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BROOKS AND AIRTRAN AIRWAYS ANNOUNCE NON-STOP SERVICE TO BOSTON

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks and officials from AirTran Airways today announced that AirTran Airways will be expanding their flight service at the Greater Rochester International Airport (GRIA). AirTran Airways will begin non-stop flight service to Boston, Massachusetts effective July 6, 2006, with two flights per day from GRIA.

“AirTran Airways’ addition of two daily non-stop flights from Rochester doubles the non-stop seats available to Boston and now offers business class seating for Rochester passengers,” said Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks**. *“This expanded service provides more options for both business and leisure travelers and is proof that our Airport continues to be successful in attracting competitive, affordable air service to major cities.”*

Brooks noted that GRIA has seen record growth in passenger traffic in recent years. Year-end passenger boardings for 2005 reached an all-time high at 1,457,573 passengers, a 6% increase over 2004 and a 17% increase over 2003. With the addition of AirTran Airways at GRIA, fares in Rochester have dropped an average of 21%.

“AirTran Airways is Rochester’s carrier for smart business and leisure travelers,” said **John Kirby**, AirTran Airways’ Director of Strategic Planning and Scheduling. *“As the leading low-fare carrier at Greater Rochester International Airport, we are pleased to add another popular destination to our growing service portfolio.”*

“Access to affordable and convenient air travel is critical to the economic vitality of our community,” **Brooks** added.

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Starting July 6, 2006, AirTran Airways will offer two daily non-stop flights between Rochester and Boston. Flight times are as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Boston	Rochester	599	8:42 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	Daily
Boston	Rochester	591	6:55 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Daily

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Rochester	Boston	590	7:30 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	Daily
Rochester	Boston	595	5:30 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	Daily

AirTran Airways currently offers daily non-stop flights between Rochester and the following destinations: Atlanta, Baltimore, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando and Tampa. For updated flight information, visit www.airtran.com.

Further information on travel to and from GRIA is available on Monroe County's website at www.monroecounty.gov.

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