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# GROUND TRANSPORTATION NEWS

## [SparkCharge Debuts Mobile Charging for Fleet Customers](#)

**Next-Gen Transportation News** - Jan. 5, 2023

[SparkCharge](#) has launched its fleet services solution, the newest available from its mobile charging-as-a-service (CaaS) lineup.

“SparkCharge was founded in part to expedite electric vehicle adoption and accessibility for everyone,” says Josh Aviv, founder and CEO of SparkCharge. “Electrifying a fleet doesn’t have to be expensive or timely – our turnkey EV fast charging solutions allow businesses to make the switch from gas-powered vehicles to battery-electric, enabling them to be in compliance with green initiatives while lowering overall operations and maintenance costs.”

Keeping a fleet charged with SparkCharge is simple. Fleet owners and operators who use the service can log into the Currently portal, enter their address, select the vehicles that need to be charged, select a date and time for the vehicles to be charged, and with the click of a button, energy is delivered to the vehicles.

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## [Uber awarded taxi service contract for Václav Havel Airport](#)

**Passenger Terminal Today** - Jan. 4, 2023

Ride-hailing service Uber has been appointed the new operator of the taxi service at Václav Havel Airport Prague in the Czech Republic from the spring of 2023.

Following a competitive bidding process, Uber will guarantee a fixed fare price, quoted in advance, with 24/7 service availability, and a fleet of up to five-year-old mainly upper middle-class cars.

Jakub Puchalský, member of the Prague Airport board of directors, said, “Taxi service is key for us. In the concession procedure, we emphasized the requirements of passengers, who above all want to know the price in advance. The new taxi operator will provide its services under the constant control of the airport. All rides, even those outside of Prague, must comply with the maximum price regulation.”

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## [Drivers Gain Access to EV Charging with EVgo, Amazon Partnership](#)

**Next-Gen Transportation News** - Jan. 5, 2023

[EVgo Inc.](#) is partnering with Amazon to support an Alexa-enabled electric vehicle charging experience. This collaboration will allow drivers to ask Alexa to help them find and navigate to nearby EV charging stations, as well as initiate and pay for charging sessions at EVgo stations seamlessly. The companies plan to roll out the in-vehicle functionality to Alexa-enabled vehicles as well as automotive accessories like Echo Auto later this year.

“We want Alexa to be useful for customers in their everyday lives, and EV charging is a great example of a task that can be simplified and made more convenient through the power of AI,” says Anes Hodžić, vice president of Amazon Smart Vehicles. “By partnering with EVgo, we’re bringing Alexa’s AI and multi-modal experiences to improve the EV charging experience for drivers and streamline the process of locating, initiating and paying for a charging session.”

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### [New Plano Transit Line Expected To Boost Airport Access](#)

**LocalProfile.com** - Jan. 4, 2023

A new Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) line being established in Plano is expected to streamline local residents' access to DFW airport.

According to [\*Plano Magazine\*](#), a new rail line and two transit stations are being built in Plano.

Dubbed the Silver Line, the new rail line will provide a direct connection from Plano to the DFW airport, passing Richardson, Dallas, Addison, Carrollton, Coppell and Grapevine along the way.

Two train stations will be constructed. The first station will be located at 12th Street Station, near the intersection with K Avenue. It will consist of two trail platforms with riders from the DART Red Line stopping at a new raised platform.

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### [Prepaid Parking at the Airport: How Much Can You Save?](#)

**UponArriving.com** - Jan. 4, 2023

If you regularly park at the airport you may have wondered questions like how much [cheaper is the park-and-ride parking versus the airport terminal garage](#) or is it worth it to reserve or pre-pay for your parking?

In this article, we took a look at the 35 busiest airports in the US to see what type of prepaid parking options they offer and whether or not those options would be worth it.

We will break down some of the savings (and non-savings) that you may encounter when going the pre-paid route.

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### [City of Edmonton seeks partners for direct bus route from airport to downtown](#)

**Yahoo! News** - Jan. 5, 2023

The City of Edmonton is on the hunt for help to run a direct bus service between the Edmonton International Airport and downtown.

Edmonton Transit Service estimated it would cost the city \$2.6 million a year to run a direct bus route starting in 2024, as shown in its proposed operating budget presented to council last fall.

