



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 6, 2020

**Contact:**

John Gallagher, [jgallagher@mercuryllc.com](mailto:jgallagher@mercuryllc.com)

Alex Butcher-Nesbitt, [abutchernesbitt@mercuryllc.com](mailto:abutchernesbitt@mercuryllc.com)

Phone: 212-681-1380

## **Paine Field Continues to Add Convenience for Seattle Travelers with New Nonstop Service to Boise on Alaska Airlines**

SEATTLE (February 6, 2020) — The passenger terminal at Paine Field, recently named one of *USA Today's* top 10 best small airports, added to its extensive nonstop flight map to western US hub cities today with service from Everett to Boise, ID beginning on June 18. The newest route, operated by Alaska Airlines' sister carrier Horizon Air, comes nearly a year into Paine Field's tenure as the go-to travel option for business and leisure travelers in the Puget Sound region.

"Paine Field has always been about more options, more convenience, and fewer headaches for travelers – and the addition of service to Boise fulfills these goals," said Brett Smith, CEO of terminal developer and operator Propeller Airports. "As always, we're thankful for Alaska Airlines' partnership in helping put Paine Field on the map for hundreds of thousands of U.S. passengers – they've been committed to this project's success since day one."

Boise will become the 12<sup>th</sup> destination served by Alaska from Paine Field with its 18 daily nonstop departures.

"We're excited to offer this new service connecting two distinct regions of the Pacific Northwest given our recent success between Everett and Spokane," said David Besse, Alaska's manager of network planning. "A growing number of our guests enjoy the ease of flying to and from Paine Field and its new terminal. We believe this route will become popular, more easily connecting family and friends, workers and businesses."

Throughout the past year, Paine Field has won awards and recognition from experts, the media and travelers alike for its ease of access, unique amenities, and best-in-class service. *USA Today*, the National Council on Public Private Partnerships, and *Monocle* have all recognized Propeller and Paine Field as a model for the future of American air travel, with a unique public-private partnership between Propeller and Snohomish County driving the development and operation of the airport. The partnership has saved taxpayers money, improved traveler experience, and given back to the local economy and community.

Paine Field is fast approaching the million-passenger mark and expects that number to continue growing as airlines expand their route offerings across west coast destinations.

### **About Propeller Airports**

Based in Everett, WA, Propeller identifies untapped potential for commercial air travel by working with local communities and government to maximize airport assets. Propeller Airports is focused on

opportunities to invest, develop and manage both general aviation and commercial service airports throughout the U.S. For more information please visit [www.flypainefield.com](http://www.flypainefield.com).

**About Alaska Airlines**

Alaska Airlines and its regional partners fly 47 million guests a year to more than 115 destinations with an average of 1,300 daily flights across the United States and to Mexico, Canada and Costa Rica. With Alaska and [Alaska Global Partners](#), guests can earn and redeem miles on flights to more than 800 destinations worldwide. Alaska Airlines ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction Among Traditional Carriers in North America" in the J.D. Power North America Airline Satisfaction Study for 12 consecutive years from 2008 to 2019. Learn about Alaska's award-winning service at [newsroom.alaskaair.com](http://newsroom.alaskaair.com) and [blog.alaskaair.com](http://blog.alaskaair.com). Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air are subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group (NYSE: ALK).

###