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WestJet Service to Las Vegas from Abbotsford Begins Thursday

ABBOTSFORD, October 26, 2015 - WestJet begins non-stop, twice weekly service between Abbotsford and Las Vegas this Thursday, October 29, 2015, announced Dave Holmberg, Chair of the Abbotsford Airport Authority today.

The Abbotsford International Airport recently eliminated several fees, including the airport improvement fee on direct international flights, creating a cost-friendly environment for WestJet to grow its service from the Fraser Valley.

"WestJet has been the airport's partner since 1997 and we are pleased to see them expand their service," said Holmberg. "This new service will definitely enhance the ease and convenience for our guests. We are looking forward to working with WestJet to grow their business."

"Service additions are always great news for Abbotsford and for residents across the region," said Abbotsford Mayor, Henry Braun. "The airport is one of our main economic drivers and is a key factor in making us a regional hub for transportation and investment. This enhanced service opens up many opportunities for increased business and tourism, and I am pleased to see WestJet's confidence in our airport continue."

Details of the new Thursday-Sunday non-stop service between Abbotsford and Las Vegas:

Route	Frequency	Departing	Arriving	Effective
Abbotsford-Las Vegas	Thurs - Sun	11:54 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	Oct. 29, 2015
Las Vegas-Abbotsford	Thurs - Sun	3:55 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	Oct. 29, 2015

Visit westjet.com for more information.

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