City council decided at the end of the four-year budget deliberations in December to not to fund the new service.

Coun. Anne Stevenson said with a nearly 5 per cent property tax increase attached to the 2023 operating budget already, it was unlikely council would agree to pay for the new route.

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### [Undercover investigators entrap people of color through illegal cabs crackdown at NYC airports: lawsuit](#)

**Gothamist** - Jan. 5, 2023

Four New Yorkers claimed in a lawsuit on Thursday that undercover Taxi and Limousine Commission officers entrap people of color as part of a crackdown on illegal cab drivers at JFK and LaGuardia airports.

In the lawsuit filed in Brooklyn federal court, the four men allege that undercover agents from the city's Taxi and Limousine Commission posing as desperate visitors stranded at the airports "begged and groveled" for rides.

Picking up passengers for a fare without a TLC license is a violation of the city's street hail law, which was created to protect the interests of legal cabs and deter human trafficking. Street hail violations have a minimum penalty of [\\$1,500](#) for a first violation.

"The TLC's sting operations primarily target people of color, immigrants or people with limited English proficiency, many of whom, like the plaintiffs, have just dropped off their family members or friends at the airport," reads the [suit](#), which seeks class-action status.

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### [Saskatoon airport cab fee to be added to metered fare](#)

**Global News** - Jan. 6, 2023

A ride to the Saskatoon airport could cost residents a little extra.

The standing policy committee on transportation will have a report brought forward on Tuesday asking for the airport's commercial curb fee that is charged to taxi services to be included in taxi fare to help address high operating costs.

The fee came after a dedicated commercial curb was made for taxis at the airport in 2019 to help with the transportation of passengers.

The money helps in the development, maintenance and enforcement of the curb.

A bylaw prevents that fee, which is currently \$2 per trip, from being added to metered taxi fare, but not the flat rate fare.

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### [Get where you need to go quickly with a London airport private taxi over public transport](#)

**Travel Daily News** - Jan. 4, 2023

If you're looking for a fast and reliable way to travel to or from London's airports, [Airport private transfers](#) are an excellent choice. With its convenience, comfort, and speed, it's a great alternative to public transport. And with the right company, you can be sure that your ride will be stress-free.

A private taxi service offers a range of benefits that make it an ideal option for getting to and from the airport quickly. For starters, there are no delays or cancellations due to traffic jams or other issues – your driver will get you where you need to go on time. Moreover, with a private taxi service, you'll have access to comfortable vehicles with plenty of space for luggage as well as amenities like Air-Conditioners and Wi-Fi if needed.

Another advantage of opting for a London airport private taxi is the cost savings over public transportation options such as buses or trains. The fare is usually fixed in advance so there won't be any surprises when it comes time to pay the bill at the end of your trip. Finally, booking a private taxi also eliminates having to wait in long queues at the station or worrying about missing your flight due to late arrivals!

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### [Stellantis to manufacture electric air taxis for Archer Aviation](#)

**SmartCitiesDrive.com** - Jan. 10, 2023

Stellantis [announced last week](#) it would help Archer Aviation produce its flagship electric air taxi, which is designed to carry passengers short distances in urban areas.

Through an expanded partnership, the automaker will help stand up Archer's planned manufacturing facility in Covington, Georgia. Stellantis will contribute advanced manufacturing technology, expertise and personnel and up to \$150 million in capital.

The collaboration is meant to enable Archer to quickly scale to meet its production targets without

spending hundreds of millions of dollars. Stellantis said the companies plan to start manufacturing the aircraft in 2024.

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### [Luton airport shuttle used by King to open by Easter](#)

**BBC News** - Jan. 6, 2023

An airport shuttle that King Charles has already ridden on is due to open to the public by Easter. The Luton Direct Air-Rail Transit (DART) system, linking the airport with Luton Airport Parkway railway station, was [approved in 2017](#) and was due to open by the end of 2020.

Luton Rising, which owns the airport, said no precise date could be given but hoped it would be operational in April.

Its costs have also risen from £200m to about £290m, it confirmed. A spokesman for Luton Rising said it was "expected to be operational by Easter" and costs "may exceed £290m". Easter Sunday is on 9 April.

