

# LAND TO AIR EXPRESS



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## 2015 Highlights

- 30% growth in ridership
- Three round trips from Mankato to Rochester
- Seven round trips from Mankato to Minneapolis

## System snapshot

**Legal Name** Blue Earth Blue Sky, LCC dba Land to Air Express  
**Service Type** Intercity Bus  
**Funding Class** Section 5311(f)  
**Service Hours** 24 hours everyday except Christmas  
**Base fare** \$5.00 - \$35.00

Land to Air Express is a private intercity bus operator that has been connecting people to where they want to go for over 25 years. Based in Mankato, Land to Air Express provides intercity bus service to more than 17 communities in Minnesota. Land to Air connects with Jefferson Lines and Greyhound in Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Rochester, Albert Lea and Owatonna to provide service to more than 4,000 destinations in the USA, Canada and Mexico.

The routes shown below are those intercity bus routes operating in Minnesota and subsidized through the federal 5311(f) program. The Land to Air Express service in Southern Minnesota includes multiple daily trips from Mankato to Rochester with service to Mayo Clinic, Rochester Airport, MNSU, Waseca, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Austin and Dodge Center.

- Convenient early morning and evening departure times
- Express service – minimal, short stops
- Free WIFI
- Premium seats – leather, reclining seats

Route Name	Vehicle Miles	Ridership	Revenue
Mankato – Rochester via Interstate 90	90,750	2,656	\$25,424
Mankato – Rochester via Highway 14	71,676	1,585	\$13,272
Mankato – Rochester via Highway 14	71,775	1,540	\$13,595

Chart Legend: System data — Peer group average — — —