



Southwest adds direct Denver flight from Port Columbus

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Port Columbus International Airport's busiest carrier is looking to win a piece of the Denver travel market this summer.

Dallas-based Southwest Airlines Co., which carries more than a quarter of all passengers at Port Columbus, said it will add a daily nonstop flight between Columbus and Denver June 5. That's also when the carrier adds a daily flight to its once-a-day Phoenix route and boosts its two daily Tampa, Fla., flights to three.

United Air Lines Inc. – merged last year with Continental Airlines – is the only Columbus carrier to offer nonstop service to Denver with two daily flights, according to information from the Columbus Regional Airport Authority.