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## NEWS RELEASE

## American Airlines Adds Nonstop Service between Austin and Silicon Valley's Airport

-- Connecting two strong business communities starting April 7, 2020 --

San José, Calif. – <u>American Airlines</u> is expanding destination options in spring with the addition of twice-daily nonstop service between <u>Mineta San Jose International Airport</u> (SJC) and <u>Austin-Bergstrom International Airport</u>. The flights will offer an important connection between Silicon Valley and Silicon Hills when they begin operating on April 7, 2020. Flights are available for purchase beginning Dec. 16, 2019. Learn more at <u>aa.com</u>.

"We are very pleased that American Airlines continues to grow in San Jose with nonstop flights to Austin, a key tech-sector route which was the original 'nerd bird' many decades ago," said SJC's Director of Aviation John Aitken. "The twice-daily service will be warmly welcomed by travelers associated with growing companies such as Apple, Facebook, Google and Oracle, all of which have thousands of workers in both cities."

Convenient flight times are scheduled as follows:

City Pair	Departs	Arrives	Frequency
San Jose – Austin	9:55 a.m.	3:47 p.m.	Sun - Fri
	6:00 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	
Austin – San Jose	7:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	Sun – Fri
	6:50 p.m.	8:55 p.m.	Mon – Fri
	4:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	Sun only

Year-round service on Boeing 737-800 aircraft begins April 7, 2020. All times are local. Visit <u>aa.com</u> for bookings and information. American flights operate from SJC's Terminal A.

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"We added these routes with our customers top of mind to bring them closer to the places they value the most when conducting business," said Vasu Raja, American Airlines' Senior Vice President of Network Strategy. "While it's not our traditional hub and spoke routing, we understand the importance of travel for the tech community and look forward to offering these new flights to our loyal customers."

American also operates nonstop flights between SJC and Chicago/O'Hare, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Los Angeles and Phoenix.

Nonstop service between SJC and Austin is also offered by Alaska Airlines and Southwest

<u>Airlines</u>.

## SJC: Transforming How Silicon Valley Travels

Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) is Silicon Valley's airport, a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San Jose. The airport, now in its 70th year, serves more than 15 million passengers annually, with 450 peak daily departures and arrivals on 14 international and domestic carriers to 50+ nonstop destinations. SJC was America's fastest-growing major airport in 2018, based on percentage increase in passengers served. For more airport information, visit FlySJC.com.

## About American Airlines Group

American Airlines offers customers 6,800 daily flights to more than 365 destinations in 61 countries from its hubs in Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. With a shared purpose of caring for people on life's journey, American's 130,000 global team members serve more than 200 million customers annually. Since 2013, American has invested more than \$28 billion in its product and people and now flies the youngest fleet among U.S. network carriers, equipped with industry-leading high-speed Wi-Fi, lie-flat seats, and more inflight entertainment and access to power. American also has enhanced food and beverage options in the air and on the ground in its world-class Admirals Club and Flagship lounges. American was recently named a Five Star Global Airline by the Airline Passenger Experience Association and Airline of the Year by Air Transport World. American is a founding member of **one**world®, whose members serve 1,100 destinations in 180 countries and territories. Shares of American Airlines Group Inc. trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol AAL and the company's stock is included in the S&P 500. Learn more about what's happening at American by visiting <u>news.aa.com</u> and connect with American on Twitter <u>@AmericanAir</u> and at <u>Facebook.com/AmericanAirlines</u>.

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