
NEWS RELEASE

New Flight – Abbotsford to Comox

ABBOTSFORD August 30, 2010 – Abbotsford International Airport is thrilled to announce the addition of a brand new scheduled route from Abbotsford to Comox by Island Express Air, said Dave Holmberg, Chair of the Abbotsford Airport Authority today.

“We are extremely pleased that Island Express Air has added this never before available scheduled air service between Abbotsford and Comox,” said Holmberg. “By adding this route, Island Express Air will be able to save travellers about six hours each way.”

Beginning September 5, 2010, flights will be offered six days per-week, two flights per-day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Additional flights will be available on Saturday as well as an additional flight Sunday afternoon.

“The addition of this new flight provides Fraser Valley residents who need to travel to Vancouver Island with an expanded choice of destinations,” said Holmberg. “Connecting flights to and from Powell River and Qualicum will be available on a weather and routing availability basis.”

Island Express Air currently serves Victoria and Nanaimo and operates beautiful, newer style, Twin Engine, Piper Navajo and Chieftains, eight and 10 seaters, with the very latest in Avionics, Satellite Radio GPS and all weather capability.

“This is great news for our airport and for local travelers,” said Holmberg. “We look forward to continuing to expand services from Abbotsford International Airport to other provincial and national destinations in the coming years.”

Visit Island Express Air’s website at www.islandexpressair.com or call toll free 1-888-856-6260 for the latest schedule and easy to use on line booking.

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