Salina Airport
Authority
Board of
Directors
Regular Meeting
Wednesday,
January 17, 2024



Charting the course for global success.

Call to order.

Tod Roberg, Chair



Determine that a quorum is present and confirm that the meeting notice has been published.



Recognition of Guests.



Additions to the agenda and agenda overview.



Approval of the minutes of the December 20, 2023 regular board meeting.

Tod Roberg, Chair



Approval of airport activity and financial reports for the month ending December 31, 2023.

Tim Rogers, A.A.E.

Shelli Swanson, C.M.





FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PRELIMINARY



DECEMBER 2023

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PRELIMINARY

Moody's Credit Opinion -Salina Airport Authority, KS / 8 May 2023

Salina Airport Authority Statement of Net Position Prev Year Comparison

As of December 31, 2023

	Dec 31, 23	Nov 30, 23	\$ Change	Dec 31, 22	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS	9.5 Told 1	- 				550
Current Assets						
Total Checking/Savings	13,136,437	9,667,321	3,469,116	3,585,502	9,550,935	266%
Total Accounts Receivable	118,682	140,143	-21,461	90,230	28,452	32%
Total Other Current Assets	678,738	831,946	-153,208	1,215,954	-537,216	-44%
Total Current Assets	13,933,857	10,639,410	3,294,447	4,891,686	9,042,171	185%
Total Fixed Assets	52,708,565	52,304,729	403,836	48,363,194	4,345,371	9%
Total Other Assets	4,030,638	4,157,749	-127,111	4,157,749	-127,111	-3%
TOTAL ASSETS	70,673,060	67,101,888	3,571,172	57,412,629	13,260,431	23%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Total Current Liabilities	8,049,866	4,155,060	3,894,806	9,557,754	-1,507,888	-16%
Total Long Term Liabilities	35,927,440	35,960,186	-32,746	21,233,783	14,693,657	69%
Total Liabilities	43,977,306	40,115,246	3,862,060	30,791,537	13,185,769	43%
Total Equity	26,695,754	26,986,641	-290,887	26,621,091	74,663	0%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	70,673,060	67,101,887	3,571,173	57,412,628	13,260,432	23%

01/14/2024

Salina Airport Authority Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

January through December 2023

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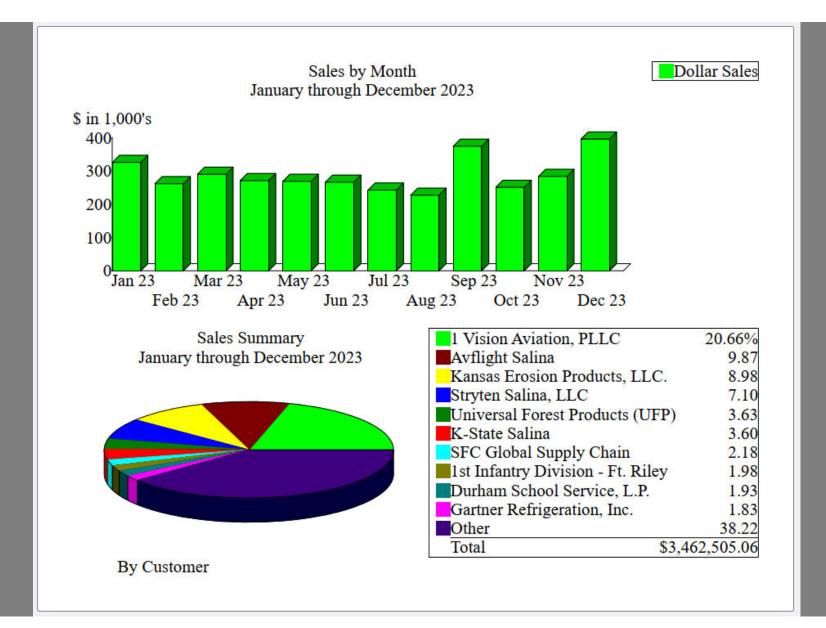
	Jan - Dec 23	Jan - Dec 22	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense	<u> </u>	2 3	-	
Income				
Total Airfield revenue	1,373,746	1,295,416	78,330	6%
Total Building and land rent	1,824,469	1,692,641	131,828	8%
Total Other revenue	108,574	130,519	-21,945	-17%
Total Income	3,306,789	3,118,576	188,213	6%
Gross Profit	3,306,789	3,118,576	188,213	6%
Expense				
Total Administrative expenses	2,078,599	1,987,876	90,723	5%
Maintenance expenses				
Total Maintenance expenses	1,047,391	1,136,238	-88,847	-8%
Total Expense	3,125,990	3,124,114	1,876	0%
Net Ordinary Income	180,799	-5,538	186,337	3,365%
Other Income/Expense				
Total Other Income	3,778,977	8,053,472	-4,274,495	-53%
Total Other Expense	3,885,115	4,348,707	-463,592	-11%
Net Other Income	-106,138	3,704,765	-3,810,903	-103%
Income	74,661	3,699,227	-3,624,566	-98%

