

# New Orleans City Council Transportation & Airport Committee Update

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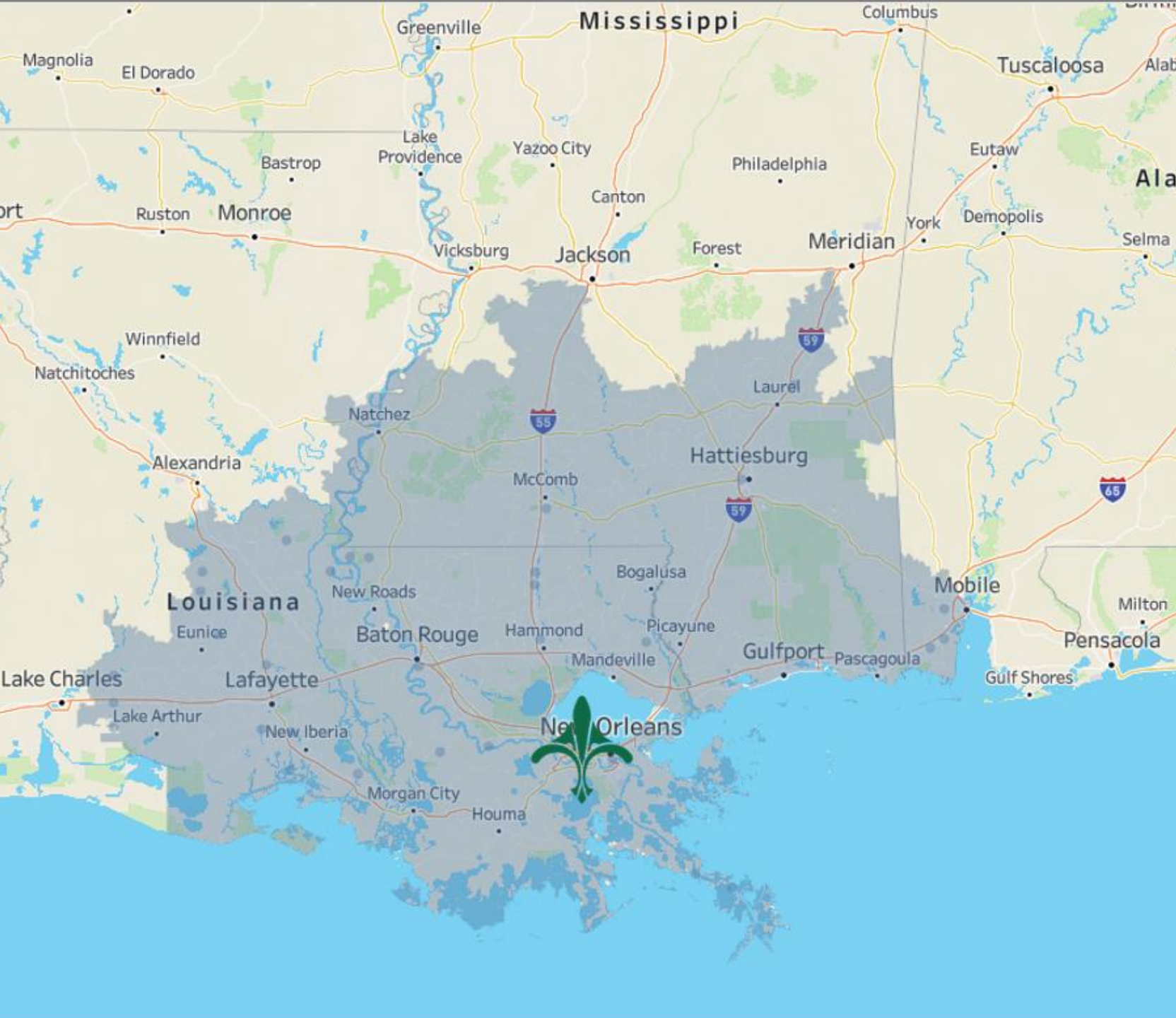
# BEST AIRPORT IN NORTH AMERICA

5 to 15 Million Passengers

**FIVE YEARS IN A ROW!**

*To be inducted into the ACI World Director  
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# THE REGION'S AIRPORT

Almost 85% of all passengers flying into LA fly through MSY.

