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**AMERICAN AIRLINES EXPANDS SERVICE AT BISMARCK AIRPORT WITH  
LAUNCH OF DAILY PHOENIX FLIGHTS**

**Nonstop, seasonal service to Phoenix-Sky Harbor International Airport begins November 5, 2020**

**Bismarck, ND:** Bismarck Airport is pleased to announce that American Airlines will begin daily nonstop service between Bismarck Airport and Phoenix-Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) on November 5, 2020. This seasonal service\* is expected to operate through April 5, 2021 opening up a new hub opportunity during the winter travel months. The new service to PHX will compliment American’s existing service between Bismarck and Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW) allowing even more connection options for the region.

“With American’s new service to PHX, travelers from across the region will now have two airline options for nonstop flights from Bismarck to the Phoenix metro area. This is fantastic news for business and leisure travelers from central and western North Dakota. The additional service continues Bismarck’s trend of providing more airlines, to more destinations for travelers in the region.” said Airport Director, Greg Haug.

Much like American’s service to DFW, American’s new route to PHX provides connections that are not impacted by winter weather. The new PHX service will provide great outbound connection opportunities to Mexico, Hawaii, and the West Coast. The new service to PHX will be flown daily with a CRJ-700, a comfortable 65 seat regional jet. The early morning departure time from Bismarck allows travelers to get to most destinations in the afternoon, meaning less travel time and more time for work or family.

Flight	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Aircraft
BIS-PHX	6:50am	8:50am	CRJ-700
PHX-BIS	2:40pm	6:30pm	CRJ 700

\*Seasonal Service – November 5, 2020 – April 5, 2021.

American Airlines is also adding back the 2<sup>nd</sup> flight between Bismarck and Dallas/Ft. Worth starting September 11, 2020. American Airlines and the Bismarck Airport remain committed to the health and safety of all passengers and have robust cleaning procedures so passengers can feel confident as they travel. For more information or to book a flight on American Airlines, customers are encouraged to visit [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com).

**About Bismarck Airport:** The Bismarck Airport is a public airport located in the Capitol of North Dakota. The Airport is operated by the City of Bismarck and is served by five commercial airlines offering routes to seven destinations. The Airport has realized a 70% increase in passenger boardings over the last ten years. For more information on the airport visit [www.bismarckairport.com](http://www.bismarckairport.com)

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