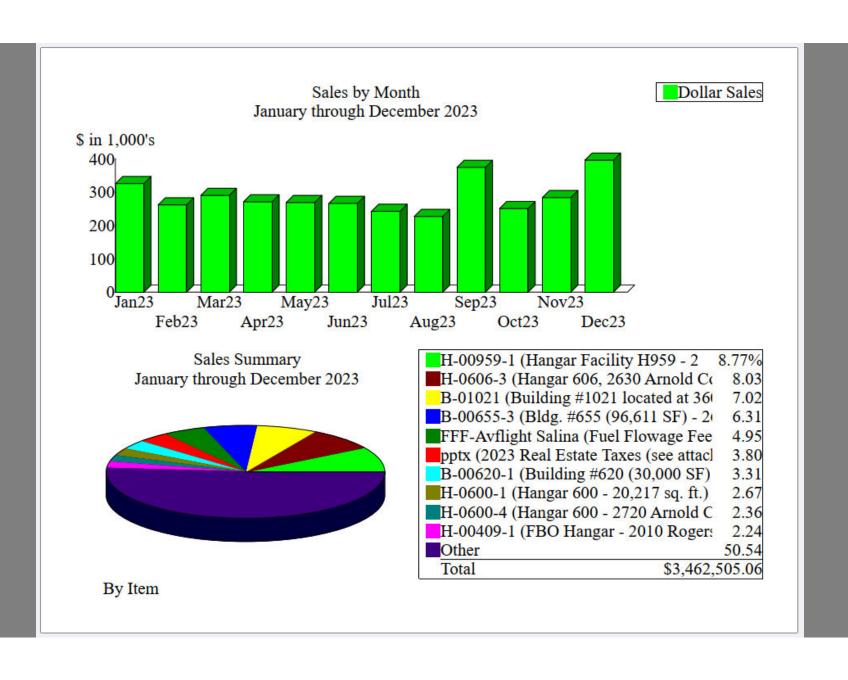
Salina Airport Authority Capital Additions Budget vs. Actual

As of December 31, 2023

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	Dec. 23	Jan - Dec 23	Annual Budget	+/- Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
ASSETS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 		1.
Fixed Assets					
Fixed assets at cost					
Total Airfeld	144,274	3,357,195	14,585,804	-11,228,609	23%
Total Buildings & Improvements	366,856	3,505,795	5,330,000	-1,824,205	66%
Total Equipment	141,784	237,938	147,500	90,438	161%
Total Land		1,955	35,000	-33,045	6%
Total Fixed assets at cost	652,914	7,102,883	20,098,304	-12,995,421	35%

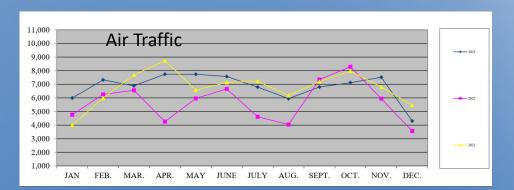


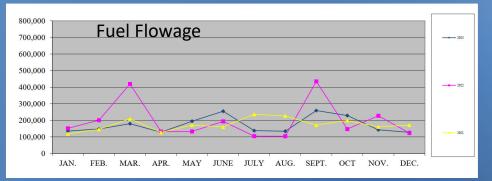


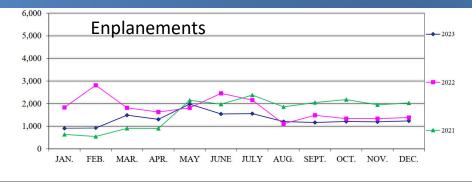
Airport Activity

Tim Rogers, A.A.E.





