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## **HELLOFLIGHT EXPANDS REAL-TIME FLIGHT TRACKING PROGRAM TO INCLUDE GENERAL/CORPORATE AVIATION**

*Now you can track family and friends as they fly not just on commercial airline trips, but also on privately owned aircraft, in real time, directly from federal aviation data feeds*

**Louisville, KY** – HelloMetro.com has enhanced its HelloFlight.com website ([www.helloflight.com](http://www.helloflight.com)) with new real-time access to flight plan data on thousands of privately operated general and corporate aviation aircraft flying over United States territory.

By directly access Federal Aviation Administration data feeds, just as HelloFlight.com has done in providing real-time information to air travelers about commercial airline flights on a 24/7 basis, HelloFlight.com now connects directly to flight data for GA and corporate operations through its new Private Aviation Search link, located in the “Tools” drop-down menu on HelloFlight.com. Users may search by aircraft tail number, registrant name or city and state.

There are also real-time private jet map, propeller plane map and helicopter map data sets available in the same drop-down menu, as well as a unique “plane spotter” map that uses your local computer’s IP address to determine where there are planes within a given location of your metropolitan area to spot planes taking off and landing at local airports.

The new private jet search capability provides a wealth of details submitted to the FAA by individual and corporate aviation flight plans, including aircraft tail number, registration number and certification date, as well as a plethora of real-time flight position and route data. It also provides standard model information on each aircraft tracked by the FAA.

“This new enhancement is a fantastic way to ensure that private aircraft operators and those work with them or know them personally, such as friends and family, can closely track the progress of a flight, ensuring that a corporate meeting stays on schedule or that dad or mom gets home on time for dinner,” says Clark Scott, chief executive of HelloMetro.com/HelloFlight.com. “It’s a perfect enhancement to the real-time airline flight tracking information we’ve provided to thousands of air travelers and those who want to track the progress of their commercial flights quickly and easily.”

HelloFlight.com also provides a mobile flight tracking version for most smartphones, as well as a specific application for Apple iPhones.

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In addition to those capabilities, HelloFlight.com provides a wide variety of useful data on the U.S. air transportation system, such as directories of U.S. airports and lists descriptions of virtually every type of commercial, corporate or general aviation airplane now in operation. In addition, there’s a current listing of the most popular U.S. flag airlines and a constantly updating directory of the top 200 “busiest airlines” operating over U.S. airspace over the past 48 hours.

Finally, HelloFlight.com supplements all these services with editorial and news commentary from longtime aviation correspondent Jim Brown. Brown is an award-winning journalist and former editor of Air Safety Week and World Airline News, as well as a past public relations executive for three major U.S. airlines.

Since its founding in 1999, HelloMetro has envisioned the future of the Internet as “Local.” The HelloMetro global network of city search guides offers users the opportunity to get to know a city through local history, attractions, real estate, jobs, Yellow Pages, White Pages, local resources and other partner sites that provide the most complete and up-to-date information about people and places in their particular subject areas. Unlike cluttered city portals that blast online audiences with irrelevant advertising information, HelloMetro.com uniquely dedicates each city site to the flavor of the individual location. More information about HelloMetro can be found at [www.HelloMetro.com](http://www.HelloMetro.com) or by calling (877) 282-2973.

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