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American Airlines Announces New Service to Worcester from PHL

PHILADELPHIA – American Airlines has announced that it will begin service between Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) and Worcester, Massachusetts starting October 4. The non-stop flights will be the first between PHL and Worcester Regional Airport (ORH).

The daily flight will depart Philadelphia at 8 a.m. and arrive in Worcester at 9:05 a.m. Flights to Philadelphia will leave ORH at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at PHL at 10:39 a.m. Embraer 145 aircraft will be used on the route.

Worcester, located about 50 miles west of Boston, is currently not served by any airline at PHL.

The Massachusetts city is the latest of several new destinations American has announced in 2018. The largest carrier at PHL launched service to San Antonio in February and Zurich in March. American will start non-stop flights to Des Moines, Madison and Omaha on May 4; Budapest and Prague on May 5; and Pensacola, Oklahoma City and Fort Wayne on June 7; and Mexico City on July 5.

American will be the only airline offering non-stop service from PHL to Des Moines, Pensacola, Oklahoma City, Fort Wayne, Worcester, Budapest, Prague and Mexico City and it is the only carrier offering non-stop flights to Zurich.

“We are very excited that American continues to expand in Philadelphia,” said Airport CEO Chellie Cameron. “We are especially pleased that service is being added to new cities. Non-stop flights make it easier to travel, which is good news for both business and leisure travelers.”

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$15.4 billion in spending annually and supporting more than 96,300 full-time jobs for the 11-county Philadelphia MSA.