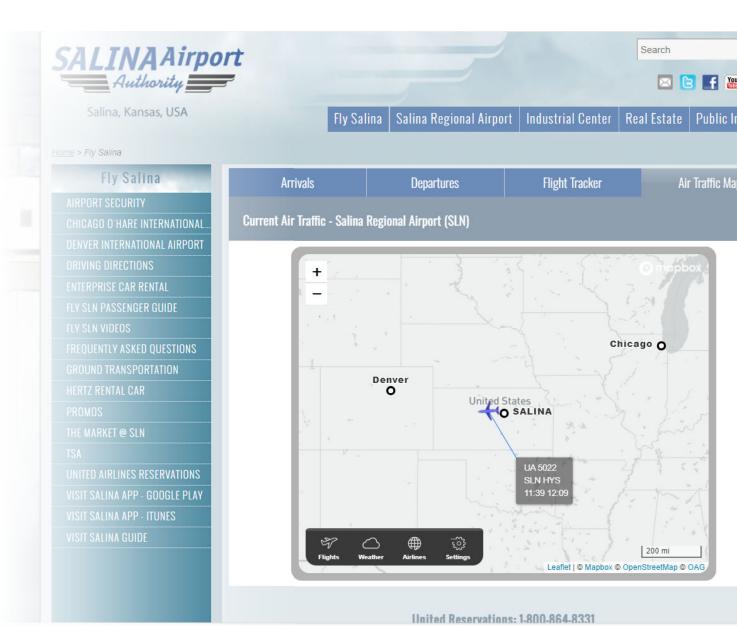


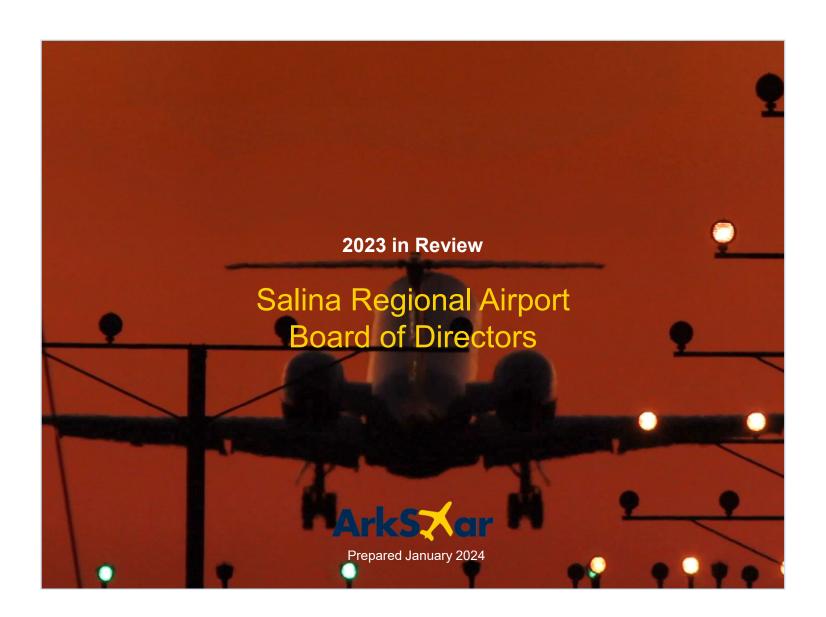


Salina and Saline County Air Service Update

Tim Rogers, A.A.E. Gary Foss







Industry Overview

2023 largely reflected the US airline industry's ability to navigate challenging market conditions successfully

- → **Demand recovery and profitability**: US full-service carriers returned to profitability in 2023, netting more than \$2 billion for the full year
 - · Delta had the strongest recovery, followed by United and American
 - Demand for air travel surged as Blended Travel replaced pre-pandemic 'Corporate' and 'Leisure' distinctions
 - Airlines offered more premium economy options to attract leisure travelers traveling on reimbursed *Blended* trips
- → Supply chain constraints and aircraft leasing: Global supply chain disruptions hampered aircraft production and deliveries, limiting airlines' capacity growth
 - Airlines turned to aircraft lessors, who managed more than 50% of the worldwide passenger aircraft fleet by value
 - Aircraft lease rates soared as demand exceeded supply
 - North American 4Q23 capacity was 99% that of 4Q19

Industry Overview

International demand in particular is surging against the backdrop of resource constraints

