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El Paso International Airport Announces Direct Flight to Chihuahua, Mexico

New Route Marks First Nonstop Service to a Mexican Destination in Over a Decade

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso is excited to announce a significant advancement in regional air travel with the introduction of a new international route to Chihuahua, Mexico, operated by TAR Mexico.

This marks the first nonstop commercial flight to a Mexican destination in over a decade, underscoring the City's ongoing commitment to expanding international air service for our community.

Scheduled to begin in the summer of 2026, the nonstop service to Chihuahua will enhance El Paso International Airport's current offerings, which include international charter, cargo, and general aviation flights.

"El Paso has long prioritized reestablishing direct commercial air service to Mexico," said El Paso Mayor Renard Johnson. "This new route not only strengthens the enduring business and cultural connections between El Paso and Chihuahua but also brings us closer to the people, families, and opportunities on both sides of the border."

Tony Nevarez, Director of El Paso International Airport, said, "Today is a momentous occasion for both our airport and the community. International connectivity is essential to our region's economic vitality, and we're thrilled to welcome TAR Mexico as a partner in delivering on our strategic vision."

The new service directly supports the City of El Paso's strategic goal to grow the core business of air transportation and enhance our connectivity to one of our region's most important international partners.

To learn more about El Paso International Airport, visit <u>FlyELP.com</u>.

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