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Amarillo-Phoenix Non-Stop Flight Starts April 4

Getting to and from Arizona's biggest city, as well as airports up and down the West Coast, has become easier for Amarillo fliers.

American Airlines, working in conjunction with the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport and City of Amarillo officials, has started a daily non-stop flight between Amarillo and Phoenix, partially thanks to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Small Community Air Service Development Program.

The flight will leave Amarillo at 8:50 a.m. and the return flight will leave Phoenix at 6:44 p.m. Timing is just right for a person to complete an important meeting in Phoenix and return to Amarillo the same day. Leisure travelers from the west will get to Amarillo with greater ease.

Either way, the non-stop service cuts travel time between Amarillo and Phoenix by more than half.

"This flight is a new way to reach the entire West Coast, from Seattle to San Diego, but it is especially important for reaching Southern California. It opens new marketing doors for the Amarillo CVC as well as our colleagues at the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation and the City or Amarillo," Dan Quandt, VP of the Amarillo CVC, says. To explore all the potential connection options through Phoenix, visit the

American Airlines web site, <u>www.aa.com</u>.

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