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## **Breeze Airways launching new, nonstop service from Bradley International Airport to destinations in Florida and North Carolina**

**Windsor Locks, CONN. – August 7, 2024** – The Connecticut Airport Authority is pleased to announce that low-cost carrier Breeze Airways is once again expanding its route network from Bradley International Airport (BDL).

Beginning February 13, 2025, Breeze Airways will fly nonstop from BDL to Daytona Beach, FL (DAB) and Wilmington, NC (ILM). The flights to Daytona Beach and Wilmington will operate on Thursdays and Sundays.

“The continuous growth of Breeze Airways at Bradley International Airport has been well received by travelers,” said Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E., Connecticut Airport Authority Executive Director. “These new, nonstop flights to Daytona Beach and Wilmington are a welcome addition to the growing list of popular destinations that Breeze already serves at Bradley International Airport, offering our passengers great convenience and affordable fares.”

Breeze currently flies nonstop between BDL and Charleston, SC (CHS), Columbus, OH (CMH), Fort Myers, FL (RSW), Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (GSP), Jacksonville, FL (JAX), Las Vegas, NV (LAS), Myrtle Beach, SC (MYR), New Bern, NC (EWN), Norfolk, VA (ORF), Orlando, FL (MCO), Phoenix, AZ (PHX), Raleigh-Durham, NC (RDU), Richmond, VA (RIC), Sarasota/Bradenton, FL (SRQ), Savannah, GA (SAV), Tampa, FL (TPA), and Vero Beach, FL (VRB).

“Hartford has been a fantastic market for us and we continue to see more opportunities for growth,” said David Neeleman, Breeze Airways’ Founder and CEO. “We continue to bring an elevated, premium leisure product to our Guests in Connecticut, and we’re continuing to look for growth opportunities as Hartford’s largest commercial carrier by destinations.”

Breeze is also offering 35% off on all roundtrip base fares if purchased by August 9, 2024, at 11:59pm PST. The deal is valid for select periods of travel. Use “TAKEOFF” at checkout when

booking your flight. For additional details on the promotion, or to book a ticket, visit <https://www.flybreeze.com>

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### **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is New England's second-largest airport. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, Bradley International Airport is ready to welcome you with new nonstops and expanded services. The award-winning airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit [www.bradleyairport.com](http://www.bradleyairport.com).

### **About The Connecticut Airport Authority**

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut's airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut's overall economic development and growth strategy. For more info, visit <https://ctairports.org/about/caa-ten-year-anniversary/>.

### **About Breeze Airways**

Breeze Airways began service in May 2021 and has been ranked as one of the U.S.' best domestic airlines for the last three years by *Travel + Leisure* magazine's World's Best Awards and was awarded "Best Seat Comfort in North America" in June 2024 by the Airline Passenger Experience Association (APEX). Breeze offers a mix of more than 200 year-round and seasonal nonstop routes between 64 cities in 30 states. Founded by aviation entrepreneur David Neeleman, Breeze operates a fleet of Embraer 190/195 and Airbus A220-300 aircraft, with a focus on providing efficient and affordable flights between secondary airports, bypassing hubs for shorter travel times. With seamless booking, no change or cancellation fees, up to 24-months of reusable flight credit and customized flight features – including complimentary family seating - delivered via a



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