

Board hears update on air service

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KINGMAN — Daily flights from Bullhead City to Phoenix will begin in February.

Mohave County Airport Authority President John Hastings gave the board a presentation of the upcoming daily, non-stop flight service by American Airlines from Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport to Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport.

Hastings said the first flight will be Feb. 16 with one stop service to about 70 other cities that connect to Phoenix. The flight service will use a 70-seat Bombardier CRJ-700. The airport's new code will be IFP.

Hastings warned that if there are not enough customers, the airport may not get another flight service because of the small population of the area. About 330,000 people live within 60 miles of the airport, much fewer than needed.