



Silver State Helicopters Launches Airport Shuttle Service from Williams Gateway

MESA, Ariz. – Apr. 3, 2006 – With traffic an emerging East Valley problem, Silver State Helicopters today begins a convenient passenger helicopter shuttle from Williams Gateway Airport to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport with hopes to soon ferry passengers to other popular Valley destinations.

“With only a 15 minute flight between Williams Gateway and Sky Harbor, we feel this new service will be a great asset to the community and to the discriminating business traveler who does not wish to spend hours in traffic,” said Jim Ravens, General Manager of Silver State Helicopter’s Arizona facilities.

Features of the Silver State Sky Shuttle service include:

- Free parking at Williams Gateway, including overnight parking
- The flights will begin as early as 5:00am and run Monday through Friday.
- Complementary transportation for Silver State Sky Shuttle passengers to and from Cutter Aviation heli-pad to the main terminals at Sky Harbor
- Fares are \$90 one-way
- At least a 24 hour notice required for bookings; any flights booked less than 24 hours will be considered stand-by
- Reservations can be made by calling 866-486-8758.

Silver State Helicopters, located 5803 S. Sossaman Rd. in Mesa, currently offers on-demand charter services throughout the Phoenix area.

Shuttle services to other Valley locations such as Downtown Phoenix and Glendale sports facilities are under development.

Williams Gateway Airport is owned and operated by the Williams Gateway Airport Authority, which includes the Gila River Indian Community, Gilbert, Mesa and Queen Creek. For more information, visit www.flywga.org.

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