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St. Louis Regional Airport to Host Pilots N Paws Flyway

East Alton, IL – St. Louis Regional Airport will partner with Pilots N Paws to host an upcoming flyway event transporting more than 120 shelter dogs from the St. Louis area to Minnesota, where they will have the opportunity to be adopted into loving homes.

The flyway will be made possible by nearly 50 volunteer pilots from the St. Louis region, Minnesota, and surrounding areas. Using single- and twin-engine general aviation aircraft, the pilots will safely transport the dogs to their destination at Airlake Airport in Lakeville, Minnesota.

Pilots N Paws is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization comprised of volunteer pilots, aircraft owners, and animal advocates dedicated to the rescue, sheltering, and adoption of animals by providing air transportation services.

Departures are scheduled for Sunday, March 1, 2026 from St. Louis Regional Airport.

Members of the media interested in covering the Pilots N Paws Flyway are encouraged to contact Danny Adams (dadams@stlouisregional.com) or 618-259-2531.

For more information about Pilots N Paws, visit pilotnpaws.org or contact Mission Coordinator Rachel Jouppi (racheljouppi@yahoo.com) or 612-269-1104

About St. Louis Regional Airport:

St. Louis Regional Airport (ALN) is classified as an FAA Reliever Airport and supports more than 1,500 jobs with an annual economic impact of \$480 million. With two runways capable of accommodating a wide range of aircraft, the airport serves private aviators, Fortune 500 companies, and regional aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul operations.

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