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### MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA HAILS ARRIVAL OF JETBLUE AT LAX

***JetBlue scheduled to land at LAX on June 18, with non-stop flights to New York and Boston***

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa today hailed JetBlue Airways's announcement that it would further strengthen its commitment to Southern California by bringing premium low-fare service to Los Angeles International Airport beginning June 18, 2009.

"Even in these tough economic times, JetBlue is demonstrating that the path to recovery flies through Los Angeles," said Mayor Villaraigosa. "We are thrilled that JetBlue will be offering quality airline service from LAX, one of America's premier airports."

LAX will be JetBlue's third Los Angeles-area airport, and the 55th destination in the airline's growing route network.

JetBlue will initially kick off its LAX service with two daily nonstop flights to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport and two daily flights to Boston's Logan International Airport.

"Here at JetBlue, we've long had our eye on LAX, and this summer we're thrilled to finally be making our debut there," said Scott Laurence, JetBlue's vice president of route planning. "Together with our existing flights from Burbank and Long Beach, JetBlue has the L.A. Basin covered. No matter where you live, or which airport you prefer to use, JetBlue has a convenient option for you at a price that's right."

"We're pleased that LAX can figure prominently in the business model of such an inventive and successful airline," said Gina Marie Lindsey, Los Angeles World

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Airports executive director. "We eagerly await the start of JetBlue's new cross-country service, sure to be welcomed by air travelers looking for more service options and great value."

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