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**AIRPORT TO EXPAND PARKING TEMPORARILY
FOR NANTUCKET'S DAFFODIL FESTIVAL WEEKEND**
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HYANNIS – Barnstable Municipal Airport will open more than 700 temporary parking spaces this weekend to accommodate passengers flying to Nantucket for Daffodil Festival Weekend, April 29-May 1.

Airport Manager Roland "Bud" Breault said 150 spaces will be created in a construction zone in front of the new passenger terminal. About 65 will be open in the so-called Sullivan lot behind Pain D' Avignon Bakery on Hinckley Road, and about 500 will be available at the Steamship Authority lot off Route 28 and Mary Dun Way, if needed. Free shuttle buses will operate to and from the Sullivan and Steamship Authority lots, he said.

Motorists will have to use the following procedure to access the temporary lots and get a discounted \$6.00 daily parking fee: drive into the main lot at the terminal; if no space is available, exit the lot to receive a special sticker and directions to a temporary lot.

Breault cautioned those who use the construction zone lot to be out before construction crews return at 6 a.m. Monday or be towed. Temporary walkways have been laid down but the airport manager urged people to "watch their footing."

"I want to thank travelers for cooperating with us as we complete a challenging construction process while keeping the airport open with the least disruption possible and ensuring customer safety," Breault concluded.

The temporary lots will be put into use again for the Nantucket Wine Festival, May 20-22, and Memorial Day weekend, May 28-30.

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