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**New Service to Atlanta Announced**

Delta Airlines will begin daily nonstop service between Sioux Falls and its largest hub at Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport effective August 7. The once daily flight will be operated by Delta Connection carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines using the quiet and comfortable Bombardier CRJ200 jet.



With this new service, Sioux Falls passengers will be able to connect to nearly 200 worldwide destinations. Delta and the Delta Connection carriers offer more than 1000 peak-day departures to nearly 230 nonstop destinations from Atlanta. This is more nonstop flights and destinations than any airline hub in the world. Atlanta is also the fastest growing international gateway in the US. Delta has announced 25 new international markets from Atlanta since September 2005.

Flight times on the new service are as follows:

Flight	Departs	Arrives
4668	Atlanta at 10:30 am	Sioux Falls at 12:05 pm
4668	Sioux Falls at 12:30 pm	Atlanta at 4:20 pm

Atlanta service comes on the heels of the inauguration of Salt Lake City service on June 8.

The new flights are available for booking now through [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com) or your favorite local travel agent.

**Business Aviation Terminal Nearing Completion**

A new 9,000 sf general aviation terminal will be opening soon at the Sioux Falls Regional Airport. Business Aviation is constructing the \$3.65 million facility

immediately north of their existing terminal. Next to the terminal is a new 28,800 sf hangar which opened last December.



The new terminal will offer all the amenities visiting pilots and passengers could want including a high tech flight planning room, lounge, refreshment center, conference rooms and business services.

The new facilities are being financed through a sale and leaseback agreement with the Sioux Falls Regional Airport Authority.

For photos of the construction progress and other information about services available see Business Aviation's website at [www.busav.com](http://www.busav.com).

### **March and April Boardings Continue Upward**

March passenger boardings reached 32,769—a 9.3% increase over March 2005 and a new record for the month. The previous mark for March was 32,440 set in 2000.

United Express led local carriers with a 41.1% market share. Northwest and Northwest Airlink were second with 38.6%, followed by Allegiant with 11.2%, Comair/Delta Connection with 4.4% and America West Express with 3.4%.

April passengers boardings set a new record also at 28,393. This was a 4.8% increase over April 2005 and topped the previous mark for April of 26,552 set in 1999.

United Express led local carriers in April with a 42.8% market share. Northwest and Northwest Airlink were second with 41.8%, followed by Allegiant with 10.3% and Comair/Delta Connection with 4.2%.