- → Network optimization and passenger mix: Airlines adjusted their networks to achieve more efficient operations and accommodate the post-pandemic resurgence of international travel
 - Business travel demand caught up with strong leisure demand in the back half of the year, particularly with Media and Auto sectors seeing notable traction following strike resolutions
 - Recent corporate survey results indicate that 93 percent of companies surveyed expect their travel volumes to increase
 - or stay the same into 2024
- → Labor shortages and operational performance: Airlines faced labor challenges in the cockpit, cabin, and on the ground, as well as in air-traffic control
 - These shortages affected on-time performance and schedules, and increased labor costs
 - Airlines also faced political pressure and potential regulation over fees and customer service

Closer to Home

SLN navigated the relationship with SkyWest successfully - - encouraging them to bid with the existing 50 seat airline - - then offering incentives for early morning departures and late evening arrivals from DEN as well as nonstop ORD

Proposed schedule subject to United Airlines gating

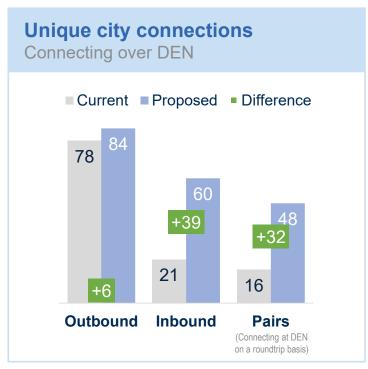
Targeted effective date March 31, 2024

Departure from	Departure time	Arrival at	Arrival time	Connections to / from	Connections start	Connections end	Number of connecting flights
ORD	11:50	SLN	14:10	From East	07:50	11:15	93
SLN	15:15	ORD	17:35	To East / Omni	18:10	21:35	126
DEN	21:05	SLN	23:35	West, Omni/East	17:05	20:35	103
SLN	06:35	DEN	07:05	West, Omni/East	07:40	10:05	85

Source: SkyWest; Airline Data Inc.

Closer to Home

Connecting flights will be restored to 32 cities on a roundtrip basis over Denver (DEN), recapturing passengers currently forced to drive to and from Wichita





The current Salina (SLN) – Denver (DEN) schedule does not connect to Los Angeles (LAX), Las Vegas (LAS), Phoenix (PHX), Seattle (SEA), San Diego (SAN), San Francisco (SFO), and other major markets, on a roundtrip basis. Return flights from these major cities currently fly back via Chicago (ORD)

Current schedule as operated in November 2023. Proposed schedule as proposed by SkyWest
Assuming a 4-hour connect window with a 30-minute domestic/domestic minimum connect time
16 pairs are connected to in "Current Schedule". 48 pairs will be connected to in "Proposed Schedule" – a net increase of 32 cities.

Closer to Home

Salina ran a variety of media in 2023. Online digital media generated over 9.2 million impressions and almost 82k clicks through to united.com. If just 1 in 4 clicks resulted in a booking, around 20k bookings have been generated