Only major airport within 350 road miles



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# NEW ROUTES



Began daily seasonal service to **Portland, OR** in January 2025.



Launched 2x weekly service to **Punta Gorda, FL** seasonally in November 2025.



expanded service to **London, England** from 3x to 4x per week this winter; will continue 5x per week during peak months.



Launched nonstop international service to **Cancun, Mexico** on Saturdays and daily flights to **Los Angeles, CA** and **Las Vegas, NV** in February. Launched seasonal service to **Tampa, FL** 4x per week in June 2025 and new service to **Myrtle Beach, SC** and **Savannah, GA** to in September 2025 twice weekly. Nonstop daily will begin in February 2026.



Launched new scheduled charter service from a variety of destinations across the U.S. in July 2025.



began twice daily flights to **Austin, TX** in February 2025.



Launched 4 new flights in February 2026 twice weekly to the following cities: **Dallas-Fort Worth, TX**; **Baltimore, MD**; **Detroit, MI**; and **Houston, TX**.



Resumed service to **Ft Lauderdale, FL** with 2 daily year-round flights in November 2025.



Increasing service to **Dallas, TX**; **Houston, TX**; **Las Vegas, NV**; and **Orlando, FL** in June 2026.



Expanded operations to daily flights for **San Pedro Sula, Honduras** and **Cancun, Mexico** during peak periods.

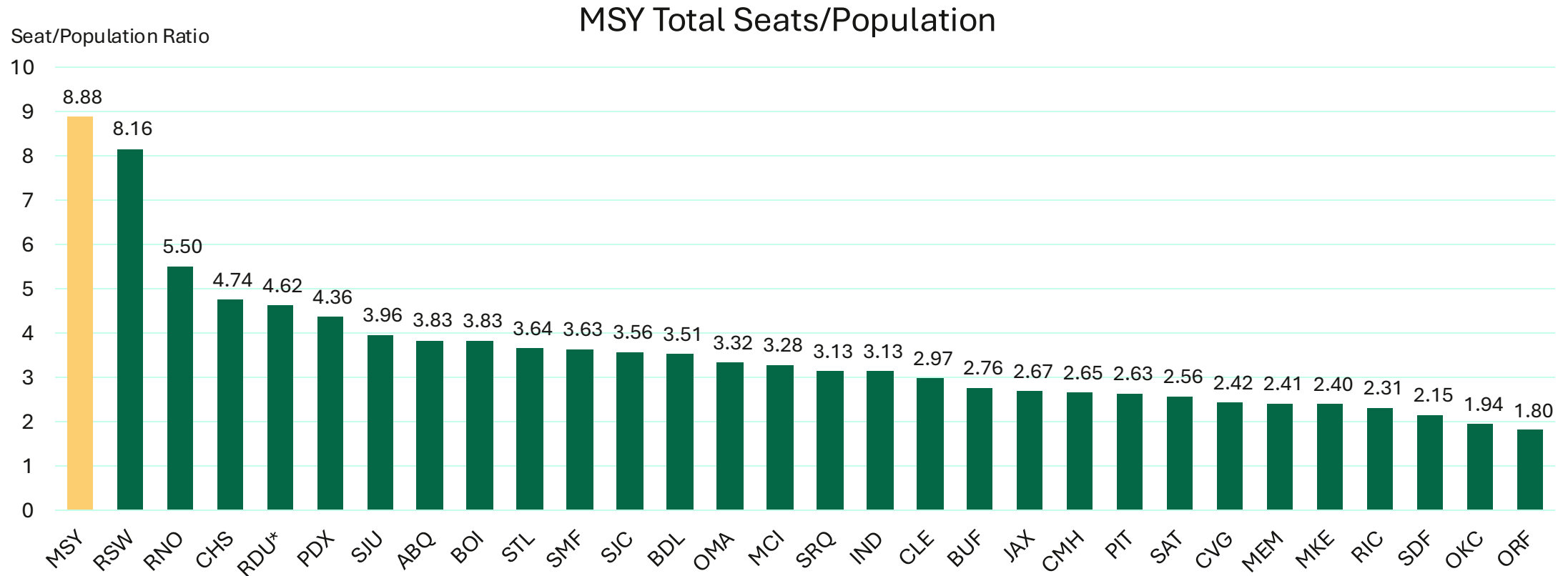


Added additional daily flights to **Chicago, IL** and **Houston, TX** in January 2026.



