



**Johnstown-Cambria County  
Airport Authority**

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479 AIRPORT ROAD, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904

**Press Release  
June 30, 2022**

**SkyWest Airlines Withdraws Termination Notice for Johnstown, PA.**

*United Express flights to both the Washington Dulles International Airport and the Chicago O'Hare International Airport will continue uninterrupted.*

As a result of a pilot shortage having an acute impact on the regional airline industry, SkyWest Airlines, Inc. operator of United Express service at the John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport on March 10, 2022, filed a notice to terminate their service at 29 regional airports across the country, including the Johnstown Airport.

On Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, SkyWest Airlines, Inc. filed a Withdrawal of Termination Notice for Johnstown, PA with the U.S. Department of Transportation. The withdrawal ends weeks of uncertainty concerning the continuation of United Express flights operated by SkyWest Airlines at the John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport.

Johnstown passengers can be reassured that United Express flights to both the Washington Dulles International Airport and the Chicago O'Hare International Airport will continue without interruption. The first quarter passenger enplanement totals are the highest first quarter totals since 2007. Further, the total number of passenger enplanements in calendar year 2021 was the most since 2007.

Record passenger enplanements are a result of SkyWest's partnership with United Airlines and the Johnstown community. SkyWest and United have demonstrated their ability to grow the Johnstown market and connect Johnstown to national and international destinations.

Cory Cree, Airport Manager, said "We are excited to have SkyWest Airlines continue to provide air carrier service at the Johnstown Airport. Since SkyWest began offering flights from the Johnstown Airport in December 2020, the community welcomed the United Express brand and supported the jet service with increased passenger volume. With the uncertainty removed and with SkyWest officially remaining at the airport, we are optimistic that bookings will increase, and the community will continue to take advantage of the jet service to Dulles and Chicago."

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