

# Delta to Offer Flights Between Jackson, Miss., and Washington, D.C.

## *DOT Approves Flight for Delta's ASA Subsidiary*

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 6, 2004 – Customers in Mississippi's capital city soon will have a nonstop flight to the nation's capital via new service from Delta Connection carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines (NYSE: DAL). The service was approved today by the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

Effective today, DOT has awarded ASA two slots for non-stop service between Jackson, Miss., and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The flights are planned to begin on Feb. 1, 2005.

"Delta looks forward to providing residents of Mississippi's capital and largest city with their first non-stop service to metro Washington D.C.," said Scott Yohe, Delta's senior vice president of Government Affairs. "We are delighted that the DOT has recognized the importance of using these slots to give medium-sized markets like Jackson more convenient service to Washington. This award best reflects the goal of Congress to give small- and medium-sized communities better access to Reagan National Airport. We are very grateful for the tremendous support from government, business and civic representatives in Jackson and in the state of Mississippi."

ASA will offer one flight a day between Washington and Jackson using a 50-seat Bombardier regional jet aircraft.

Jackson has a metropolitan population of more than 425,000 and is a center of state government, business and medical science. Jackson boasts a strong economic base comprised of agribusiness, health care, education, high-tech industries, manufacturing, shipbuilding, petrochemical and financial services. The Jackson metropolitan area is home to 21 Fortune 500 companies, headquarters to 32 manufacturing firms and boasts facilities from 17 international corporations.

Delta Air Lines is proud to celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2004. Delta is the world's second-largest airline in terms of passengers carried and the leading U.S. carrier across the Atlantic, offering daily flights to 496 destinations in 88 countries on Delta, Song, Delta Shuttle, the Delta Connection carriers and its worldwide partners. Delta's marketing alliances allow customers to earn and redeem frequent flier miles on more than 14,000 flights offered by SkyTeam and other partners. Delta is a founding member of SkyTeam, a global airline alliance that provides customers with extensive worldwide destinations, flights and services. For more information, please visit [delta.com](http://delta.com).



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