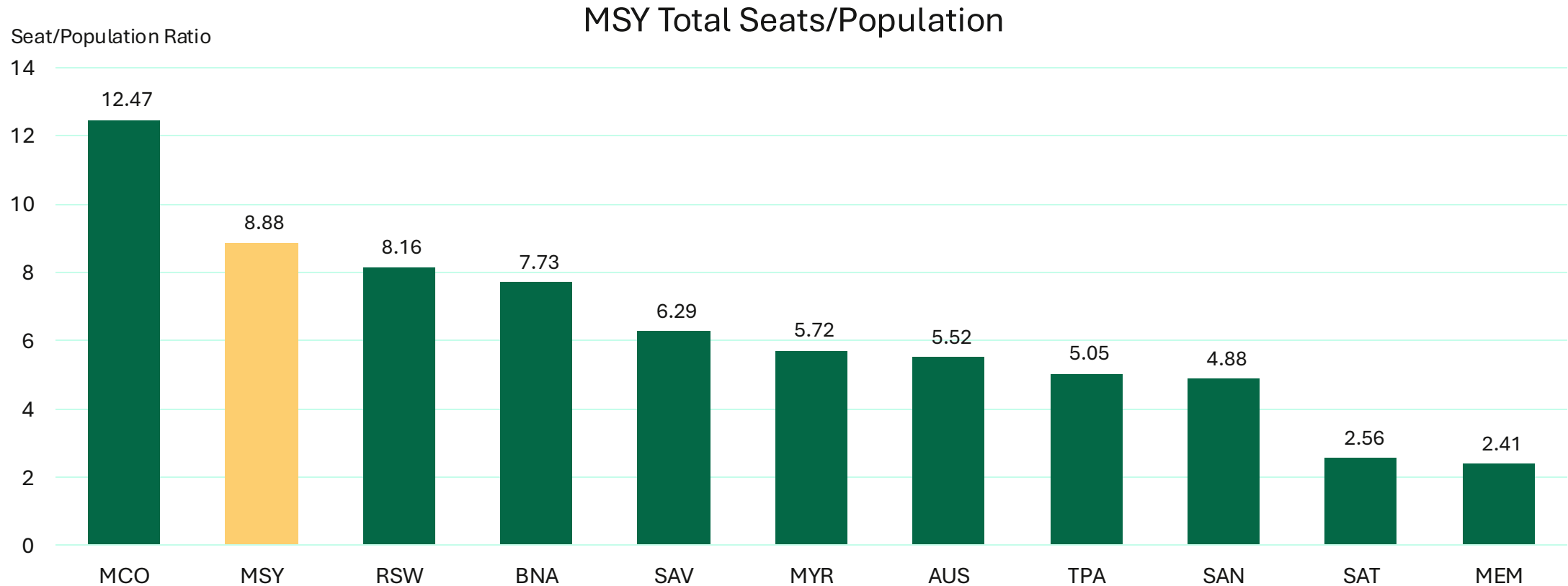
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# Compared to Other Medium Hub Peers, MSY Has the Most Seats per Capita



