knoxville, TN	McGhee Tyson (TYS)	Dec. 13th	M W F SU	8:00 AM	11:55 AM
Lansing, MI	Lansing Capital City (LAN)	Dec. 14th	M TH	7:20 AM	1:20 PM
Peoria, IL	Greater Peoria Regional (PIA)	Dec. 13th	W S	7:40 AM	1:20 PM
Roanoke, VA	Roanoke Regional (ROA)	Dec. 12th	T S	5:55 PM	10:25 PM
South Bend, IN	South Bend Regional (SBN)	Nov. 17th	M F	2:00 PM	7:40 PM
Springfield, MO	Springfield Branson National (SGF)	Dec. 13th	W SU	4:40 PM	9:45 PM
Hudson Valley, NY	Stewart Intl (SWF)	Dec. 13th	M W F	4:45 PM	10:30 PM
Toledo, OH	Toledo Express (TOL)	Dec. 12th	T F	7:20 AM	1:10 PM



Beginning November 20th, Sun Country will fly daily non-stop to Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. Sun Country's 737-800 series fleet has an average age of only 3 years. Initially, the service will be offered seasonally at St. Pete-Clearwater. For reservations and information, visit www.suncountry.com or call 1-800-359-6786.



Beginning December 15th, Sunwing will fly twice weekly to Toronto with round-trip fares beginning at \$99 (CDN). Sunwing offers meals, headsets, first-run movies, and hot towel service to all passengers on every flight as part of their standard service. For reservations and more information, visit www.flysunwing.com or call 1-877-Sunwing (786-9464).



SkyValue Airlines will offer service to Gary, IN (GYG) beginning on December 15th. For reservations and information, visit www.flyskyvalue.com or call 1-866-796-6117.



USA3000 Airlines celebrated its third anniversary at PIE with the debut of the St. Pete-Clearwater Convention and Visitor Bureau and airport's tail ad. America's #1 Beach, Ft. Desoto, wraps around the tail of the USA3000 Airbus A320 with Florida's Beach logo on one side and the airport logo and slogan "Your Gateway to Tampa Bay" on the other.

The airport and CVB staff gathered on the runway for the arrival of the USA3000 plane to celebrate the "flying billboard" and success of the airline. USA3000's new winter schedule includes 25 flights weekly to Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis. For reservations and information, visit www.usa3000airlines.com or call 1-877-872-3000.





AIRPORT PLANNING STUDIES & PROJECTS

The latest updates regarding ongoing planning studies and projects at the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport.

Runway Extension Project

Phase I of the runway extension project, lengthening the runway to 9,730 feet, was completed this summer within the planned timeline and under budget. Construction of the north end safety area is underway and expected to be complete by December 2006. Phase II includes widening and lengthening the land beyond the north end of the runway providing for an overrun area for aircraft in accordance with federal guidelines.

Terminal Improvement Project

Airport officials approved conceptual plans for the renovation and improvements to the passenger terminal. The proposed plans include expansion of the departure lobby and installation of two passenger boarding bridges capable of enplaning and deplaning passengers from most commercial aircraft serving the airport. Other proposed improvements include increasing the number of ticketing counters in the Ticketing B building and repositioning the Transportation Security Agency's security checkpoints to ease congestion. Improvements to the terminal are scheduled to begin in the fall of 2007.

NOISE AFFAIRS UPDATE

Noise Abatement Task Force Schedule

All meetings are held bimonthly on Wednesdays at 3:00 P.M. in Airport Conference Room 234 and are open to the public. For updates and information on Noise Affairs, including meeting minutes for the Noise Abatement Task Force, visit www.fly2pie.com/noise.

Next Meeting
November 29th

For questions about PIE's Noise Abatement and Mitigation Program, contact the Office of Noise Affairs, (727) 453-7880 or airportnoise@pinellascounty.org

NOISE AFFAIRS OFFICE— The airport is pleased to announce the assignment of Operations Supervisor Jon Collette to the position of Noise Affairs Supervisor. Jon has worked for the airport for almost 3 years.

AIRSPACE STUDY—Phase II of the Airspace Study was recently completed, resulting in an informal positive reaction from the FAA for a new proposed southbound approach procedure to Runway 17L. The new procedure, referred to as a VOR-B approach, is similar to the flight path used for the North Bay Visual approach in keeping traffic over the bay when approaching the airport from the north. The difference between the two approaches is that the proposed VOR-B approach can be flown at night. Because the FAA characterizes the VOR-B approach as a "special procedure", it required an airline sponsor. United Parcel Service (UPS) has agreed to be the sponsor. Before formal submission to the FAA for implementation, the procedure will be reviewed by the Noise Abatement Task Force and will require approval from the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners.

AIRPORT OPERATIONS

TSA PARTNERSHIP AWARD - St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport received a Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Partnership Award for 2006. Dario Compain, TSA Federal Security Director, presented Airport Director Noah Lagos a plaque in recognition of PIE's ongoing efforts to work with the TSA to enhance security. Notable accomplishments included the construction of a new baggage inspection facility and recent improvements made to accommodate four new state of the art explosive detection machines used for screening checked baggage.

NEW SECURITY EQUIPMENT - The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) installed four new explosive detection machines to expand baggage screening capabilities at PIE. PIE is among 21 airports nationwide scheduled to receive the new state of the art Reveal CT-80 machines which are used to examine checked baggage by applying computed tomography, scanning technology.

The EDS devices will supplement existing equipment used at PIE. The new technology increases the efficiency and effectiveness of security measures used by TSA Officers in identifying dangerous items and keeping the traveling public safe.



Airport Fire crews from St Petersburg-Clearwater, Tampa International, & MacDill AFB trained at PIE's airfield this summer on an abandoned DC-9 aircraft. Pictured here is a crew practicing technical skills using specialized piercing nozzles on the aircraft prior to the aircraft's removal from airport property.

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PIE'S FEATURED TENANT- AVANTAIR

Avantair is a rapidly growing provider of fractional ownerships of piloted aircraft for personal and business use. Ardent Acquisitions Corp recently announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Avantair, Inc and will change its name to "Avantair" and retain its management team.

Avantair became a tenant at PIE in April 2005 leasing almost 22 acres of land. Avantair claims the world's largest fleet of Piaggio Avanti P. 180's, a commercial airline alternative for frequent individual and corporate travelers.

For more information, call (877)289-7180, email sales@avantair.com, or visit their website at www.avantair.com.



REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT -The latest on projects at the Airport and surrounding Airport-owned real estate.

Panda Express recently celebrated their grand opening for business on airport property. They join Springhill Suites Hotel and the Chick-fil-A Restaurant on the site formerly known as the "Showboat Dinner Theater" property. Panda Express is a fast food restaurant that specializes in Asian cuisine.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY RELATIONS

PIE welcomes schools, community and youth groups for airport tours. Airport volunteers are needed to assist with passengers and school tours. **Contact:** Michele Routh at 727-453-7879 or email info@fly2pie.com for more information.



Pictured: Blossom Montessori School for the Deaf visited the FAA Tower and Signature Flight Support. Safety Harbor Montessori Academy students learn about the airport fire truck.