Earlier costs were given at £200m and in December they had risen to £281m. The final sum was "subject to on-going confidential commercial discussions", he added.

The King was given a special trip on the DART during his visit to the town on 6 December. The DART will be a cable-drawn, driverless railway running on a 1.4-mile (2.2km) line connecting the railway station to the airport terminal in just over three minutes, 24 hours a day. It will replace shuttle buses which pick up passengers every 10 minutes.

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### [Employee Spotlight: Roop Johal, Director of Commercial Parking & Ground Transportation](#)

**Tampa International Airport** - Jan. 10, 2023

From parked cars to passenger pickup, Roop Johal's role at Tampa International Airport touches millions of passengers every year. Overseeing all operations that impact the customer's experience getting to and from the airport is a huge responsibility, and it's one that he manages with great care and skill.

Born and raised in England, Roop spent most of his life across the pond. His career, however, has taken him all over the world. Before his job at TPA, he worked at two other airports: the first just outside of Dubai, and the second in Birmingham, England. There, Roop worked with everything from airport parking management to air service to cargo operations.

When he was considering taking on the role of Director of Commercial Parking and Ground Transportation at TPA almost five years ago, Roop knew that there was something special about Tampa International Airport.

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### [AVL vs. Turo: Airport says in suit that car-share company not permitted to operate in NC](#)

**WLOS.com** - Jan. 9, 2023

FLETCHER, N.C. (WLOS) — Asheville Regional Airport has filed a lawsuit against a ride-share business, saying it is not permitted to do business anywhere in North Carolina.

The lawsuit against peer-to-peer carsharing company Turo.

The San Francisco-based company allows private car owners to rent out their vehicles via an online and mobile interface.

But the lawsuit argues the car-sharing company is not permitted to do business at the airport or anywhere else in the state. It also suggests the parking at the airport is not intended for use by the peer-to-peer service.

The airport is building two parking structures as part of its expansion project.

Turo provided the following statement about the lawsuit on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2022:

*We are aware of the lawsuit and, as this is ongoing litigation, Turo cannot comment further at this time than the following: Turo has more than 50 airport permits across the country, including several successful agreements in North Carolina, so that local residents can share their cars with guests and with North Carolinians arriving into the state. We are actively working with the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority on a permit that would be beneficial for the airport, our peer-to-peer car-sharing community, and consumers alike. We are mindful of the fact that peer-to-peer car sharing access at airports means more marketplace options for travelers and assurance that tourism dollars are going back into residents' pockets.*

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### [Will 'flying cars' cause traffic jams in the sky?](#)

**PopSci.com** - Jan. 3, 2023

ON A GOOD DAY, assuming decent weather, little traffic, and skills behind the wheel, a cab ride from John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens to downtown Manhattan should take about 45 minutes. Yet who can reliably predict New York City traffic? That trip could last twice as long on a bad day.

Now assume you could avoid the streets entirely and get to lower Manhattan in minutes. By some estimates, more than 200 startups are racing to deploy what popular culture has dubbed flying cars. And, by their admittedly optimistic estimates, there's a chance that the 45-minute drive on pavement from JFK will be converted to a 10-minute flight through the air by the end of this decade.

Leaders in the quest to make cabs airborne believe everyday passengers at places like airports will exchange treks on four wheels for sorties through the skies. "Being able to fly over traffic and reach your destination in a much more predictable time will be very appealing," says John Criezis, head of mobility operations for Overair, a California-based maker of flying taxis. Market studies commissioned by NASA predict that by 2030, as many as 750 million flights will ferry passengers to and from destinations near or within US cities each year.

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### [Taxi Mauritius Transfer Makes Airport Transfer Easier for European Visitors](#)

**EINNews.com** - Jan. 10, 2023

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM -- Mauritius is a paradise for European travelers looking to enjoy the serene natural coastline, diverse culture, water sports, and warm beaches. With proper planning and pre-booked services, visitors can explore the beautiful lagoons, rainforests, waterfalls, and more on this island located on the Indian Ocean. One of the most crucial aspects of travel planning is booking an airport transfer service for sightseeing and staying without worrying. However, finding an affordable and all-inclusive [Mauritius airport transfer](#) provider can be challenging for European travelers. The newly launched travel company, [Taxi Mauritius](#) Transfer, tries to solve this problem by providing multiple vehicle options, payment, advanced booking, licensed & insured drivers and cars, and reasonable pricing.

