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**DELTA CONNECTION ANNOUNCES LARGER AIRCRAFT**

Gainesville, FL – June 14, 2004 – Delta Connection, carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) has announced that they will begin scheduled service with their 70-seat CRJ-700 aircraft beginning July 1, 2004. The CRJ-700 aircraft will replace the 50-seat CRJ-200 aircraft on a routine basis offering 20 additional outbound seats each day, some 7280 outbound seats per year. The aircraft upgrade will take place on flight 4413, which departs Atlanta at 8:23 a.m. and arrives in Gainesville at 9:45 a.m. each day, and then departs Gainesville at 10:20 a.m. and arrives in Atlanta at 11:36 a.m.

Gainesville Regional Airport CEO notes that “this is a significant improvement, as our popular morning flights on jet aircraft are routinely oversold.” “The addition of these new, larger jet aircraft is a vote of confidence in the North Florida market, and yet another reason to be excited about the improvements going on at Gainesville Regional Airport,” remarks Jon Morris, Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority Chair.

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