Sample of media ran by Salina in 2023







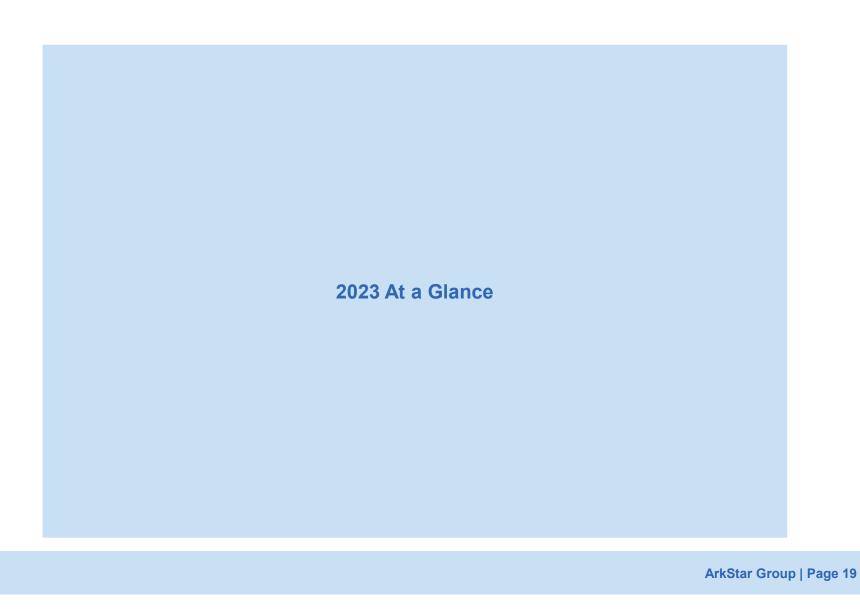


Digital Banner ads focused on holiday travel



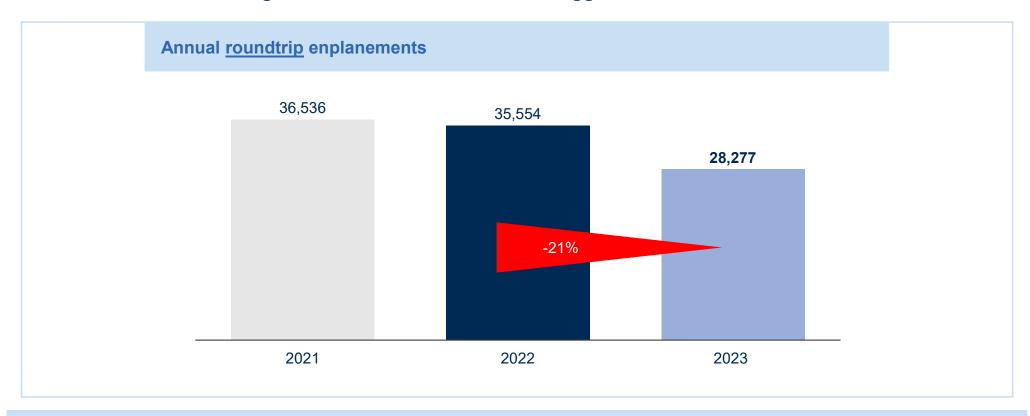
One of multiple billboard ads ran by Salina





Traffic

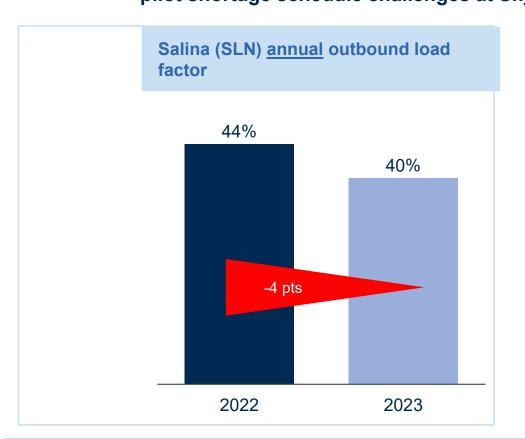
SLN finished with slightly over 28,000 enplanements on a non-directional basis down 21% - - or roughly 7,000 passengers as a result of losing nonstop flights to connecting hubs and connections to the biggest cities of the west

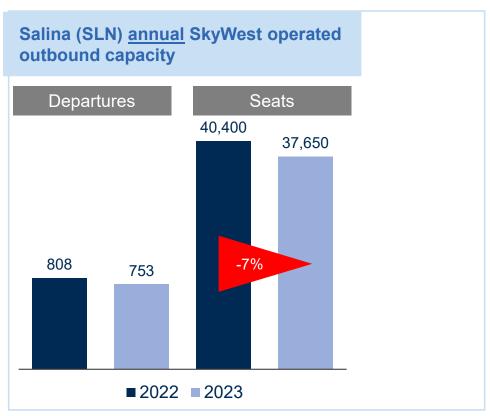


Sources: Department of Transportation (DOT) T-100; SkyWest

Traffic

Load factor, or seats filled, declined four points yr/yr on 7% fewer seats, given pilot shortage schedule challenges at SkyWest





Traffic

SLN reported the third most TSA screenings amongst markets whose nonstop schedules to the hub were combined with other airports in 2023 (tagged markets)