Three essential components of stress-free travel planning are accommodation, transport, and travel locations in Mauritius. By having pre-planned everything, visitors can expect a comfortable and memorable stay. That's why many European travelers use online services for booking vehicles, tourist guides, and hotels to avoid last-minute decisions. But many visitors struggle to locate an affordable transportation company that can provide airport-hotel transfer, reasonable pricing, and sightseeing options. Nonetheless, some travel services, such as [Taxi Mauritius](#) Transfer, can take the guesswork out of the equation by offering an all-inclusive service that takes care of everything needed to [visit Mauritius](#) safely and enjoyably.

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### [Drone company hopes to introduce "air taxis" for Paris 2024 Olympics](#) **InsideTheGames.biz** - Jan. 10, 2023

Drone manufacturer Volocopter says it wants to make its "air taxis" accessible in the city of Paris in time for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Its product, called Velocity, is still in development but the company hopes it can be on the market in time for the Olympics beginning on July 26 2024.

Velocity is an unmanned aerial vehicle which is controlled from the ground, and can travel as far as 20 kilometres on a trip. According to the company, it is four times less noisy than a helicopter.

European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) executive director Patrick Ky ensured that it would not be rolled out if it had not met standards. "My job is to make sure that the only vehicles which can fly are safe," said Ky to *Euronews*. "So if you see something flying, then it's safe because we would have certified it, in particular for the Summer Olympic Games of 2024.

"We will certify the machine, which will provide taxi services between Charles de Gaulle [airport] and the centre of Paris; and if it is certified, it means that it's safe. And so when we say we certified, it means that we check it's at the same level as a commercial aircraft, actually. So, yes, if it flies in 2024, it is because it's safe. Otherwise, it will not fly."

Paris 2024 has already committed to becoming the first "climate-positive" Games, meaning carbon emissions would be less than what it contributes environmentally in return.

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### [Transport Dept's public notice on blue taxis](#) **The Goan Everyday** - Jan. 6, 2023

The Transport Department will assess the total number of taxis at the new airport's pre-paid counter after receiving applications till the deadline on January 23.

The Department, on Thursday, published a public notice inviting applications from Pernem locals, who are interested in joining the prepaid blue airport taxi with a notified stand.

The Department has already proposed an amendment for blue colour airport taxis with identical terms and conditions to yellow-black taxis. As per the notice, the applications in prescribed pro forma along with supporting documents are to be submitted in the office of the Assistant Director of Transport at Pernem from January 10- 23.

"We will assess the total number of taxis at the new airport only after we compile the data. The application format will be made available on January 9," Director Rajan Satardekar told *The Goan*.

The Department has emphasized that unemployed youth and Mopa airport-project-affected persons will be given first preference.

"After preliminary Assessment of demand, necessary steps as mandated under The Goa Motor Vehicle Rules will be initiated in order to complete the process and allot the slots as approved by the State Government," the notice stated.

The taxi operators, opposing the app-based cab services at Mopa, were assured of a special pre-paid taxi counter for Pernem locals. The counter will operate alongside the app-based cabs – Goa Taxi App and Goa Miles. The new app has already found over a thousand interested taxi operators.

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### [Save Up to 30% off Rental Cars with Sixt's January Sale](#) **Travel and Leisure** - Jan. 9, 2023

Car rental company Sixt is offering up to 30% off rentals in January — just in time for winter road trips.

The company is offering discounts on bookings made by Jan. 31 for rentals that begin on or before March 31 in its premium, luxury, or extraordinary categories, [according to Sixt](#). The sale is valid on pre-paid rentals anywhere from one day to 27 days in the United States.

All taxes, fees, surcharges, and extras (like additional protection packages, a baby seat, and GPS) are not included in the sale.

Sixt, which was voted [one of the best car rental companies](#) by *Travel + Leisure* readers, offers several different types of cars to rent from economy options to electric vehicles, and more. The company's premium cars include models like the BMW 2 Series and its luxury category includes models like the Mercedes-Benz G-Class.

