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## Dan Berrey Breaks Ground on The Meridian

It's official. The much-anticipated Meridian development project is moving forward. This magnificent building will be located at the corner of Commercial and Mission Street along the riverfront in Salem, Oregon. The many entities involved recently broke ground on the six-story complex that will be home to 89 luxury owner-occupied condominium homes and 30,000 square feet of medical/office space. The project is expected to total over \$54 million by the time it's completed. The building will display modern architecture accented with stone, brick and timber that will complete its northwest style.



Arbuckle Costic's architectural rendering of The Meridian

The ceremony took place on February 21st at 777 Commercial St. SE, which was at the corner of Mission and Commercial Street. Salem Mayor Janet Taylor, who played a key role in the revitalization of downtown Salem, attended the ceremony along with other local officials to commence the construction of The Meridian. John Hyland Construction, Inc. out of Eugene, Oregon was awarded the contract for this innovative project and stated his company is very excited about the project and being a

part of the renewal of downtown Salem.

Developer Dan Berrey's vision is optimistic: "The beginning of this project is a great step forward for the city of Salem and I feel it will be a real catalyst for other projects along the riverfront and downtown area."

"We are very excited for the ultimate completion of this great project and the great benefits it will lend to the city and

the downtown core, as well as how it will spur on similar future developments," said Richard Rothweiler from Arbuckle Costic Architects, Inc.

Visit [www.themeridian.biz](http://www.themeridian.biz) for more information on this project.

Watch for The Meridian Special Section in the April edition of the Salem Business Journal.



Dan Berrey with Salem Mayor Janet Taylor breaking ground at the official ceremony.

## Delta/Salem Air Services Begins June 7



From left to right Brent DeHart, Alan Alexander and Tim Hay at the ribbon cutting for the new Salem Airport Terminal.

The long drive to Portland International Airport will soon become an ordeal of the past for Salem area travelers. Delta Airlines today announced service from Salem to Salt Lake City, Utah, opening up the gateway to more than 100 non-stop domestic and international destinations.

"A lot of people have worked long and hard to make this dream become a reality," said Mayor Janet Taylor. "Our Airport Advisory Board has had this as their top priority for years and has worked closely with our Airport Administrator, Alan Alexander, to make sure McNary Field would be ready to receive airline service. We couldn't have

accomplished this with out the support of our Congressional delegation or without the level of support that this community has demonstrated. We, especially, owe the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce a major thank you for managing the travel bank campaign that truly demonstrated our level of commitment."

Two flights a day to Salt Lake City and back will begin on June 7. The 6:30 a.m. flight to Salt Lake arrives at 9:15 a.m. and the 1:15 p.m. flight arrives at 4:00 p.m. Flights to Salem leave Salt Lake at 11:30 a.m., arriving

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