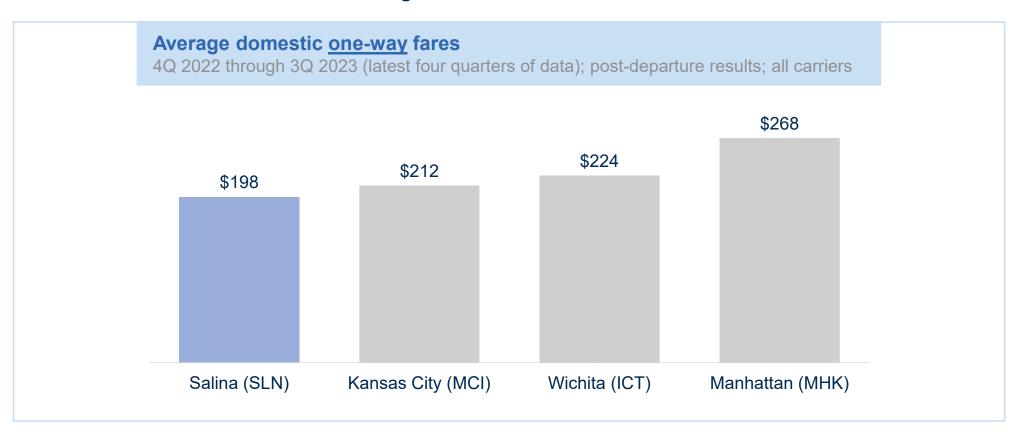
TSA throughput in SkyWest markets they operate 'at risk' (without mainline carrier reimbursement)

Calendar year 2023

With nonstop schedules to connecting hubs at attractive flight times, SLN should recoup the 7,000 passengers lost and add close to 1,000 incremental passengers for a total of 8,000 incremental passengers annually



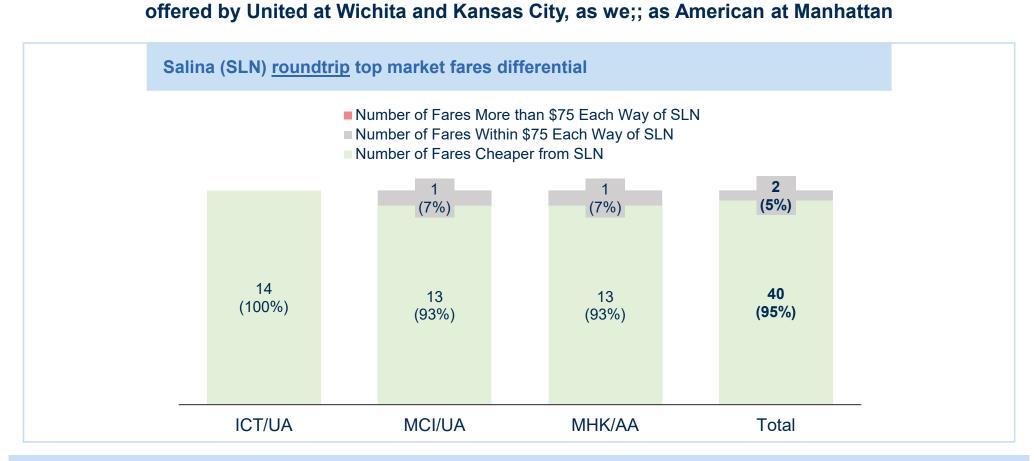
Fares
Salina's average domestic fare was lower than that at Kansas City, Wichita and Manhattan in the Year Ending 3Q23



Source: Airline Data Inc. O&D Summary Data

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Fares
For March 2024 bookings, 95% of roundtrip fares in top markets are lower than



Sources: itasoftware.com, aa.com & united.com as of January 04 For travel March 07, roundtrip returning March 14

Fares

\$180 roundtrip fares for travel between Salina and Denver are available for 24 of the 30 days displayed for March

Salina (SLN) to Denver (DEN) roundtrip fare calendar

For travel March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest
from \$180 Lowest	from \$201	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	7 from \$180 Lowest	8 from \$275	9 from \$230
from \$230	from \$230	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$230
from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest
from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest

Source: united.com as of January 04

Fares

\$180 roundtrip fares for travel between Salina and Chicago O'Hare are available for 12 of the 30 days displayed in March

Salina (SLN) to Chicago O'Hare (ORD) roundtrip fare calendar

For travel March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest
from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$203	from \$238	7 from \$227	from \$418	9 from \$364
from \$469	from \$318	from \$286	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest
from \$203	from \$203	from \$238	from \$203	from \$180 Lowest	from \$226	from \$180 Lowest
from \$203	from \$428	from \$290	from \$180 Lowest	from \$180 Lowest	from \$286	from \$225

