



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

# CDA Web Alert

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## Midway International Airport Welcomes Branson Air Express Service to Branson, MO

In September, the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) welcomed new air service at Midway International Airport from Chicago to Branson, Missouri via Branson AirExpress.

The airline provides seasonal, nonstop service from Midway to Branson Airport twice daily, five days a week. The seasonal service will operate through December 12, 2010 and resume in February 2011.

"We are pleased to welcome Branson AirExpress service from Branson, Missouri to Midway International Airport," said CDA Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino. "This new service compliments the five domestic air carriers already operating at Midway, and brings the total number of destinations to and from Midway to 54."

Passengers traveling on Branson AirExpress check-in at the Delta ticket counter, and the flights arrive at and depart from Concourse A at Midway.

For more information about Branson Air Express, please visit [www.bransonairexpress.com](http://www.bransonairexpress.com)

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit [www.flychicago.com](http://www.flychicago.com) to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The CDA continues to incorporate and expand sustainable initiatives for airport planning, operations and maintenance, concessions and tenants in accordance with the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM), released in August 2009. To view case studies, lessons learned and new technologies, and for more information on the SAM, please visit [www.airportgoinggreen.org](http://www.airportgoinggreen.org).

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit [www.oharemodernization.org](http://www.oharemodernization.org) to learn more about the OMP.

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