



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Media Contact Line: (414) 519-8482

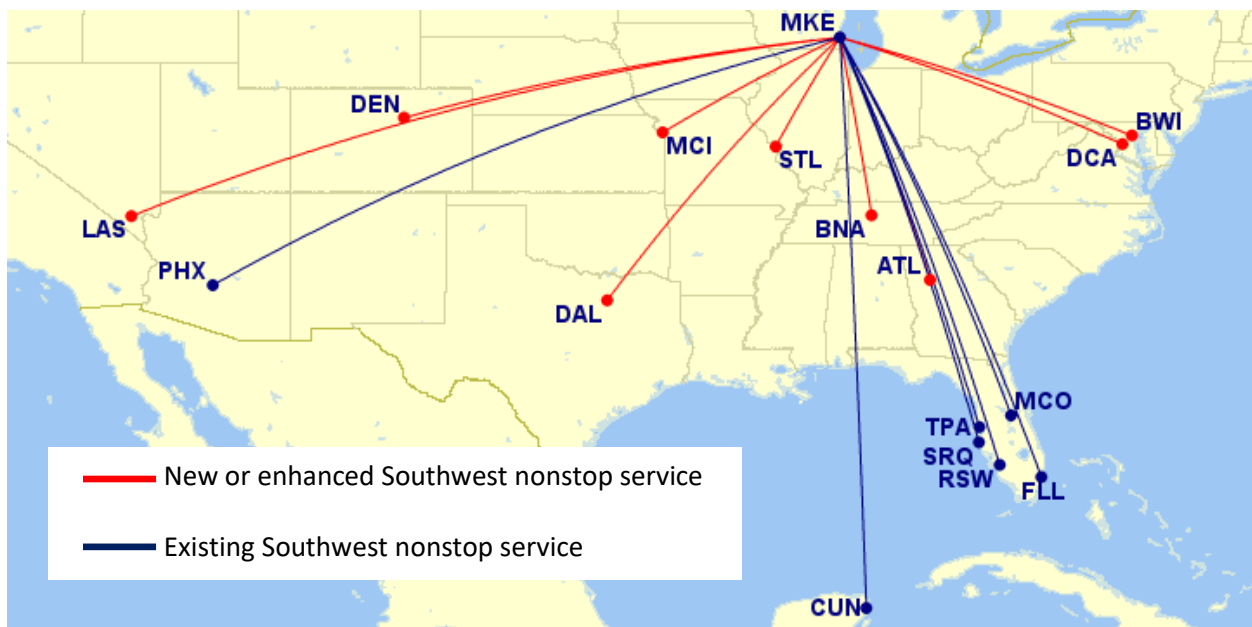
**SOUTHWEST RESTORES NONSTOP FLIGHTS TO KANSAS CITY,  
ADDS MORE FREQUENCIES TO EXISTING DESTINATIONS**

**MILWAUKEE (December 15, 2022)** – Southwest Airlines has announced that it will restore nonstop service between Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) and Kansas City International Airport (MCI) next summer. The service will begin July 11, 2023 and will be offered on a year-round basis every day of the week except Saturdays.

“Kansas City is a market that was flown nonstop by Southwest for many years, but it was suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said County Executive David Crowley. “This is an important destination that serves both business and leisure travelers. It’s great that Southwest has decided to restore this route from our world-class airport.”

	<b>Departure Time</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>
Milwaukee to Kansas City	12:50 PM	2:15 PM
Kansas City to Milwaukee	3:10 PM	4:40 PM

Southwest also announced that it will fly additional daily flight frequencies between Milwaukee and four other existing nonstop destinations: Atlanta, Baltimore, Denver, and Las Vegas. Additional weekend flights will also be offered to Dallas-Love, Nashville, St. Louis, and Washington D.C. The new schedule also gives Milwaukee travelers access to easy one-stop connections to four destinations in Hawaii.



All of the new flights will begin with the July 11, 2023 schedule and are available for purchase now at [southwest.com](https://www.southwest.com) or the Southwest mobile app.

Kansas City is the 16<sup>th</sup> destination Southwest will serve from MKE. Southwest also offers nonstop service to Atlanta, Baltimore, Cancun, Dallas, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Las Vegas, Nashville, Orlando, Phoenix, Sarasota, St. Louis, Tampa, and Washington DC.

*Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport offers nonstop flights to 30+ destinations coast-to-coast, and more than 200 international destinations are available with one easy connection. MKE is served by Air Canada, Alaska, American, Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at [flymke.com](https://flymke.com).*

*MKE, the winner of a 2021 ASQ Best Airport – North America award for outstanding customer experience, is owned by Milwaukee County and operated by the Department of Transportation, Airport Division, under the policy direction of the Milwaukee County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. The Airport is entirely funded by user fees; no property tax dollars are used for the Airport's capital improvements or for its day-to-day operation.*

###