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United Express to Begin Increased Weekend Flights at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport as of June 6

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS..... United Express announces an expanded weekend flight schedule from Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (SPI) to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD). This expanded schedule includes one additional outbound flight from Springfield to O'Hare on Saturday and one additional inbound flight from O'Hare to Springfield on Sunday, beginning Saturday, June 6.

"We applaud United for this expanded service to and from O'Hare, and for their efforts to match weekend flight frequencies with their weekday schedule," said Mark Hanna, Executive Director of Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport. "Springfield has become a national destination, in part because of the year-long Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration and other historic sites, and these flights will be welcomed by the leisure flyers."

United Airlines weekday flight schedule, Monday through Friday remains unchanged.

United Airline's Saturday Departures from Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport

Depart SPI	Arrive ORD
6:07am	7:03am
9:21am	10:18am
2:49pm	3:50pm
6:19pm	7:20pm (added flight)

United Airline's Saturday Arrivals from Chicago's O'Hare

Depart ORD	Arrive SPI
7:59am	8:50am
1:10pm	2:08pm
4:53pm	5:51pm

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United Airline's Sunday Departures from Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport

Depart SPI Arrive ORD

9:23am 10:18am

2:43pm 3:44pm

6:19pm 7:20pm

United Airline's Sunday Arrivals from Chicago's O'Hare

Depart ORD Arrive SPI

8:01am 8:57am (added flight)

1:10pm 2:08pm

4:53pm 5:51pm

9:26pm 10:24pm

“Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport has worked with the airlines to increase capacity to meet the demand of the central Illinois air travelers,” said Airport Board Chairman, Frank Vala. “In addition to United Airlines increased weekend schedule, Direct Air is now offering twice weekly roundtrip flights from Springfield to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The bookings on those flights have met expectations to date, and Direct Air is pleased with the central Illinois response.”

A complete Flight Schedule for Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport can be found online at www.flyspi.com.

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