

Capital Access Alliance Pushes For Increased Flights To DCA



Senator Ted Cruz And San Antonio CAA Partners Hold Press Conference To Expand Affordable Access To Washington, D.C. – September 8, 2023



“Let me start by just thanking the incredible coalition that has come together here in San Antonio... thank you for your leadership, thank you for the hard work you’re putting in to fighting for direct flights from San Antonio to DCA... [O]n the merits, San Antonio deserves a direct flight to and from D.C. Reagan airport... You have my word I will continue to fight tooth and nail to make sure that happens.”

► [U.S. Senator Ted Cruz](#)



From left to right: North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Danny Zimmermann, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Katie Harvey, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Steven Alaniz, San Antonio City Councilmember Marc Whyte, U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, San Antonio Airport System Director Jesus Saenz, and greater:SATX President & CEO Jenna Saucedo-Herrera.



“Every single day here in San Antonio, between 160 and 200 passengers board a flight between our two airports, and that’s without nonstop access. The demand is there, we all know it.”

► [**San Antonio Councilmember Marc Whyte**](#)



“A direct flight to and from Washington Reagan National has been our region and our chamber’s priority for over a decade. Because San Antonio is Military City, USA, and home to many defense contractors and a rapidly growing city with businesses who need access to the nation’s capital. It’s imperative that we secure a nonstop flight to Washington, D.C.”

► [**Katie Harvey, chair of the board, Greater San Antonio Chamber**](#)



“For years, enhancing connectivity from SAT to DCA has been a priority for our region. D.C. is our San Antonio region’s top underserved domestic market. We must bridge this gap in service for San Antonians today and in the future. This nonstop service will mean greater investment and jobs in the San Antonio region.”

► [**Jenna Saucedo-Herrera, president & CEO, greater:SATX**](#)





“Access to government agencies is important for many businesses, especially here. Our cyber presence is huge, and many of our members need to travel to D.C. Accessing those government agencies is vital for their success.”

► **Steven Alaniz, chair of the board, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**



“San Antonio remains one of the most critically important airports left out of having nonstop direct access to the nation’s capital. With continental onshoring of manufacturing happening, this region is becoming more important with each passing day.”

► **Danny Zimmermann, chair of the board, North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce**



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