

## YQR invites you to attend the launch of Saskatchewan's first direct non-stop to Orlando

Regina International Airport (YQR) is pleased to invite your media organization to join in on the festivities as we launch Saskatchewan's first once-weekly seasonal direct non-stop flight to Orlando, Florida through Orlando International Airport (MCO) with WestJet.

"Orlando is one of our top transborder destinations, so it is not surprising that we are seeing Saskatchewan travellers already booking and taking advantage of this new direct non-stop service from YQR," said Richmond Graham, President and CEO, Regina Airport Authority. "We will continue to work with our partners Orlando International Airport and WestJet to ensure the route meets all expectations. The ability to travel direct non-stop from YQR will allow for a seamless experience for our guests and their families – and more time for them to enjoy the sunshine."

"WestJet continues to expand our network from Regina and the province of Saskatchewan with new connectivity and additional destinations," said Robert Palmer, WestJet's Manager, Public Relations. "This new non-stop service to Orlando, Florida, is the province's first and only non-stop route to the sunshine state and an outstanding opportunity for our guests to enjoy the many theme parks and attractions this amazing area has to offer including, of course, the Walt Disney World Resort."

We invite you and/or other members of your media team to be a part of the sun and fun festivities on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 12:30 pm until 1:30 pm, Check-In Hall (Main Level), Regina International Airport. Richmond Graham, President and CEO, Regina Airport Authority, will be available for comment.

The direct non-stop route to Orlando occurs once weekly on Thursdays from October 27, 2016 to April 27, 2017.

All media in attendance are asked to park in our short term parking lot.

Connect with Regina International Airport online at [www.yqr.ca](http://www.yqr.ca), @FlyYQR and #flyYQReverywhere.

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