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Delta Airlines Suspending Service in London

London International Airport confirmed today that Delta Airlines is discontinuing their Detroit/London service effective January 4, 2011.

Delta Airlines operates three flights daily between London and Detroit using 50 seat Regional Jets.

Delta's announcement stems from the company's effort to streamline its fleet and reduce less-efficient turboprops and small jet aircraft from the Delta Connection fleet. The decisions were made in part because Delta is phasing the Saab 340 turboprop out of the regional fleet, and about 50 of the 50-seat CRJ-200 aircraft are being retired this year as well.

"This is disappointing for us in London" said Mike Seabrook, Vice President and London International Airport. "The merger of Northwest Airlines and Delta, a restructuring of the combined airline that is now taking place, and the economics of the U.S. Airline Industry has resulted in this unfortunate news. We are fortunate to have three additional carriers in London (Air Canada, WestJet and United Airlines). We will continue to work closely with our current and prospective airlines in protecting our core business and looking for new opportunities for growth."

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