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### [Brightline unveils future Orlando Station](#)

**Mass Transit** - Jan. 10, 2023

Brightline released a video and renderings of a future Orlando station, located at Orlando International Airport, that will connect millions and regionalize the state. The station spans three stories and features a groundbreaking design and a unique synthesis of luxury amenities that meet the demand of today's modern traveler. Opening this year, Brightline's Orlando Station will revolutionize train travel in America and continue Brightline's vision of offering a guest-first travel experience.

The guest journey begins at the main entrance, located off the airport's expansive two-story glass atrium. Once inside the station, passengers can purchase tickets from guest services or one of several self-service kiosks and check luggage before proceeding through touchless turnstiles into the security screening area. Brightline is currently the only rail system in America that screens all passengers and bags prior to boarding.

"This world-class train station continues our mission of transforming train travel in America," said Patrick Goddard, president at Brightline. "We have carefully thought through each detail of this station to ensure it exceeds the expectations of the modern traveler."

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## AIRPORT NEWS

### [San Jose, Oakland Airports Battle To Regain Pre-COVID Passenger Levels](#)

**Aviation Pros** - Jan. 6, 2023

SAN JOSE — Passenger activity at the airports in San Jose and Oakland is cruising at altitudes well below the heights where they soared before the outbreak of the coronavirus.

The deadly bug unleashed an array of economic ailments on the travel markets and the hotel sector in the Bay Area and worldwide.

Updated reports suggest that both San Jose International Airport and Oakland International Airport continue to struggle to reclaim their pre-coronavirus glory days.

During November, San Jose airport handled 1.03 million passengers while Oakland airport accommodated slightly fewer than 972,500 passengers, according to separate reports released by the aviation hubs.

Passenger activity during November was up 24.4% at San Jose airport compared with the same month in 2021, according to statistics that the South Bay airport posted.

Oakland airport's passenger activity in November was up 24.4% from the same month in 2021, the East Bay airport reported.

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### [RDU Airport Wants To Build Thousands of Parking Spaces. Seeks Public Feedback First](#)

**Aviation Pros** - Jan. 6, 2023

Raleigh-Durham International Airport wants to more than triple the size of its largest surface parking lot, expanding its remote parking capacity on forested land near Interstate 40.



RDU plans to add about 8,700 spaces to [Park Economy 3](#), the lot off National Guard Drive near the Sheetz gas station on Aviation Parkway. The lot now has 3,820 spaces, served by shuttle buses that carry passengers to and from the terminals.

Airport officials will present their plans at a public workshop Monday evening, the start of a process to study the project's potential impact on the environment. Some people have already raised concerns about the expansion because of the lot's proximity to [William B. Umstead State Park](#).

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### [New App Improves Access At PDX](#)

**1190 Kex News Radio** - Jan. 10, 2023

In partnership with GoodMaps, the Port of Portland is pleased to announce the launch of GoodMaps Explore at Portland International Airport. The indoor navigation app, available for free on iOS and Android devices, will enable travelers with different needs, including people who are blind and low vision, deaf or hard of hearing, neurodiverse, or anyone trying to find their gate, navigate safely, efficiently, and independently through PDX.

"Making your way through a busy, international airport can be stressful, especially if you have sight issues or have trouble navigating large and complex buildings," says Steve Nagy, director of airport operations at the Port of Portland. "We want everyone who passes through PDX to feel safe and have a positive experience while they're here. This new resource means more options for travelers to get assistance and support in the way that feels right for them: with the app, they can get guidance while making their way around independently. We believe GoodMaps Explore will help more travelers and their loved ones feel more confident about their trips through PDX."

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### [SeaTac Airport ranked as top performing airports, amidst continued improvement spending](#)

**The Center Square** - Jan. 5, 2023

The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport has been ranked the eighth-best performing global airport in a new report from the aviation analytics company Cirium.

The company pegged the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport as having the eighth-highest percentage of on-time flights worldwide last year, with an on-time departure percentage of 81%.

