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▲ San Antonio Mayor Phil Hardberger and United Airlines Director of North America Planning David Jehn

On March 3, 2006, Mayor Phil Hardberger and Councilman Kevin Wolff, together with Interim Aviation Director Mark Webb and City staff, joined employees and officials from United Airlines and its partner Trans States Airlines in inaugurating six new non-stop flights between San Antonio and Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Omaha and Tulsa. United previously launched two daily non-stop flights to New Orleans on February 23. Six of these flights are new non-stop destinations from San Antonio. With this inauguration of new non-stop flights, San Antonio air travelers can fly to 37 destinations without interim stops for a change of planes.

The new flights mean that as of March 3rd, United is offering the San Antonio traveler non-stop service to a total of 12 different destinations, including the five hub cities of Denver, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Washington Dulles. "United Airlines, just a short time ago, only flew non-stop flights from San Antonio to two destinations. Now they have twelve and that is a terrific increase," said Mayor Phil Hardberger.

"They say too much of a good thing is bad... not in this case! For years San Antonio has asked for more non-stop flights and now we are seeing our desires come to fruition," said Councilman Kevin Wolff. "Our City is in full support of what United is doing for us."



▲ City Councilman Kevin Wolff



▲ Interim Aviation Director Mark Webb, City Councilman Kevin Wolff, San Antonio Mayor Phil Hardberger, United Airlines Director North America Planning David Jehn, United Airlines Regional Manager John Aynes and San Antonio-based United Airlines employees

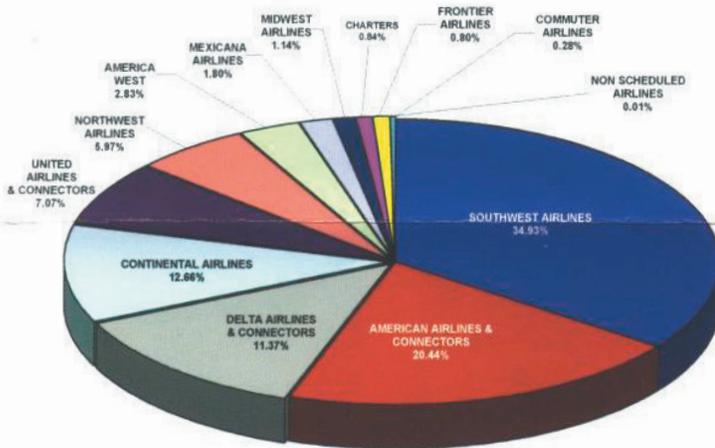


SAT Hits All-Time Record in Passengers

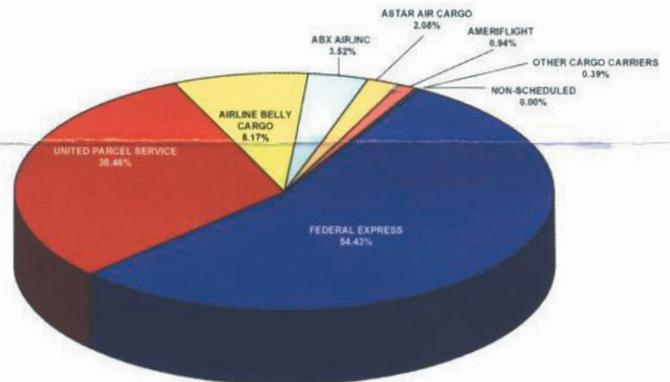
A total of 7,437,290 passengers passed through San Antonio International Airport in 2005, representing a record-breaking year. The previous record had been set in 2000 with 7,305,335 passengers.

After the tragedy of 9-11, airports across the country saw a decrease in the number of people choosing air travel as their preferred mode of transportation. With the increased focus on safety and security at the nation's airports, along with economic growth and expanding business/leisure travel, SAT passenger numbers are back to the growth levels existing before 2001.

Market Shares



2005 Passenger Totals



2005 Air Cargo Totals

Economy Parking Lot Expanded for SAT Parking Patron Convenience

With the construction of a new Parking Garage Facility expected to start this summer, the Aviation Department initiated a project late last year to expand the current Economy Parking Lot into the property located off of Northern Boulevard, once utilized as the Public Works' North Loop Service Center. This parcel, located south of and adjoining the current Economy (Shuttle) Parking Lot was needed to offset the loss of 445 surface long/short-term parking spaces, which will be given up for construction of a new roadway in front of the terminals and a new Parking Garage Facility. This structure, expected to be open to the public in 2008, will provide approximately 3,000 long-term and short-term parking spaces.



