



Plattsburgh  
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## Press Release

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## For Immediate Release:

### **US Airways Express Announces Nonstop Service Between Plattsburgh and Boston *Daily flights to Boston begin next month from Plattsburgh International Airport***

Plattsburgh, NY – 5/24/10 – Today Plattsburgh International Airport officially announced new nonstop service between Plattsburgh and Boston from US Airways Express beginning June 24, 2010.

The new US Airways Express service will offer multiple daily flights between Plattsburgh International Airport (PBG) and Boston's Logan Airport (BOS) using its Saab 340 aircraft. The aircraft, which seats up to 34 passengers, also features a pressurized cabin, large overhead bins, restroom and flight attendant.

US Airways, along with US Airways Shuttle and US Airways Express, operates more than 3,000 flights per day and serves more than 190 communities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean, Central and South America. The airline employs more than 30,000 aviation professionals worldwide and is a member of the Star Alliance network, which offers its customers more than 19,700 daily flights to 1,077 airports in 175 countries. Together with its US Airways Express partners, the airline serves approximately 80 million passengers each year.

The schedule for the new non-stop Plattsburgh-Boston service has been designed to help maximize opportunities for connections at Boston via US Airways and other domestic and international services. It will go into effect with US Airways Express first flight from Plattsburgh on June 24, 2010.

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<b>Flight</b>	<b>Departs</b>	<b>Departure Time</b>	<b>Arrives</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>FREQ</b>
4773	BOS	9:25	PBG	10:30	Monday - Friday
4775	BOS	14:30	PBG	15:35	Monday - Friday
4778	BOS	18:50	PBG	19:55	Monday - Friday
4770	PBG	6:05	BOS	7:20	Monday - Friday
4774	PBG	11:00	BOS	12:15	Monday - Friday
4777	PBG	16:00	BOS	17:15	Monday - Friday
4775	BOS	10:40	PBG	11:45	Saturday
4778	BOS	14:55	PBG	16:00	Saturday
4774	PBG	7:50	BOS	9:05	Saturday
4777	PBG	12:45	BOS	14:00	Saturday
4775	BOS	14:30	PBG	15:35	Sunday
4778	BOS	18:50	PBG	19:55	Sunday
4774	PBG	11:00	BOS	12:15	Sunday
4777	PBG	16:00	BOS	17:15	Sunday

The new Plattsburgh-Boston service will be operated by Colgan Air, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pinnacle Airlines Corp. (NASDAQ: PNCL).

Congressman Bill Owens, stated, “I am pleased to welcome US Airways Express to the North Country. This expanded service at Plattsburgh International Airport will attract new air travelers, both local citizens and our Canadian friends, and entice new economic growth in the region. I look forward to continuing our work to promote economic development in Clinton County and throughout the North Country.”

Jimmy Langley, Chairperson of the Clinton County Legislature, added “Clinton County is excited to have an air carrier the quality of US Airways providing service at Plattsburgh International Airport. Plattsburgh International will now have connectivity across the United States available on a daily basis. We appreciate the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and all its members for making this event possible.”

Plattsburgh International Airport has enjoyed record growth its first full two years of operation, firmly establishing itself as “Montreal’s U.S. Airport.” Airport officials credit several factors for its popularity with the Canadian market including:

- Lower cost airfares with non-stop service
- Free parking
- Direct highway access without congestion
- The ability to skip airport customs by crossing the border and flying domestically

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"The launch of US Airways Express service is an exciting development for the North Country," stated Garry Douglas, President of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, "taking us to the next stage of development at Plattsburgh International Airport. Our success over the last two years has stood out nationally and attracted interest from a number of major carriers, but US Airways Express is the one that has stepped forward and decided that this market offers a real opportunity. The others are watching, meaning success with US Airways Express can lead to other destinations and carriers in the future. It's up to us and we need to embrace and support this new service."

The Chamber is working actively with US Airways Express on a multi-faceted marketing plan which will unfold over the next few months. Four different markets will be targeted in different ways:

- The North Country area, including the attraction of business travel
- The Montreal market which has indicated a desire for this type of service at Plattsburgh
- Lake Placid and the Adirondacks, aiming to boost inbound tourism
- Burlington which currently has no Boston air service

The new US Airways Express service between Plattsburgh and Boston is currently available for sale at [usairways.com](http://usairways.com) or by calling at US Airways reservations at 800-428-4322.

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### **About Plattsburgh International Airport**

Created from the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh International Airport (PBG) is the first private sector redevelopment success story among the military base closures in the 1990s. Owned and operated by the Clinton County Government, Plattsburgh International Airport is a multi-purpose aviation and aerospace complex sitting on more than 5,000 acres. With the addition of a state-of-the-art passenger terminal, the airport serves residents of northern New York, southern Quebec and Vermont. For more information on Plattsburgh International Airport, please call 518.563.1000 or visit [flyplattsburgh.com](http://flyplattsburgh.com).