



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

July 3, 2024

Dear Community Leader:

Thank you for your letters to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) in support of a nonstop flight between San Antonio International Airport (SAT) and Reagan National Airport (DCA). We received more than 150 letters from elected officials, companies, business associations, nonprofits and labor groups across our region. They will be included in American Airlines' application to the DOT, which will be submitted on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

We have one more favor to ask: the DOT has opened a public comment period through July 17<sup>th</sup>. **To further demonstrate the strong community support for SAT-to-DCA, please submit your comment at the following link:**

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/DOT-OST-2024-0065-0001/comment>

Your comment may be as simple as "Please authorize nonstop service from SAT to DCA," but if you would like to say more, you could reference one of the bullets below and expand accordingly:

- With no direct access to Washington, D.C., San Antonio is an unserved market with the regrettable distinction of being the largest city in the United States without a non-stop flight to our nation's capital.
- A nonstop flight between SAT and DCA would not only facilitate easier travel for our business and military communities, but also attract more opportunities for investment and tourism to our region.
- Residents of San Antonio, the largest majority Hispanic city in the nation, should have the ability to easily connect and have access to our leaders in Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your continued engagement, which will make a difference in securing this connection.

Sincerely,

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Ron Nirenberg  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erik Walsh', written over a horizontal line.

Erik Walsh  
City Manager