South Terminal Drive Entrance

The expanded Economy Parking Lot consists of a newly paved, striped, lighted and secured area containing 895 new parking spaces for a total of 1,345 economy parking spaces or a net gain of 450 spaces to the surface parking available at the San Antonio International Airport. Additional handicap parking spaces have been included, as well as, a new shelters for ease of patron bus pickup. The new parking area can be accessed from the original South Terminal Drive entrance or the new entrance on Northern Boulevard. The daily rate for parking at the Economy Parking Lot is \$6.00 and includes free shuttle service to and from the terminal front doors. "Not only is the new parking area economical and conveniently located," says Interim Aviation Director Mark Webb, "but it can also help airport patrons avoid the construction-related congestion, which can often be found in front of the terminal facilities."



SAT Concessions Program Wins Three of Four ARN Award Nominations



For the third straight year, Airport Revenue News (ARN), the airport industry's leading trade magazine, recognized San Antonio International Airport's (SAT) concession program through its 2006 Best Concession Poll. The awards for *Best Customer Service Airport-Wide*, *Most Unique Services* and *Best Concession Management Team* were presented to Interim Aviation Director Mark Webb at an awards banquet held on February 21, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The awards for *Most Unique Services* and *Best Concession Management Team* are a repeat performance from 2005. SAT won the awards under the small airport division (airports with less than 4 million enplaning passengers).

"These awards represent the hard work and tireless efforts of the airport concession team," said Mr. Webb. "The commitment of our concession partners is the primary reason the San Antonio International Airport program has been so successful," added Mr. Webb.

The *Best Customer Service Airport-Wide* is given to airports where quality customer service is obvious throughout the airport via friendly employees, signage, information services, ambassador programs, etc. The *Most Unique Services* award is given to airports with novel services new to the industry and serving passengers well, such as business services, internet hook ups, etc.

▲ Award for "Most Unique Services"; Interim Aviation Director Mark Webb and Narciso Cano of "Never Too Late" Business Center

SAT concessionaires were also nominated in all 13 of the 2006 Best Concessions Poll categories. The following SAT concessionaires were nominated in 13 award categories:



- Stars of San Antonio – Best New Specialty Retail Concept
- Alamo Books & Café, Marble Slab Ice Cream, Taste of the Orient and Texas Accent – Retailer with the Highest Regard for Customer Service

- Simply Book, Swatch, In Celebration of Golf and Landing Gear – Best Airport Retail Store Design
- Alamo Extra News & Gifts International – Best Airport News & Gifts Operator
- Swatch and International Duty Free – Best Retail Brand Operator
- Las Palapas, Rosario's, Famous Famiglia and Frulatti Café – Best New Food & Beverage Concept



- Rosario's, Starbucks, Famous Famiglia, Marble Slab and Taste of the Orient – Food Concept Operator with Highest Regard for Customer Service
- Creative Croissants, Famous Famiglia, Gervin Sports Bar and Marble Slab – Best Airport Restaurant Design
- HMSHost for Starbucks, Blimpie's Sub and Quiznos Subs – Best Food/Beverage

- Brand Operator
- Rosario's, Alamo City Microbrewery and Famous Famiglia – Best Airport Food & Beverage Operator
- Blimpie's Subs and Frulatti Café – Best DBE Operator



San Antonio Conventions and Events

During the second quarter of 2006, the City of San Antonio will host more than 172 conventions with over 152,150 delegates. Among the visitors to San Antonio will be:

DATES	ORGANIZATIONS	DELEGATES
April 1-2	National Assoc. of Elem. School Principals	6,500
April 7-14	Association for Computing Machinery	1,000
April 12-13	AT&T Inc. 2006 Leadership Meeting	4,050
April 22-26	American Planning Association	3,500
May 11-13	Texas Dental Association	12,335
May 11-14	Texas Apartment Association	2,000
May 16-18	U.S. General Services Administration	6,000
June 1-3	Republican Party of Texas	18,000
June 8-10	Texas Association of School Boards	3,000
June 11-15	American Water Works Association	10,000
June 21-24	National Square Dance Convention	14,000

SAT YEAR-TO-DATE STATS

	Through Dec. '04	Through Dec. '05	Change
Domestic Enplanements	3,369,837	3,595,790	6.71%
International Enplanements	96,298	93,424	-2.98%
Charter Enplanements	32,837	19,137	-41.72%
Total Enplanements	3,498,972	3,708,351	5.98%
Total Freight (lbs)	187,382,537	189,005,032	0.87%
Total Mail (lbs)	76,730,970	74,456,656	-2.96%



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