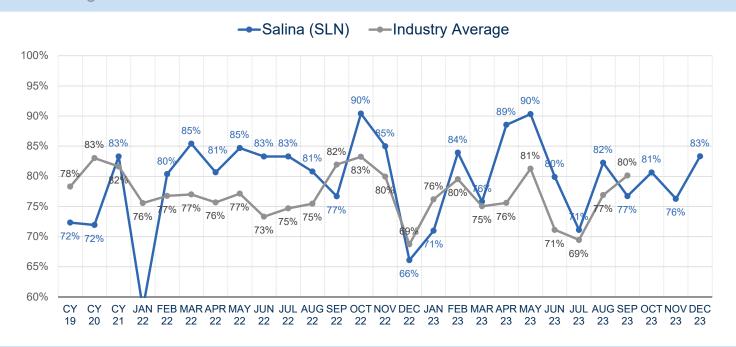
Source: united.com as of January 04

Operational Performance

On-time departures for SLN exceeded the industry average 72% of the time over the past two years

SkyWest On-Time Arrivals at Salina (SLN)

Percentage share of arrivals that were on-time or within 14 minutes of scheduled arrival



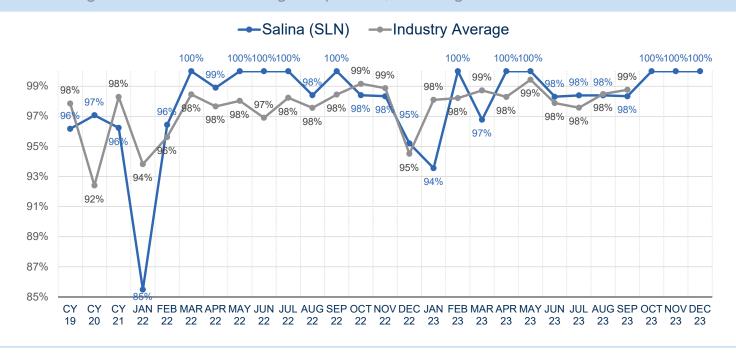
Sources: SkyWest; Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Operational Performance

And there were no cancellations, to include Acts of God, in 11 of the past 24 months, well exceeding industry averages

SkyWest Total Completion Factor at Salina (SLN)

Percentage share of scheduled flights operated, including weather-related cancellations



Sources: SkyWest; Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

The Year Ahead

2024 holds exciting opportunities for SLN

- → Capitalize on the new attractive schedule through marketing efforts
 - Since 2020, the airport has been working to mitigate risk
 - Attractive local and connecting schedules allow SLN to play offense through media and other marketing and sales efforts
 - The two largest zip codes in Manhattan represent a particular opportunity as Manhattan (MHK) has no westbound service
- → Advocate aggressively with SkyWest to avail themselves of maintenance at SLN
- → Pave the way for new service to IAH with both SkyWest and United Airlines
 - Studies, testimonials, surveys and the like allow SLN to maintain visibility, bettering the new route opportunity when the time is right

Thank you!



Gary Foss Managing Partner

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Overnight Flight Agreement

Current Salina schedule

Connecting domestic flights based on January 18, 2024 schedule, as of January 15, 2024

Departure from	Departure time	Arrival at	Arrival time	Connections to/from	Connections start	Connections end	Number of connecting flights
ORD (Stops at HYS)	11:13	SLN	14:10	From West	07:13	10:38	98
SLN	15:43	ORD	17:42	To East, West, Omni	18:17	21:42	84
DEN	07:45	SLN	10:20	From West/Omni	03:45	07:15	24
SLN (Stops at HYS)	10:55	DEN	12:45	To East/Omni, West/Omni	13:15	16:45	93

Source: SkyWest, Airline Data Inc.



