

Passenger Traffic Continues to Climb in 2019

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(GREEN BAY, WI) Passenger traffic continues to be strong and growing at <u>Green Bay Austin Straubel</u> <u>International Airport</u> (GRB). "It's turning out to be a very good year for GRB," stated Airport Director Marty Piette. The numbers back that up:

- In June 2019, passenger traffic increased 15.2% over the same month last year
 - 31,847 passengers in June 2019 vs. 27,635 in 2018
- For the year (January June), passenger traffic is up 6.5% compared to the same timeframe in 2018
 - 163,693 passengers vs. 153,773 total passengers for the first six months of 2018

"Those numbers are very strong; especially considering that, in 2018, we had an overall increase of 12.2% in passenger traffic, which was the largest increase in the past 30 years," explained Piette.

Piette attributes the surge in GRB passenger numbers to a number of factors. "<u>Frontier Airlines</u> is now offering low-cost, nonstop flights to Denver from GRB," he stated. "Plus, over the past year, <u>American Airlines, Delta Air Lines</u> and <u>United Airlines</u>, have all increased the size of aircraft serving GRB and/or added flights to accommodate increased passenger demand. The public is realizing that fares are competitive, parking is less expensive than big city airports, and you can save a lot of valuable time by flying GRB."

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About Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB): GRB serves all of Northeast Wisconsin and portions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It is one of only two commercial airports in Wisconsin designated as a Landing Rights Airport by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for international flight arrivals. To learn more, go to: <u>www.flygrb.com</u> and visit GRB's <u>Facebook</u> page or follow the airport on <u>Twitter</u>.

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