



**AIRTRAN AIRWAYS IN FLINT CONVERTS TO SOUTHWEST AIRLINES ON APRIL 14, 2013!  
WELCOME, SOUTHWEST AIRLINES!**

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(Flint, Michigan) Airport Director, Jim Rice is excited to announce that Southwest Airlines released the following press release today regarding their service in Flint. "I couldn't be more thrilled to be able to let our passengers know that we will be converted to a Southwest station on April 14<sup>th</sup> of 2013. We will let you know of their new flight schedule from Flint as soon as it is released on Monday."



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**DALLAS - [Southwest Airlines](#)** (NYSE: LUV) announced today four AirTran Airways cities will convert to Southwest Airlines cities in Spring 2013:

- (CLT) Charlotte, North Carolina
- (FNT) Flint, Michigan
- (PWM) Portland, Maine
- (ROC) Rochester, New York

Southwest Airlines service begins April 14, 2013, in the above cities. AirTran Airways service will end the previous day, at the end of the current flight schedule.

Southwest Airlines flight schedules for these new Southwest cities will be released on Monday, October 22.

## P.2 Southwest Airlines

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is “The smart way to fly”. Flint offers the lowest average airfares in the state. It is also the most centrally located low-fare portal to Michigan, making “Pure Michigan, Purely Affordable”. The facility is served by AirTran Airways, with year-round, nonstop jet service to Tampa Bay, Orlando and Atlanta, plus seasonal service to Ft. Myers/Naples returning November 4th; American with jet service to Chicago O’Hare; United, with Cleveland service; and Delta with jet flights to Atlanta, Minneapolis and Detroit. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our web site at [bishopairport.org](http://bishopairport.org)

If you would like additional information, please contact the Bishop International Airport Authority Director of Marketing and Public Relations at 810-235-6560, ext. 120.

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