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# Inaugural Flight from Bradley International Airport to New York's JFK Takes Off on JetBlue

**Windsor Locks, CONN** – *May 1, 2025* – The Connecticut Airport Authority is pleased to announce that JetBlue launched its inaugural nonstop flight from Bradley International Airport (BDL) to New York City's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) on Thursday morning. The new service will operate daily, year round.

"We are very grateful for JetBlue's continued growth and success as it marks 15 years of service at Bradley International Airport," said Michael W. Shea, Executive Director of the Connecticut Airport Authority. "The launch of JetBlue's inaugural service to JFK will help connect passengers to the airline's hub and its domestic and international network of flights, while still allowing them to enjoy the convenience of departing from Bradley International Airport. The new route will also give passengers faster access to the New York City region."

In addition to the new route to New York (JFK), JetBlue also flies from BDL to Fort Lauderdale (FLL), Fort Myers (RSW), Orlando (MCO), Tampa (TPA), West Palm Beach (PBI), San Juan (SJU), and seasonal service to Los Angeles (LAX).

To celebrate the new service to JFK, passengers on the inaugural flight were treated to a celebratory send-off prior to their departure.

For more information and to book a ticket, visit <a href="https://www.jetblue.com">https://www.jetblue.com</a>.

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#### **About Bradley International Airport**

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is the largest airport in Connecticut and the second largest in New England, serving more than 6.7 million passengers in 2024. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, BDL currently offers nonstop flights to more than 45 destinations on 12 different airlines across the U.S., Caribbean, Bermuda, and Ireland. BDL also offers a range of services for the inclusivity of all travelers and boasts award-winning concessions. BDL 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 information, visit 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 <a href="https://www.ctairports.org">www.ctairports.org</a>

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