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## **Shuster Announces new United Airline Service Connecting Altoona to Washington-Dulles International Airport**

*Washington, D.C.* –**Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that United Airlines will begin offering flights from Altoona to Washington-Dulles International Airport starting February 4th.

United Airlines will offer this new service through their regional partner Colgan Air, flying Saab SF-340 aircraft which seat 34 passengers.

“United Airline’s announcement is welcome news that will make air travel a convenient option for residents of Blair County and its surrounding communities,” Shuster said.

“But that’s not all. The addition of this service links central and western Pennsylvania with the thriving global marketplace, attracting business that means jobs and investment at home.”

United’s hub in Washington gives customers one-stop service to 26 international cities, including South America and Asia, and 84 cities across the United States. Since last year, United has added daily service from Washington to Beijing, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, and Tokyo.

“We are pleased to offer our east coast customers what they want – more air service with a convenient schedule and easy connections to cities across the world,” says Kevin Knight, United Airlines senior vice president – Planning.

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