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Southwest Airlines Launches New Nonstop Service to Nashville *Celebration at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport*

BIRMINGHAM, AL (November 1, 2024) – Southwest Airlines will begin nonstop service from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM) to Nashville on Sunday, November 3rd. The first flight is scheduled to depart at 10:45 AM.

To commemorate the inaugural flight, BHM is rolling out a special gate party for passengers. Travelers will enjoy complimentary snacks and giveaways, and they'll have the chance to register for Southwest Airlines Gift Cards. The celebration will kick off at 8:45 AM, providing an exciting sendoff for the first nonstop flight to Nashville.

The media is invited to attend the celebration.

Gate Party – Southwest Nonstop to Nashville
Sunday, November 3rd – 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
RSVP is required

Please report to the area outside the Event Room on the Departure Level.

Please contact Elyse Pugh-Gary, 205-305-8493, when you arrive.

Due to security regulations, members of the media will be escorted to the concourse.

The launch of this new route follows Southwest Airlines' recent addition of nonstop service to Phoenix, which began on October 3rd. These new connections reflect the growing demand at BHM, where passenger traffic has increased by 7% this year alone. As Alabama's largest airport, BHM continues to expand its service offerings, with 21 nonstop destinations in 18 cities across the U.S.

About Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

As Alabama's largest commercial airport, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport has served as a gateway to the sky for 92 years. Governed by the Birmingham Airport Authority, the airport continues to be a catalyst for growth and economic development for the entire region. For more information, visit flybhm.com or follow BHM on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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