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Hilton Head Island Airport Welcomes United Airlines and New Nonstop Flights to Washington Dulles International Airport

Officials at the [Hilton Head Airport](#) held a press conference this morning welcoming United Airlines and the newly launched twice daily nonstop service between Hilton Head Island (HHH) and Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). The first flight to Hilton Head Island Airport arrived on Sunday, March 31, at approximately 2:20 p.m., officially marking the start of flights between the two communities. The Washington Dulles route is one of three new United Airlines routes for Hilton Head Island Airport. Beginning April 6, 2019, United will inaugurate twice weekly service to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and weekly service to New York/Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) from Hilton Head Island.

"This important new destination, along with the additional routes announced last fall, will connect Hilton Head Island into United's network, increase accessibility to local residents, and seamlessly carry visitors directly into the Lowcountry," said Stu Rodman, Beaufort County Council Chairman.

The combination of the weekly, seasonal service offered from three of United's hubs allow for faster connection times into or out of the area, streamlined connectivity, and the flexibility to tailor travel options to the needs of visitors.

"This is an exciting day for our island," said Jon Rembold, Beaufort County Airports Director. "There are many partners who were involved in our effort to bring United Airlines to our market and we are happy to see those results come to life."

The County Channel taped the press conference and it will be available to watch online in the next few days. Watch all programming for [The County Channel](#) on Comcast channel 2, Hargray channels 9 and 113, and Spectrum channel 1304. Viewers can also watch programming live and on-demand at The County Channel's website at www.bcgov.net.

Travelers can book directly at www.united.com. For additional information about the Hilton Head Island Airport, visit www.hiltonheadairport.com.

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