



PRESS RELEASE

On December 19, 2020 the Yampa Valley Regional Airport welcomed a new airline partner for the 2020-21 Winter Jet Season. Southwest Airlines joined Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, and United Airlines in providing non-stop jet service from 14 different US airports to Steamboat Springs and the Yampa Valley.

Southwest's inaugural flight arrived right on time from Denver on the morning of Saturday December 19th. The airline currently has three daily round-trip flights from Denver International Airport (DEN), and one round-trip flight each Saturday and Sunday from Dallas Love Field (DAL). A full schedule of the 2020-21 Winter Jet Season flights can be found on our website at www.flysteamboat.com.

To make room for Southwest Airlines, the YVRA terminal building underwent a \$4.1M expansion project over the summer that added a seventh gate in the secure area and expanded the ticketing/check-in area. FCI Constructors Inc. from Grand Junction completed the project just in time to welcome Southwest's first flights.

"We're very excited to welcome Southwest Airlines to the Yampa Valley Regional Airport; we know they'll be great partners and their addition is a real game changer for Steamboat Springs and all the other communities in the Yampa Valley!"

Kevin Booth, Airport Director

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Touchdown! Arrival of 1st scheduled Southwest flight from Denver (DIA) 19Dec 20



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Inaugural Southwest Airline Flight 19Dec20



New Gate 5 in Secure Area for Southwest Airlines



New Expanded Ticketing Area for Southwest Airlines