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American Airlines Announces Increased Non-Stop Service From NWF Regional Airport to Dallas/Fort Worth

Effective April 3, 2012, American Airlines will add four seasonal round trip flights between Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). Most of the flight additions will be operated daily, for a total of seven daily flights on weekdays; Saturday and Sunday flights will total six. American Airlines will operate the service using fifty seat EMB-145 Jets on all flights.

“Quick access to the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex is very important to our customers, especially for those defense contractors associated with the F-35 program,” stated Greg Donovan, director of the Northwest Florida Regional Airport. “With frequency of flights operating about every two hours and the convenient connection opportunities that American Airlines offers to 260 other cities, this new air service decision is a fantastic opportunity to further link Northwest Florida to the world for business and leisure travel.” Donovan continued: “The new service is just in time for the beginning of spring break and that tourism expectations are high. American has timed this service well going into summer and our leisure travelers will find that these flights are an excellent alternative to driving.”

“Our service to Fort Walton and the surrounding Northwest Florida region has been very successful for American and we’re pleased to increase our service for the summer months,” said Managing Director Gary Foss, Network Planning for American’s regional network. “With these new flights to DFW, we’ll offer even more convenient connections to destinations throughout the American Airlines and **oneworld**[®] global network.”

Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) is a joint-use facility established on Eglin AFB in 1957. The airport accommodates over 900,000 passengers annually on American Eagle, Delta Airlines, Continental / United Airlines, US Airways, and Vision Airlines. For further information, please visit www.flyvps.com.

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Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) to Fort Walton Beach (VPS)

<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
2771	7:15 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	Daily, Except Sat, Sun
2916	9:10 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Daily
2767	11:00 a.m.	12:55 p.m.	Daily
3446	12:40 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	Daily
2913	2:25 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	Daily
3354	4:05 p.m.	5:55 p.m.	Daily
2824	7:50 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	Daily

Fort Walton Beach (VPS) to Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW)

<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
2903	6:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	Daily
2771	9:35 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	Daily, Except Sat, Sun
2828	11:30 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	Daily
2856	1:25 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	Daily
3446	3:05 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	Daily
2860	4:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Daily
2823	6:25 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	Daily

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