Where can you go on a nonstop flight out of GSP Airport?

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Southwest Airlines' announcement that it will only supply flights to one city from Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport starting next year raised eyebrows in the Upstate.

The impact that decision will have on consumers has yet to play out, but it will not dramatically impact the availability of direct flights out of GSP. The local airport flies nonstop to 18 airports, although that number is expected to decrease to 15 once Southwest changes its service.

Southwest currently offers nonstop flights to Houston, Chicago (Midway) and Baltimore/Washington from Greer. In April 2016, the airline will only offer three flights a day to Atlanta from Greer.

"It will take some getting used to for some customers but that's the way it is for anything," said Rosylin Weston, a GSP spokesperson.

That means GSP will lose two airports for direct flights, excluding Houston, because United Airlines has a direct flight there from the Greenville-Spartanburg airport. Consumers may have to choose a different airport in the other two markets if they want flights directly out of GSP.

"Some people may have preferred Midway but the reality is that there's still service to Chicago," Weston said.

People who wish to fly out of Greer to Chicago will have to use Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, which United Airlines also services. United Airlines also services nonstop flights from GSP to Washington/Dulles, a potential replacement for the Southwest flights to the Baltimore/Washington airport.

The Southwest Atlanta flights will provide more access to its route network, enabling passengers to connect to western, northeast and international destinations with one-stop travel.

"Hopefully, everybody will see it as a positive change," Weston said.

According to the GSP's website, the following airports can be reached with direct flights from Greenville-Spartanburg on at least one airline. The list does not include the Southwest flights that will not be available in April 2016:

Atlanta
Charlotte
Chicago
Dallas/Fort Worth
Detroit
Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood
Houston
Newark
New York
Orlando/Sanford
Philadelphia
Punta Gorda
Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg
Washington/DCA
Washington/Dulles