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# NEWS RELEASE

## American Airlines Announces Return of Seasonal Los Angeles Service in 2018

**Durango, CO:** The Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO) is pleased to announce that American Airlines will offer a third consecutive year of seasonal nonstop service to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) in 2018. Flights will run every Saturday beginning June 9<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>. The route will provide passengers with direct access to Southern California, as well as improved connections up and down the west coast and to Hawaii, Asia, and Australia.

American Airlines initiated seasonal summer service to Los Angeles in 2016, operating on Saturdays from June through early August. Utilization of the DRO-LAX route increased steadily in 2017 with improved awareness of the route in both SW Colorado and Southern California.

Seasonal service to Los Angeles further enhances the diversity of the route network available to over 370,000 travelers who utilize the Durango-La Plata County Airport on an annual basis. With service to four major hubs, passengers flying through DRO have hundreds of connections available to them both domestically and internationally.

In addition to seasonal nonstop Los Angeles service, American Airlines continues to operate daily flights between Durango and both Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) on a year-round basis. United Airlines also serves the Durango-La Plata County Airport with multiple daily flights between DRO and Denver International Airport (DEN).

American Airlines flights through Dallas-Fort Worth, Los Angeles, and Phoenix are currently available for booking at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com), and United Airlines flights through Denver can be booked at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).

To learn more about the Durango-La Plata County Airport, please visit [www.flydurango.com](http://www.flydurango.com).