



Advanced Air

Advanced Airlines was established in 2005 as Advanced Air and is based in Hawthorne, California. The carrier exclusively flew private charters until it was awarded its first government subsidized Essential Air Service contract in 2018 to serve Silver City, New Mexico. Service began on January 6, 2019 with flights to Albuquerque and Phoenix using nine-seat Beechcraft Super King Air 350 aircraft. One flight between Silver City and Phoenix continues to Hawthorne, California. Weekend flights between Albuquerque and Burbank, California were also planned but did not materialize. New service to Gallup, New Mexico began on August 1, 2022 with one daily flight to Phoenix and new service to Las Cruces, New Mexico began on January 16, 2023 with daily flights to Albuquerque. Both new routes to Gallup and Las Cruces also use Beech Super King Air 350 aircraft and both are subsidized under a Rural Air Service Enhancement Act (RASE) funded by the State of New Mexico. On November 5, 2023, Advanced Air began new service to Carlsbad, New Mexico after winning the Essential Air Service contract for that city replacing Boutique Air. New flights began to both Albuquerque and Phoenix using the Beech Super King Air 350.



Advanced Air Beechcraft Super King Air 350 at the Albuquerque International Sunport.

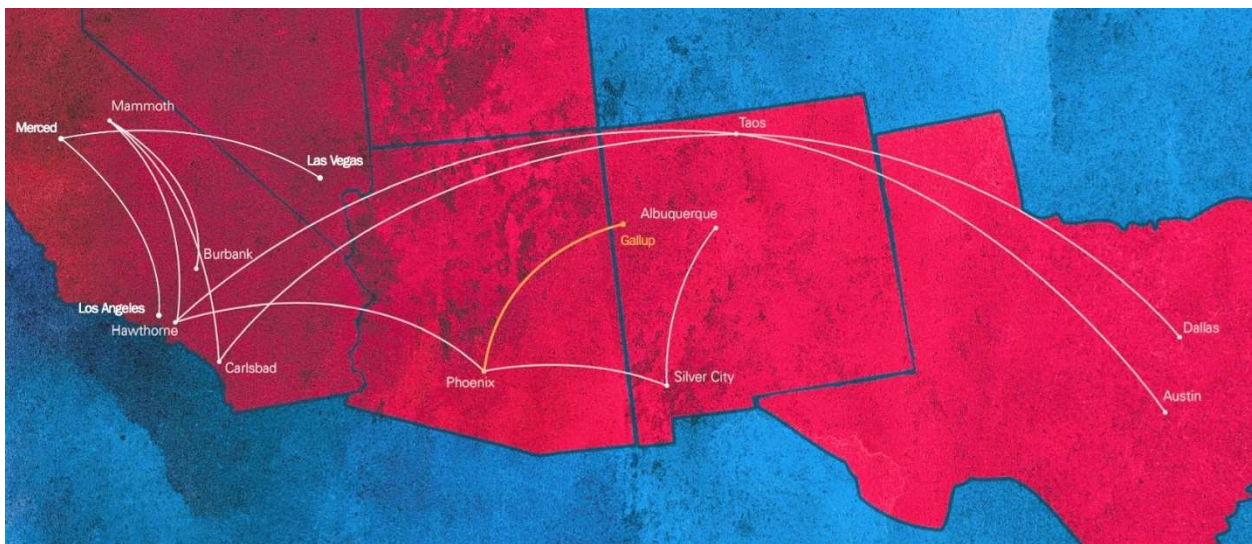


Advanced Air route map from November 5, 2023.

In the fall of 2019, Advanced Air was contracted through the Taos Ski Valley to manage Taos Air, a virtual public charter airline with seasonal service from Taos, New Mexico to Austin and Dallas, Texas as well as to Carlsbad and Hawthorne, California. Taos Air operated two, 30-seat, Fairchild Dornier 328 Regional Jets. When the Taos Air aircraft were unavailable, Advanced Airlines would substitute their own aircraft. This operation ended after the summer 2022 season and was replaced by JSX Air beginning with the winter 2022/2023 ski season. For more information on Taos Air, see the separate column for that carrier under the “Past major and regional airlines” link.



Advanced Air Fairchild Dornier 328Jet at the Taos Regional Airport.



Advanced Air route map as of August 1, 2022 including the routes of Taos Air.