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Horizon Air Adding Direct Flights from San José to Spokane

SAN JOSE, CA – Horizon Air will launch twice-daily direct service from San José to Spokane and Sacramento starting March 26, 2010.

One daily flight from San José will stop in Sacramento and continue on to Spokane, while a second flight will operate nonstop to Spokane. The new service also includes a second daily roundtrip between San José and Sacramento, facilitating same-day business trips in each direction between the two cities.

"This new service provides convenient new flight options for both business and leisure travelers, and further strengthens our Horizon Air/Alaska Airlines network on the West Coast," said Dan Russo, Horizon vice president of marketing and communication.

"Connecting Silicon Valley and our beautiful new airport with Horizon's expanding network will benefit the people in all our communities," said Bill Sherry, San José director of aviation.

All flights will be operated with 76-seat Bombardier Q400s, a high-speed, twin-engine turboprop that is one of the most technologically advanced regional aircraft in the world. The Q400 is also among the most environmentally-friendly aircraft today, burning 30 percent to 40 percent less fuel and producing an equally lower amount of emissions and less noise than comparable jets.

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Schedule effective March 26, 2010:

To/From San José

Depart San José 11:25 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	Arrive Spokane 1:50 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	Stops Nonstop One	Days Except Sunday Except Saturday
Depart Spokane 7:35 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	Arrive San José 10:59 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	Stops One Nonstop	Days Except Sunday Except Saturday
Depart San José 6:15 p.m.	Arrive Sacramento 6:55 p.m.	Stops Nonstop	Days Except Saturday
Depart Sacramento 10:15 a.m.	Arrive San José 10:59 a.m.	Stops Nonstop	Days Except Sunday

San José has been served by Horizon since 1995 and by Alaska Airlines since 1983. Together, the two airlines offer nonstop service from San José to Austin, Boise, Portland, Sacramento, and Seattle. Starting December 17, Horizon will provide seasonal service to Mammoth Lakes, and Alaska will begin direct service between San José and Maui and Kona, Hawaii, starting in March 2010.

About Horizon Air

Horizon serves 48 cities throughout Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Baja California Sur (Mexico), and British Columbia and Alberta (Canada). Together, Horizon Air and Alaska Airlines serve more than 90 cities and are subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (NYSE:ALK). For more information, go to www.horizonair.com

About Mineta San José International Airport

Mineta San José International Airport, a self-supporting enterprise, is owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC served 9.7 million passengers and handled approximately 162 million pounds of air cargo in 2008. SJC has approximately 140 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 27 nonstop destinations. Mineta San José International Airport is located in San José, California's third largest city and the nation's tenth largest city (population 1,007,000). For more Airport information, visit www.flysanjose.com.

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