Passenger Traffic Continues to Climb in 2019

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(GREEN BAY, WI) Passenger traffic continues to be strong and growing at Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (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. “Frontier Airlines is now offering low-cost, nonstop flights to Denver from GRB,” he stated. “Plus, over the past year, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines, 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: www.flygrb.com and visit GRB’s Facebook page or follow the airport on Twitter.

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