Tax levies imposed on King County residents have played a hand in improvements made near the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

While the levy has not traditionally been used for airport-centered projects, the Port Commission has approved the use of the levy for specific community benefit programs not otherwise eligible for the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

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### [eVTOL Evolution: The Past, Present & Future of Air Mobility](#)

**Metropolitan Airport News** - Jan. 10, 2023

From July to November of 1919, one of the most significant, yet lesser-known pioneers of aviation, US Army Air Corps Lt. Ernest Emery Harmon, successfully piloted the very first flight around the rim of the continental United States. The nation closely observed this trailblazing 'Round-the-Rim' flight, stirring front-page headlines across the country. The flight began at Bolling Field, Washington DC, and flew counterclockwise westward across the northern states, along the Pacific Coast, eastward along the Mexican border, and then across the South, returning to Bolling for a total distance of approximately 10,000 miles that were flown in 114 hours and 45 minutes. This nearly 4-month long journey was a momentous achievement during the infancy of winged flight.

A few months before the 'Round-the-Rim' flight, Harmon wrote a detailed article on March 30, 1919, *New York Sun* about the first trans-Atlantic flight in a 'heavier than air machine.' In it, he expressed his vision of the future of aviation and, in his own words, predicted, "I believe that the time is not far off when you will find aerial garages in every big city, where you can buy a plane and be taught to fly it, where you can store one overnight and where you can hire an aerial taxi to take you from one town to another, or an aerial bus to show you the city."

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**[Choosing Between On Airport and Off Airport Parking at Fort Lauderdale](#)**  
**DriftTravel.com** - Jan. 9, 2023

Have you ever taken a trip and been overwhelmed with parking your car at the airport? The search for an open parking lot and space can really be a hassle, especially during peak travel times. No one enjoys circling the lots and garages hoping for the miracle of an open space. No one likes to deal with the traffic created by hundreds of other travelers. Not to mention, there are so many options to choose from. So how do you choose between parking on airport property and using an off-site parking facility at Fort Lauderdale? Read on to find out how the two options compare and decide which is best for you.

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**[Park your cash when you park your car at Norfolk International Airport](#)**  
**WAVY.com** - Jan. 9, 2023

NORFOLK, Va. (WAVY) – You can park your cash in your wallet or purse when you park your car at Norfolk International Airport beginning Jan. 15.

On that date, cash will not be accepted for payment at parking facilities at the airport. Instead, to pay for parking at airport parking lots and garages, contactless payment such as Apple Pay and Google Pay, as well as all major credit cards and VISA and MasterCard debit cards that can be processed as credit cards, will be accepted.

Debit cards will not be allowed if they require a PIN.

The departures terminal at the airport also has a reverse ATM that will issue a credit card in exchange for cash, for a fee. People can also reserve and pre-pay discounted parking online.

Staffed self-service and credit card-only lanes are open 24 hours per day to serve people leaving the garages and parking lots. Self-pay kiosks are open 24 hours per day to serve people leaving the Daily East surface lot.

For more information, go to [www.norfolkairport.com/parking/](http://www.norfolkairport.com/parking/).

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**[New 2,400-space parking garage in works for Jacksonville International Airport](#)**  
**Jacksonville.com** - Jan. 1, 2023

The holiday season was a fresh reminder that Jacksonville International Airport parking spaces can fill up fast as overhead bins on a sold-out flight.

The Jacksonville Aviation Authority expects that when a [new \\$300 million concourse](#) opens in about three years, the addition of flights will add even more pressure on parking at the airport.

That outlook is pushing the aviation authority to make plans for building a new 2,400 space garage while also constructing the concourse.

"This parking garage is going to be coming sooner than later, but the sooner the better as we move forward with additional flights and capacity," JAA CEO Mark VanLoh said.

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## [New signage brands rental car return at Harry Reid International Airport](#)

KTNV.com - Jan. 9, 2023

More progress was made Monday in renaming the Las Vegas airport.

The old McCarran International Airport signage has been gradually replaced with the name of longtime Nevada Sen. Harry Reid.

Monday, KTNV crews witnessed new "Harry Reid International Airport" signs installed at the rental car return on Warm Springs Road and Gilespe Street. It's the latest development in a lengthy rebranding process for one of the country's busiest airports.

The name change was [made official in December of 2021](#). Airport officials said it would take some time to complete changing the signage and monuments surrounding the airport.

The change came with an estimated \$2 million price tag, which county commissioners said would be covered through private donations, at no cost to taxpayers.

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