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Avelo Airlines Doubles Down on Collin County — Adding Four New Nonstop Destinations and a Third Aircraft at McKinney National Airport

New nonstop service to Denver, Atlanta, New Orleans and Nashville grows Avelo's DTX network to nine destinations

One-way fares starting at \$99, including a checked bag

Third based Boeing 737 and additional jobs at Avelo's new DTX base

MCKINNEY, Texas; Sept. 24, 2026 — Avelo Airlines today announced four new nonstop routes and a third based aircraft at McKinney National Airport (DTX), increasing the airline's Collin County hometown network to nine destinations. Beginning Dec. 16, Avelo will fly from DTX to Denver (DEN) and Atlanta (ATL), followed on Dec. 17 by New Orleans (MSY) and Nashville, Tennessee (BNA).

The new routes join Avelo's inaugural DTX service, which begins on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, with nonstop flights to Las Vegas (LAS) and four Florida cities: Fort Lauderdale (FLL), Fort Myers (RSW), Orlando (MCO) and Tampa (TPA).

With today's announcement, Avelo will base a third 184-seat Boeing Next-Generation 737-800 at DTX. With the additional aircraft, Avelo's investment will create approximately 150 jobs with the Texas-based airline.

Introductory one-way fares start at \$99* and will include a free first checked bag**. Travelers can make reservations at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com). Flight start dates and weekly frequency information are in the chart below.

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, "The response from North Texas has been extraordinary, and the bookings back that up. Adding four new destinations and a third based aircraft further cements our commitment to Collin County. Our low fares, the small size and convenience of DTX, and our consistent industry-leading on-time performance are a winning combination for travelers. As a proud Texas-born company, we are excited to grow our presence in Texas and Collin County, one of the fastest-growing areas in America. Once you fly with us, you'll understand what we mean — if you know, you Avelo."

City of McKinney Assistant City Manager Barry Shelton said, "Avelo Airlines is contributing positively to the North Texas economy by investing in nonstop flights to nine in-demand cities, a third based aircraft and more than 100 career opportunities at McKinney National Airport. We thank Avelo Airlines

CEO Andrew Levy and team for making McKinney a focus city in their overall network, and for bringing convenient air travel to those who live, work and visit Collin County.”

McKinney National Airport Director of Aviation Ken Carley said, “Since we announced plans to bring commercial air service to McKinney National Airport, and Avelo Airlines announced its flights, we’ve heard from many residents eager to work at DTX. Our region has deep talent in the construction trades and aviation, and this growth will create more opportunities for well-paying, rewarding careers. We’re weeks away from completing construction on our brand-new passenger terminal, which is on time and generating excitement from our North Texas community, which appreciates how easy it will be to travel from their hometown airport during the upcoming holidays and beyond.”

<u>Avelo’s New Destinations from DTX</u>	<u>Start Dates & Operating Frequencies</u>
DTX to Denver, Colo. Denver International Airport (DEN)	Flights begin Wednesday, Dec. 16 Four-times-weekly service on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
DTX to Atlanta, Ga. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)	Flights begin Wednesday, Dec. 16 Four-times-weekly service on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
DTX to New Orleans, La. Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)	Flights begin Thursday, Dec. 17 Twice-weekly service on Thursday and Sunday
DTX to Nashville, Tenn. Nashville International Airport (BNA)	Flights begin Thursday, Dec. 17 Twice-weekly service on Thursday and Sunday

Investing in Collin County

Avelo will open its McKinney base on Nov. 11, 2026. Three Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft will be based at DTX, and Avelo’s investment at the airport will create approximately 150 jobs, including pilots, flight attendants, aircraft technicians and airport personnel. Interested applicants can learn more at AveloAir.com/Careers.

America’s Most Convenient and Reliable Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, as America’s first new commercial scheduled airline in almost 15 years, Avelo has flown more than 10.5 million Customers on over 80,000 flights. Avelo currently serves 39 destinations across 17 states and Puerto Rico, including Aguadilla and San Juan.

Avelo has ushered in a new era of convenience, choice and competition by using smaller, less crowded airports in large metro areas, offering travelers a closer airport to start their trip, as well as savings in parking and other costs, in addition to Avelo’s low fares and nonstop flights.

On Avelo, Customers can choose to pay for what they value. Avelo offers a variety of seating options, including its Stretch+ seats with a blocked middle seat and extra legroom.

Customers can also choose to enroll in Avelo PLUS, a popular membership program that offers exclusive benefits including immediate discounted fares, free priority boarding and access to private fare sales.

Avelo recently launched the Avelo Airlines World Elite Mastercard, which gives cardholders Avelo Cash on all purchases and, when used to purchase travel on Avelo, instant perks including a free carry-on bag, priority boarding and the ability to secure a Standard seat at no added cost.

About Avelo Airlines

Avelo Airlines' purpose is to *Inspire Travel* by saving travelers time and money. The airline offers service from small convenient airports and low fares. Avelo stands out as one of the leading U.S. airlines in on-time performance and reliability, as reported by Anuvu, a third-party data platform used by The Wall Street Journal in its annual airline rankings. The airline has a fleet of 17 Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Avelo will be the first U.S. airline to fly the Embraer E195-E2, a new mainline jet aircraft with 140 seats in a 2x2 configuration where no one ever has a middle seat. Avelo placed an order for up to 100 Embraer E195-E2s in September 2025. Avelo serves 39 popular destinations across the United States, including its bases at Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley's Wilmington Airport (ILG), Central Florida's Lakeland International Airport (LAL), Charlotte's Concord-Padgett Regional Airport (USA) and, in November 2026, Collin County's McKinney National Airport (DTX). For more information, visit AveloAir.com.

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**Airfare prices are per segment, and include government taxes and fees. \$99 fare is available to/from Dallas / McKinney, TX (DTX) for travel between 12/1/26-12/17/26 and 1/7/27-1/31/27. Must be purchased by 10/12/26. Seats and days are limited. Per the Department of Transportation (DOT), advertised fares must include all government taxes and fees. Fare rules, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice and until ticketed. Restrictions may apply. Not valid on previously purchased itineraries. A \$25 charge per seated traveler applies to all bookings or changes made through Avelo's Customer Solutions Center. Additional fees for carry-on and checked bags, assigned seats and other optional services may apply. For full terms and conditions, please visit [Contract of Carriage](#).*

***\$0 first checked baggage promotion applies to one way and round trip bookings to/from Dallas / McKinney, TX (DTX) only. Must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. PT on 10/12/26. Travel must be completed by 1/31/27. Please note this discount applies to the first checked bag only per traveler. Baggage pricing is per bag, per flight segment. Each Customer may check up to ten (10) bags, for a fee per bag. To receive the savings, checked baggage must be purchased online. No promo code necessary. Save when compared to standard booking, post booking, online check-in, or airport baggage pricing. Expiration date cannot be extended. In the case of reservation cancellations, the promo savings will be forfeited. Not valid on previously purchased itineraries. Fare rules, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice and until ticketed. Restrictions may apply. For full terms and conditions, please visit [Contract of Carriage](#).*