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**Delta Connection Increases Jet Service at Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss.,  
with Winter Schedule**

*Existing turboprop service discontinued by December, seat availability increases*

**GULFPORT/BILOXI, Miss.**, July 22, 2004 – Delta Connection's winter schedule at Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss., will offer customers the comfort and convenience of all-jet service between the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Atlanta with seven daily round-trip flights, beginning Dec. 1, 2004. Three new regional jet flights, operated by Delta Connection carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA), will replace service currently operated with ATR-72 turboprop aircraft.

Additionally, Delta Connection this fall will upgrade its four existing 50-passenger regional jet flights at Gulfport/Biloxi with 70-seat Bombardier CRJ700s. Two daily round-trip flights will be upgraded on Sept. 1, 2004; a third round-trip flight will be upgraded on Oct. 1, 2004, and the fourth on Nov. 1, 2004.

With the winter schedule, Delta Connection will offer Gulfport/Biloxi customers an additional 36 daily seats.

"Delta Connection continues to respond to Mississippi customers' requests for increased jet service," said Fred Buttrell, president and CEO, Delta Connection, Inc. "Our extensive schedule across the state allows Mississippians to choose to fly Delta more often than any other airline."

Said Gulfport/Biloxi Airport Authority Chairman Ron Werby, "Delta Connection's upgrade in service and seat availability at Gulfport/Biloxi will be a tremendous boost to our business and leisure travelers. We are pleased that Delta continues to respond to our community's requests for frequent, reliable service to the Atlanta hub."

Beginning Dec. 1, Delta (NYSE: DAL) and Delta Connection will offer daily, all-jet service from four Mississippi airports – Columbus/Starkville/West Point (Golden Triangle), Gulfport/Biloxi, Jackson and Meridian.

Known for its convenience, comfort and speed, the CRJ carries passengers in a two-by-two seating arrangement; every seat is an aisle or window, with no middle seats. The plane can cruise at a speed of 530 mph at altitudes as high as 41,000 feet and is recognized as the quietest commercial jet aircraft in the world.

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Delta Connection includes Delta's wholly owned subsidiaries Atlantic Southeast Airlines and Comair, additional regional carriers Atlantic Coast Airlines, Chautauqua Airlines and SkyWest Airlines, and codeshare partner American Eagle (in California). Delta Connection carriers operate more than 400 regional jets throughout North America. For more information, please visit [delta.com](http://delta.com).

**Delta Connection schedule changes between Gulfport and Atlanta (effective Sept. 1)**

Flight	Departs	Arrives	Change
4613	Gulfport at 7:10 a.m.	Atlanta at 9:28 a.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700
4150	Gulfport at 7:52 p.m.	Atlanta at 10:07 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700
4150	Atlanta at 6:50 p.m.	Gulfport at 7:17 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700
4627	Atlanta at 10:58 p.m.	Gulfport at 11:12 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700

**Delta Connection schedule changes between Gulfport and Atlanta (effective Oct. 1)**

Flight	Departs	Arrives	Change
4539	Gulfport at 1:45 p.m.	Atlanta at 4:06 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700
4539	Atlanta at 12:50 p.m.	Gulfport at 1:08 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700

**Delta Connection schedule changes between Gulfport and Atlanta (effective Nov. 1)**

Flight	Departs	Arrives	Change
4537	Gulfport at 5:50 p.m.	Atlanta at 8:18 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700
4537	Atlanta at 4:50 p.m.	Gulfport at 5:15 p.m.	Upgrade to CRJ700

**Delta Connection schedule changes between Gulfport and Atlanta (effective Dec. 1)**

Flight	Departs	Arrives	Change
4462	Gulfport at 6 a.m.	Atlanta at 8:25 a.m.	Turboprop replacement
4365	Gulfport at 10:05 a.m.	Atlanta at 12:30 p.m.	Turboprop replacement
4331	Gulfport at 3:25 p.m.	Atlanta at 5:50 p.m.	Turboprop replacement
4365	Atlanta at 9:10 a.m.	Gulfport at 9:35 a.m.	Turboprop replacement
4331	Atlanta at 2:23 p.m.	Gulfport at 2:48 p.m.	Turboprop replacement
4418	Atlanta at 10:45 p.m.	Gulfport at 11:10 p.m.	Turboprop replacement