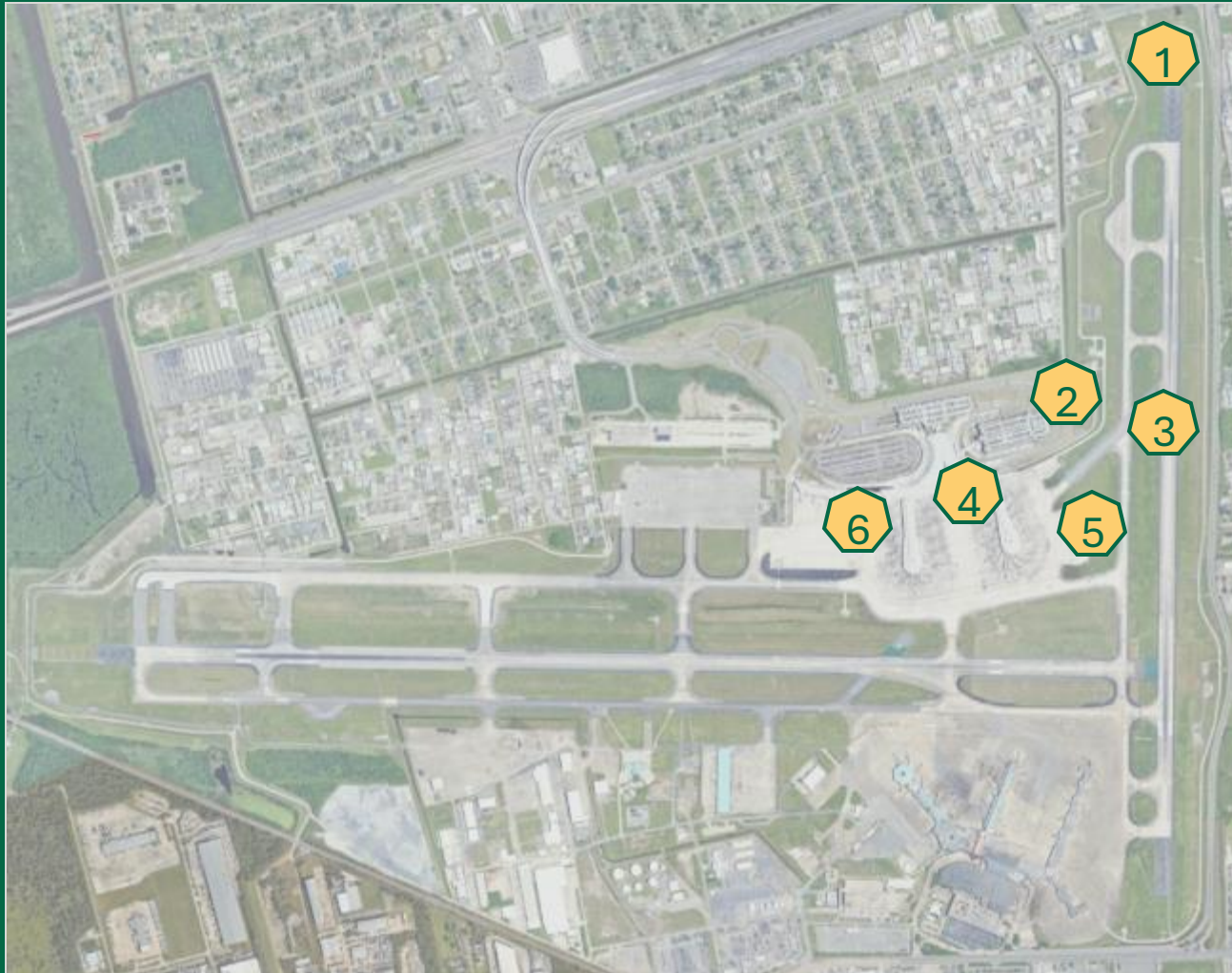
Note: Excludes airports that are part of larger metro region (MDW, HOU, etc); RDU combines Raleigh and Durham MSAs  
Source: Cirium schedule data 2025; ACS Census 2024 1-year estimates

# Compared to Other Leisure Destinations, MSY Has More Seats per Capita



Source: Cirium schedule data 2025; ACS Census 2024 1-year estimates

# Capital Project Updates



1. Express Shuttle Connector Road
2. Overflow Surface Parking Expansion
3. Runway 2-20 Rehabilitation
4. Checked Baggage System Expansion & Utilities/Apron
5. East Apron Expansion
6. Gate A2-A3 Apron/Drainage

# Express Shuttle Connector Road: Phase 1



*Coming End  
of 2026*



# Runway 2-20 Keel Rehabilitation



Figure 1: Runway 2-20 Keel Reconstruction Project Limits

*Construction began March 2 with the hard closure of Runway 2/20.*

# Checked Baggage Inspection System Expansion



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# East Apron Expansion



*Construction is expected to start in May 2026.*



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# Gate A2/3 Apron & Drainage Repair



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