Consideration and approval of an architectural and engineering contract with Architect One

For the design of Room 111 improvements at Hangar H626 for AIM Center Training

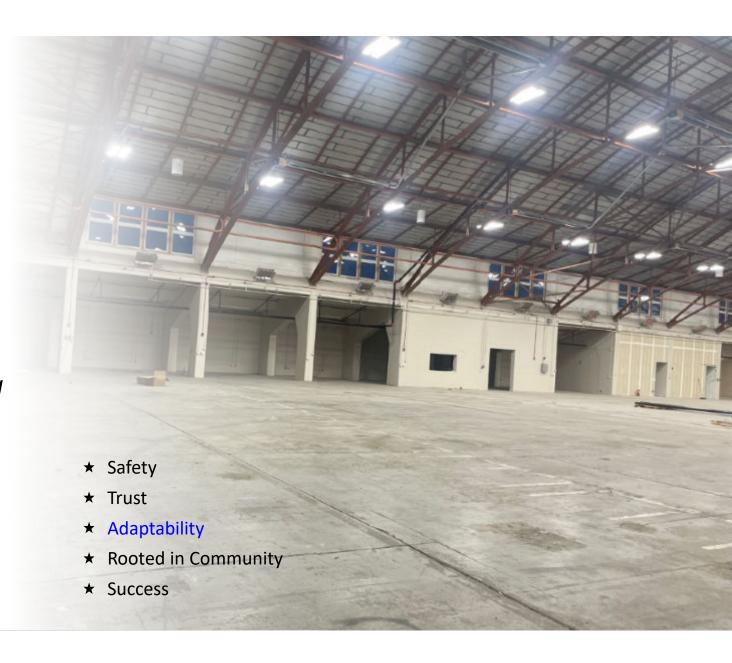
Pieter Miller, C.M. Maynard Cunningham

- ★ Adaptability
- **★** Rooted in Community
- **★** Success

Consideration and approval of a change order with Hutton Corporation

For the installation of a clean agent fire suppression system at Hangar H626

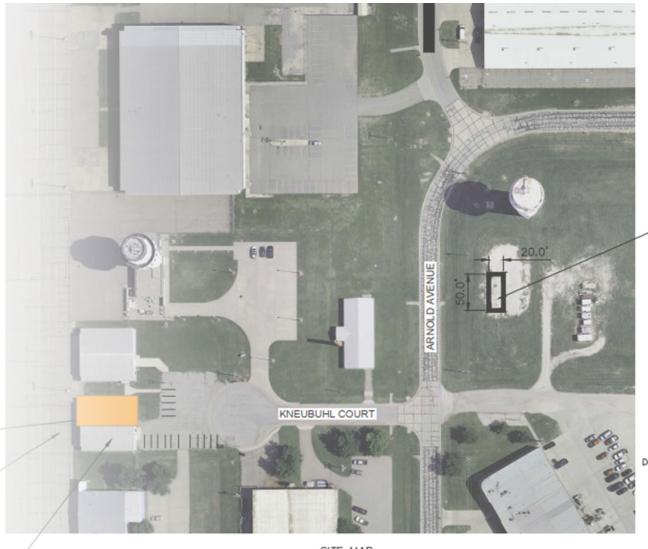
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Consideration and approval of a lease termination agreement with Miller Pipeline, LLC for Hangar H506-1

Shelli Swanson, C.M.

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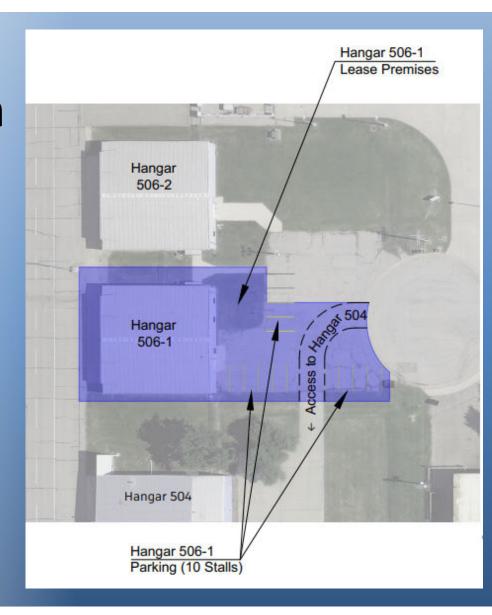


A 200A Breaker Panel serves the building electrical needs. Any wiring needed for tenant equipment shall be -

Consideration and approval of a lease with Safari, Inc. (Terry Belcher) for Hangar H506-1

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Staff Reports

Tim Rogers, A.A.E.

TRUST

SAFETY

ADAPTABILITY



Director's Forum Tod Roberg

Visitor's Questions and Comments

• Tod Roberg



Announcements

Kasey Windhorst

Regular Board Meetings:

- Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 8:00 a.m.



Signatures: Chair





Adjournment

Tod Roberg, Chair

