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NEWS RELEASE

Delta Air Lines Launches Detroit Service from Silicon Valley

-- Airport's Third-Largest Carrier Now Serves Eight U.S. Cities Nonstop from SJC --

San José, CA – Delta Air Lines today began flying nonstop between Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) and Mineta San José International Airport (SJC). With this new service, Delta is the only SJC carrier offering service to Detroit and now offers nonstop flights to all the carrier's U.S. hub airports.

"Detroit is a desirable city that has undergone an economic revitalization over the past decade while still being a major tourism destination for its historical contributions to both the U.S. automobile industry and music," said SJC's Director of Aviation John Aitken. "It's apparent from the strong passenger bookings on the inaugural departing flight that Silicon Valley travelers are enthusiastic about this new service, whether Detroit is the final destination or a convenient connection to dozens of cities in Delta's network, both in the Northeast and internationally."

Delta's SJC-DTW service operates using Boeing 737-900 aircraft equipped with seat-back screens with free in-flight entertainment, power ports and in-flight 2Ku high-speed Wi-Fi access at every seat. The seating configuration is 20 in First Class, 21 in Comfort + and 139 in the main cabin.

"Delta continues to invest in Silicon Valley and the Bay Area, including growing the number of seats we offer at Mineta San José International Airport by more than 130 percent since 2013 and adding several new destinations," said Joe Esposito, Delta's Senior Vice President-Network Planning. "Our newest destination connects the largest unserved markets from both Detroit and San Jose and means that San Jose customers now have direct service to all of Delta's U.S. hubs and more than 275 destinations beyond."

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The new SJC-DTW Delta flight operates as follows:

City Pair	Departs	Arrives
San José – Detroit	11:55 a.m.	7:23 p.m.
Detroit – San José	8:42 a.m.	10:55 a.m.

Average flight time is 290 minutes. Times of day shown are local.

Delta is SJC's third-largest carrier, offering 27 peak-daily nonstops in November 2018 to eight cities: Atlanta, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York/JFK, Salt Lake City and Seattle. The carrier operates flights from SJC's Terminal A.

About Delta

Delta Air Lines serves more than 180 million customers each year. In 2018, Delta was named to Fortune's top 50 Most Admired Companies in addition to being named the most admired airline for the seventh time in eight years. Additionally, Delta has ranked No.1 in the Business Travel News Annual Airline survey for an unprecedented seven consecutive years. With an industry-leading global network, Delta and the Delta Connection carriers offer service to 302 destinations in 52 countries on six continents. Headquartered in Atlanta, Delta employs more than 80,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of more than 800 aircraft. The airline is a founding member of the SkyTeam global alliance and participates in the industry's leading transatlantic joint venture with Air France-KLM and Alitalia as well as a joint venture with Virgin Atlantic. Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 15,000 daily flights, with key hubs and markets including Amsterdam, Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York-JFK and LaGuardia, London-Heathrow, Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Salt Lake City, São Paulo, Seattle, Seoul, and Tokyo-Narita. Delta has invested billions of dollars in airport facilities, global products and services, and technology to enhance the customer experience in the air and on the ground. Additional information is available on the Delta News Hub, as well as delta.com, Twitter @DeltaNewsHub and Facebook.com/delta.

SJC: Transforming How Silicon Valley Travels

Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) is Silicon Valley's airport, a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San José. The airport serves 13.9 million passengers annually, with 210 peak daily departures on 15 international and domestic carriers to 54 nonstop destinations. SJC has been one of America's fastest-growing major airport over the past two years, based on percentage increase in passenger seat capacity. For more airport information, visit flysanjose.com.

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