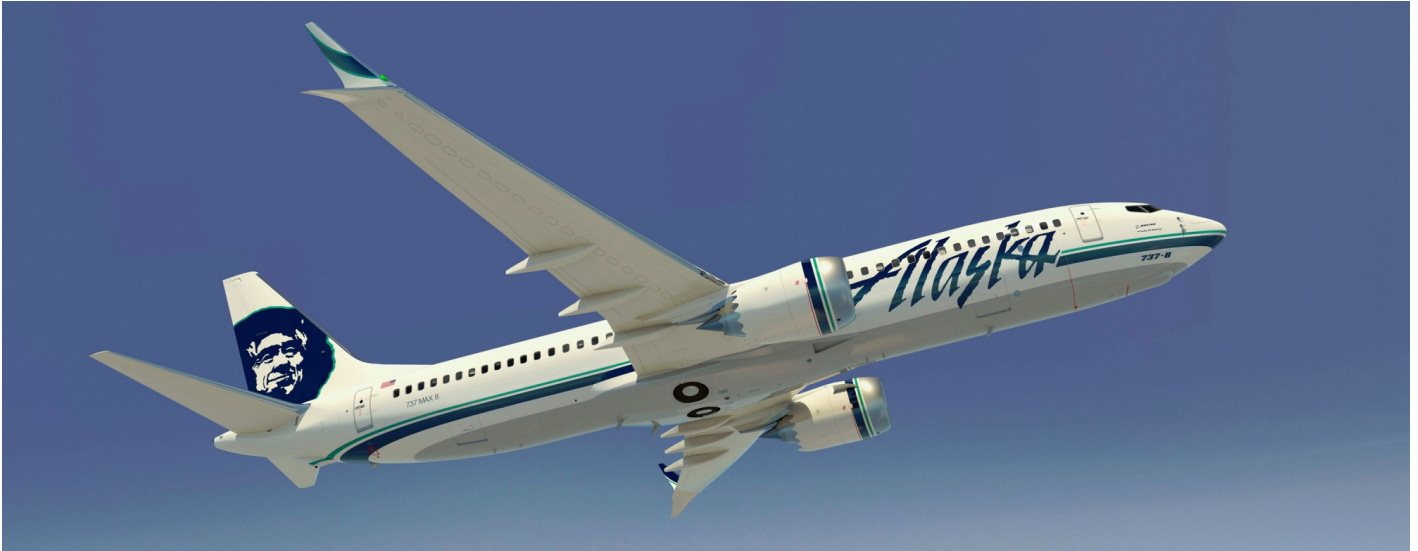




ALASKA AIRLINES' MAIDEN B737 MAX DUE FOR EARLY DELIVERY

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[Alaska Airlines](#) (AS, [Seattle Tacoma Int'l](#)) is on track to take early delivery of its first B737 MAX aircraft. Alaska's VP - Capacity Planning, John Kirby, told FlightGlobal that unlike previous forecasts, the airline's maiden B737 MAX 8 aircraft is now likely to arrive in late 2017 as opposed to early 2018.

Alaska Airlines ordered twenty -8s and seventeen -9s from [Boeing](#) (BOE, [Chicago O'Hare](#)) in October 2012. No comment concerning the proposed delivery of the airline's maiden -9 variant has been made and therefore it is assumed to be arriving in 2019 as previously announced.

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