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## El Paso Dog Rescue Efforts Reach 40,000<sup>th</sup> Passenger Milestone with Dog is My CoPilot Media Invited to Witness Milestone Rescue Flight this Sunday

**El Paso, Texas**— This Sunday, El Paso Animal Services and longtime transport partner Dog Is My CoPilot will mark a remarkable milestone: the 40,000<sup>th</sup> life saved through their joint lifesaving efforts. Media are invited to Atlantic Aviation to capture this momentous occasion, as 67 shelter dogs from El Paso Animal Services and One Tail at a Time – West Texas prepare to fly toward brighter futures and the next chapters of their lives.

The historic flight will depart the morning of **Sunday, June 29, 2025**, from **Atlantic Aviation, 1771 Shuttle Columbia Dr.**, and will transport dogs to **five partner rescues** across **Washington, Oregon, and Wyoming**—including **One Tail at a Time PDX, Wet Noses Foster Paws, Animal Adoption Center, Sunny Skies Rescue**, and **Pacific Northwest Cattle Dog Rescue**.

The 40,000<sup>th</sup> passenger? A special **litter of puppies abandoned outside El Paso Animal Services in late May**, now to find loving homes thanks to this extraordinary collaboration. This flight symbolizes thousands of second chances made possible through teamwork, compassion, and community support.

With shelters across the country facing overcrowding, transport programs like this provide vital relief and open up kennel space for other pets in urgent need. Dog Is My CoPilot has been a dedicated partner to El Paso Animal Services since 2019, helping the department serve one of the highest-intake regions in the country.

If the community would like to donate to Dog is My Copilot to help fund this flight and future ones, they can do so online at [www.DogCoPilot.org/donate](http://www.DogCoPilot.org/donate).

Media is invited to capture the loading and takeoff. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Tuesday-morning event, [NewboldJM@ElPasoTexas.gov](mailto:NewboldJM@ElPasoTexas.gov)

**WHO:** El Paso Animal Services, Dog is My CoPilot, One Tail at a Time, Wet Noses Foster Paws, Animal Adoption Center, Sunny Skies Rescue, and Pacific Northwest Cattle Dog Rescue.

**WHAT:** Media opportunity to capture loading and takeoff.  
Rescue Flight for 67 shelter pets, carrying 40,000<sup>th</sup> passenger

**WHERE:** Atlantic Aviation, 1771 Shuttle Columbia Dr., El Paso, 79925

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 29, 2025

**FOR MEDIA ONLY:**

- Loading Begins (Atlantic Aviation): 4:15 a.m.
- Takeoff (weather permitting): 4:45 a.m.

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