



## **American Airlines Adds New Nonstop Service to Phoenix Sky Harbor**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (05/9/2019) – Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) announced that American Airlines will begin offering new daily nonstop flights, year-round, to Phoenix, Arizona, beginning September 4, 2019.

“This is great news for Rapid City and the region.” Dame said. “Good airline service is vital to our economic development and our tourism industry. The daily, year-round flight to Sky Harbor will boost the business travel market as well as enhance our tourism travel throughout the entire year.”

The new route provides great connections to the southwest United States and internationally. From its hub in Phoenix, American Airlines offers 261 daily flights with service to 86 destinations in five countries.

The flight will be flown with a 50 seat CRJ-200 operated by SkyWest Airlines. From Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), the flight to RAP will depart PHX at 1:30 pm, arriving at RAP at 5:50 pm; with a return flight to PHX departing at 6:20 pm and arriving at 7:00 pm.

Rapid City Regional Airport now offers nonstop service to 14 different destinations. The seven year-round nonstop destinations include: Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Las Vegas, Mesa, Minneapolis, Phoenix, and Salt Lake City. The seven seasonal nonstop destinations include: Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Newark, and San Francisco.

It is the mission of Rapid City Regional Airport to provide a safe, environmentally responsible and fiscally self-sustainable operation ensuring high quality services and facilities. Our vision is to provide world class transportation service enhancing economic growth.

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