

Media Release

The Transportation Security Administration late last week named Morristown Municipal Airport (MMU) in Morristown, NJ the newest gateway airport for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). That designation allows certain pre-cleared general aviation operations, including corporate aircraft, charter flights, and on-demand operations, to fly directly from Morristown Municipal Airport to DCA.

Currently, TSA allows general aviation flights that meet criteria of the DCA Access Standard Security Program to land at DCA. Aircraft must arrive from one of the designated gateway airports, including MMU, after flight crews have been vetted and passengers screened by TSA personnel.

The access program was developed in July 2005 in coordination with other components of the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense.

MMU and our corporate and business tenants have been pursuing the gateway designation for several years. Other area airports are designated gateway airports and have put Morristown and our business community at a competitive disadvantage. Prior to February 10th, aircraft departing MMU desiring to go to DCA would have to land at a designated gateway airport, go through the screening process prior to flying to DCA. This direct access will allow for a more expedient flight to Ronald Regan Washington National Airport and access to federal agencies and legislators.