



PhxMesa **Gateway** Airport

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Gateway Airport Announces Activation of US-Visit System for Foreign Visitors

Mesa, Ariz. – Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, in partnership with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, announces the activation of a new US-Visit system at Gateway. The installation and activation of this new system allows private aircraft carrying no more than 20 passengers and crew the ability to clear Customs at Gateway.

Gateway becomes the only alternative in the Greater Phoenix region to Phoenix Sky Harbor for foreign visitors to enter the United States on private aircraft and be processed on-site.

"This is good news for local commerce," said John Barry, manager of business development at Gateway Airport. "Being the only alternative in the Valley for the U.S. Visit System will increase public and private international charters for passengers and air cargo opportunities at Gateway and the surrounding areas."

The addition of US-Visit enables foreign businesses and leisure travelers an easy access point to connect to major employment centers, local resorts, and other destinations. This now opens Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport to destinations in Mexico, South America and the Pacific Rim for foreign nationals.

About Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport

The Airport was established in 1994 and is owned and operated by the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority, which consists of the Gila River Indian Community, Gilbert, Mesa, Phoenix, and Queen Creek. Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport offers non-stop passenger service via Allegiant Air with flights to 20 cities nationwide. For more information, visit www.phxmesagateway.org.