



**AIRPORT ADDS PARKING AS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES
DURING PEAK TRAVEL SEASON**

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HYANNIS – More parking spaces are coming to Barnstable Municipal Airport as officials open additional lots during the construction of the new passenger terminal and access road.

Managers recently opened a new lot for 158 vehicles off Barnstable Road at the far side of the new terminal and will reopen another lot in front of the new air traffic control tower late this week.

“We are operating our parking lots under very challenging construction conditions at the peak of the travel season,” said Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault. “We are asking the public’s patience and cooperation as we finish the new airport terminal.”

To access all lots for the time being, patrons should take a parking ticket at the entrance of the temporary lot that has been in use since last year. If there are no spaces there, they should pay the attendant at the exit booth and expect to be directed to one of the new lots or to overflow parking lots served by airport shuttle buses.

As terminal construction continues, two more lots will be completed, taking the overall parking capacity in front of the old and new terminals to 588 spaces by October. About 140 additional overflow spaces on Barnstable Road and a new 400-vehicle overflow lot off the new airport access road near the Cape Air and Rectrix Aerodrome hangars could be ready as early as October as well, Breault said. In addition, airport patrons may use the overflow lot operated by

the Steamship Authority off Rte. 28 and Mary Dunn Way, and take a shuttle to the current terminal.

Breault cautioned people to avoid parking in construction areas. "For safety reasons, we have had to tow several dozen cars at our own expense during the past few weeks. That does not make the owners or the airport very happy. It can be avoided by paying strict attention to signs."

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