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ADDITIONAL DELTA/ASA SEATS SCHEDULED FOR GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, FL January 31, 2003 - Gainesville Regional Airport received word that Delta/Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) is scheduling the larger 66-passenger ATR aircraft on two of its flights beginning mid February, 2003.

Gainesville Regional Airport Director, Rick Crider states that "ASA flights routinely see better than 80% average load factors, in an environment where passenger traffic is up more than 11% over the calendar Year 2001 levels."

Air Service, Advertising & Marketing Committee Chair Marilyn Tubb comments that "consistently filling up these larger aircraft only improves Gainesville's position, as ASA continues to place its new 70-seat Regional Jets in markets this fall when new aircraft arrive." At present, ASA has a fleet of 19 ATR 72-210 aircraft in their system.

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