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## ***Spirit Airlines Launches Service from Bradley International Airport to Detroit***

**Windsor Locks, CONN – June 12, 2025** – The Connecticut Airport Authority is pleased to announce that Spirit Airlines launched a new route from Bradley International Airport (BDL) to Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) in Michigan. The inaugural flight departed BDL this morning and will operate daily.

“We greatly appreciate our partnership with Spirit Airlines and their continued investment in the Hartford region,” said Michael W. Shea, Executive Director of the Connecticut Airport Authority. “The daily service to Detroit will give passengers more travel options at affordable fares.”

In August, Spirit will also begin flying nonstop from BDL to Nashville International Airport (BNA) in Tennessee. Both Nashville and Detroit will also allow passengers to make connections to other destinations within Spirit’s route network.

“We’re excited to add the Motor City to our Bradley (BDL) route map and offer a great value for our Guests looking to visit Detroit,” said John Kirby, Vice President of Network Planning at Spirit Airlines. “The new route also makes it easier for travelers to reach Connecticut’s capital city and Spirit’s elevated Guest experience on their journey.”

In addition to the service to Detroit (DTW) and Nashville (BNA), Spirit already flies nonstop from BDL to Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL) and Myrtle Beach, SC (MYR).

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

For more information and to book a ticket, visit <https://www.spirit.com>

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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 inclusiveness 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](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 [www.ctairports.org](http://www.ctairports.org)

### **About Spirit Airlines**

Spirit Airlines (NYSE American: FLYY) is committed to safely delivering the best value in the sky by offering an enhanced travel experience with flexible, affordable options. Spirit serves destinations throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean with its all-Airbus Fit Fleet®, one of the youngest and most fuel-efficient fleets in the U.S. Discover elevated travel options with exceptional value at [spirit.com](http://spirit.com).



The image is a promotional banner for the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA). It features a blue background with a subtle geometric pattern. On the left, the CAA logo is displayed, consisting of the letters 'CAA' in a large, white, sans-serif font, with a small airplane icon to the right. Below the logo, the text 'CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the logo, a vertical white line separates the logo area from a list of airports. The list includes: BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DANIELSON AIRPORT, GROTON-NEW LONDON AIRPORT, HARTFORD-BRAINARD AIRPORT, WATERBURY-OXFORD AIRPORT, and WINDHAM AIRPORT. At the bottom of the banner, there is a dark blue horizontal bar containing contact information on the left and a link to the media guide on the right.

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