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Credit: Stephen M. Keller, Southwest Airlines Co.

By Alexandra Skores, The Dallas Morning News.
(via TNS)

Southwest Airlines said that because of its December operational disruption, the Dallas-based airline could be subject to fines or penalties from the Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation told Southwest on Oct. 27 that the air carrier

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[reassign pilots and flight attendants](#). Eventually, the entire network fell apart and the company was forced to suspend almost all of its flights over several days during the critical holiday travel season. Thousands of passengers were displaced, some without their bags, for a few days to over a week.

Following the meltdown, [Southwest developed a plan](#) focused on improving winter operations, accelerating investments and cross-team collaborations. The action plan also included an internal review and assessment with a consulting firm.

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This past weekend, Southwest got its first major winter test with storms in Denver, one of the carrier's largest bases in the country. Southwest has invested in additional deicing trucks and pads in Denver and Chicago.

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