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Horizon Airlines Announces San Jose and Spokane Nonstop Service at Sacramento International Airport

SACRAMENTO, CA. — Horizon Airlines adds frequency to San Jose, CA and begins nonstop service to Spokane, WA on March 26, 2010. The flights offer service to two key markets; San Jose, CA – served four times a week – and Spokane, WA that has lacked nonstop service since Express Jet ceased service in March 2008. The flights – served by 76-seat Bombardier Q400s – are as follows:

Depart Sacramento 10:15 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	Arrive Spokane 1:50 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	Stops One Nonstop	Days Except Sunday Except Saturday
Depart Spokane 7:35 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	Arrive Sacramento 9:45 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	Stops Nonstop One	Days Except Sunday Except Saturday
Depart Sacramento 10:15 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	Arrive San Jose 10:59 a.m. 6:20 p.m.	Stops Nonstop Nonstop	Days Except Sunday Except Saturday
Depart San Jose 9:40 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	Arrive Sacramento 10:20 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	Stops Nonstop Nonstop	Days Except Sunday Except Saturday

“These new flights ensure that travelers will choose Sacramento International rather than drive or opt to fly from other airports,” said Roger Dickinson, Sacramento County District One Supervisor. “Our community desires more nonstop connections and we are pleased to have additional flights added.”

“Nonstop connections offer much needed convenience to business travelers,” said Barbara Hayes, Executive Director of the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization

(SACTO). “Horizon’s commitment to the Sacramento Region’s connection with the Pacific Northwest and Silicon Valley will benefit both business and leisure travelers alike.”

Roger Dickinson, Barbara Hayes and airport staff met with Horizon Airlines in Seattle this August to discuss new city pairs.

“We are pleased that Horizon Airlines recognizes the potential of these routes and our passengers’ desire for convenient, nonstop service,” said Hardy Acree, Sacramento County Airport System Director of Airports. “The new flights expand the options available to our customers and give them yet another reason to make Sacramento International Airport their airport of choice.”

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