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SkyWest Airlines Breaks New Ground In ‘The Springs’

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St. George, UT, April 25, 2006 – SkyWest Airlines, a wholly owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), will don hard hats and golden shovels on April 28 to break ground for its new, state-of-the-art hangar and maintenance facility in “The Springs.” A ground-breaking event, in conjunction with the Colorado Springs Airport, will be held April 28.

The 100,000-square foot facility will boast capacity to service seventeen aircraft in a 24-hour period. Located off the Colorado Springs Airport’s west runway, the facility will have room for 200 maintenance professionals. Hensel Phelps is serving as general contractor in cooperation with URS Corporation and VCBO Architecture.

Colorado Springs Airport aviation director Mark Earle remarked, “We are honored that SkyWest has chosen to strengthen its presence in the Colorado Springs community. We look forward to a lasting partnership.”

SkyWest, Inc. vice president of planning Eric Christensen said, “We’re excited to expand our maintenance capacity in Colorado Springs. Its strategic location and excellent operating environment will continue to be a good fit for us. We appreciate the warm response from the community.”

SkyWest Airlines proudly serves Colorado Springs under the United Express and Delta Connection banners with 19 daily flights. The airline employs approximately 270 aviation professionals in Colorado Springs and first established its maintenance base and crew domicile in 2004. SkyWest Airlines was ranked as the Number One On-Time Mainland Airline by the Department of Transportation for 2005, 2004 and 2003, years in which the airline carried more than 40 million passengers.

This press release and more information about SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com.

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