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GROUND TRANSPORTATION NEWS

[Automotus raises \\$9M to scale automated curb management tech](#)

Tech Crunch - Dec. 22, 2022

The new mobility landscape has made curb space in cities a hot commodity. No longer are curbs just for buses, taxis, deliveries and parking. Now those traditional use cases have to contend with bike lanes, ride-hail, same-day deliveries, dockless vehicles and more. As a result, cities and investors are starting to prioritize software that helps [manage curb space](#).

Enter [Automotus](#), a four-year-old startup that has just closed a \$9 million seed round to advance its automated curb management solution. The company says its tech can reduce congestion and emissions by up to 10%; reduce double-parking hazards by 64%; increase parking turnover by 26%; and increase parking revenue for cities by more than 500%.

Automotus works with cities like Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Omaha and Bethlehem to automate payments for vehicle unloading and parking, enforce curb violations and manage preferred loading zones and discounted rates for commercial EVs, the startup said.

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[McLean ride-share startup seeks to challenge Uber and Lyft by putting drivers in control](#)

FFXnow.com - Dec. 27, 2022

[Empower](#) founder and CEO Joshua Sear is the kind of ride-share passenger who likes to talk to his drivers.

It was through those casual conversations that he came up with an idea in 2018 for an app that would offer a viable alternative to the country's top ride-hailing services — Uber and Lyft — by letting drivers keep all the money they make in exchange for a subscription fee.

“Consistently, they were saying how they weren’t able to make a living, particularly full-time or near full-time drivers, and then, also...they felt voiceless, like they weren’t heard, that they didn’t feel like they were a customer,” Sear told FFXnow in a recent interview. “...The rider is the customer for Uber and Lyft, and the more I thought about, I started to wonder, ‘Well, what would it look like if drivers were customers?’”

Since launching service in the D.C. region two years ago, the McLean-based startup has supported over 2.5 million rides given by about 10,000 drivers, who have collectively earned more than \$40 million, Sear says.

Once touted as [better-paying options](#) than taxis, both Uber and Lyft have been dogged by questions about driver pay for years, even after the former [paid \\$20 million](#) to settle federal claims that it was misleading drivers in 2017.

Reports indicate that drivers only [receive about half](#) of what riders pay and that the companies take a bigger chunk of fares than the 20 to 25% advertised, discrepancies that have persisted despite soaring prices and led drivers in Denver [to strike](#) last month.

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[GILLIG Battery Electric Bus Hits High Marks at Altoona](#)

Metro Magazine - Dec. 20, 2022

[GILLIG](#) received the highest-ever score for a battery electric bus tested at Altoona, with a total score of 89.5, according to the company's release.

The [Federal Transit Administration's](#) (FTA) Bus Test Program, conducted by the Larson Transportation Institute's Bus Research and Testing Center in Altoona, Pa., evaluates how well vehicles perform under conditions that simulate the rigorous duty cycles required of transit buses.

To be eligible for purchase with federal grant funding, such as the recently awarded \$1.66 billion in FTA grants, all buses must demonstrate that they meet or exceed performance minimums. The comprehensive testing assesses key performance areas, such as maintainability, reliability, safety, structural integrity, noise, fuel economy, and emissions. The FTA introduced a 100-point scoring system in 2016 to better inform buyers by offering an unbiased, standardized assessment of vehicle durability, safety, and performance.

With an overall score of 89.5 out of 100, GILLIG's [Battery Electric Bus](#) far exceeds the Altoona minimum standards and passed all pass/fail performance tests, qualifying for purchase with federal funding. Performing beyond Altoona's requirements, GILLIG's 40-foot bus scored exceptionally well in all evaluated categories and broke the previous highest records for reliability and safety performance.

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[New bus service launches in region: OurBus to offer New York-Amherst and Boston-Northampton routes](#)

Amherst Bulletin - Dec. 26, 2022

A month after selling out trial runs offering bus service from New York to Amherst and from Boston to Northampton, a regional transportation company that specializes in intercity and charter bus trips is now offering these routes on a permanent basis.

OurBus, a 6-year-old company with service in over 100 markets nationwide, launched its New York City route on Nov. 10. This route includes stops in Connecticut in downtown Hartford and at Bradley International Airport, and in Massachusetts in Holyoke, Northampton and Amherst.

The Boston route is set to begin next Tuesday and will take riders from Northampton, Amherst and Belchertown to Logan Airport.

Both routes will run daily, with fares starting at \$25. More trips will be added to both routes, the company said.

OurBus founder Axel Hellman said the company saw a need to expand to the Northampton and Holyoke areas.

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[Three ways technology will make Phoenix travel different in 2023](#)

AZ Central - Dec. 19, 2022

Several new technology-driven transportation projects will change how people travel to, from and within Phoenix in 2023 and beyond.

Waymo announced autonomous vehicle rides to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in mid-December. Less than a week later, Phoenix officials celebrated the grand opening of the final phase of the airport's automated Sky Train. On top of those developments, Valley Metro is expected to begin allowing mobile fare purchases in early 2023.

City leaders say the new transportation options will make it easier to travel through Phoenix and reduce traffic on crowded streets. That could come in handy ahead of Superbowl LVII, set to take place in Glendale in February.

"The new PHX Sky Train extension is a perfect example of why I believe Phoenix is the city of the future," said Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego in a written statement. "Phoenix is a hub for innovation, and we are constantly using data-driven technology to make life easier for our residents, as well as our visitors. When fans arrive for the big game in February, they will instantly see why Phoenix is a top-tier destination for business, for jobs, for vacationers, and for those who'd like to build a life here."

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[Mauians protest Turo taking Kahului Airport public parking; state drafting new restrictions](#)
MauNow.com - Dec. 29, 2022

KAHULUI — Complaints are revving up this holiday season from Maui residents who can't find spots at Kahului Airport public parking lot due to Turo vehicles.

"Yes, parking is a hassle and, yes, I got a \$40 ticket" for parking outside of a stall, said Maui pilot Kim Anderson. "Turo renters shouldn't be able to park cars in the lot."

Grammy award-winning Maui artist Kalani Pe'a has been sounding off about Kahului Airport parking in recent weeks.

"There's hardly any parking for locals especially because construction workers and Turo cars are taking majority of the parking structure," he wrote on social media.

State Department of Transportation Maui District Airports Manager Marvin Moniz said state officials met Wednesday to discuss language for new legislation that would crack down on businesses operating without a permit or license in state airport public parking lots.

To curb overcrowding over Christmas and New Year holidays, Moniz said airport employee vehicles were moved to the rental car building, freeing up about 500 stalls of the nearly 2,000 spots in the public parking lot.

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[Buses rescue Southwest passengers, but are thwarted from doing more](#)
Bus and Motorcoach News - Dec. 29, 2022

The motorcoach industry has been stepping up after Southwest Airlines' operational meltdown left thousands of travelers stranded at airports over the holiday week.

Operators say they tried to do even more but some have been rebuffed by Southwest. Still, motorcoach companies came through and carried many passengers to their destinations.

One group of stranded Southwest passengers arrived at Houston's William P. Hobby Airport not by plane, but by bus after a 24-hour ride from LaGuardia Airport in New York, [reported ABC13](#).

In another example, Thrasher Brothers Trailways in Birmingham, Alabama, saved the day for a collegiate client after one of its sports teams' flight was canceled an hour before it was supposed to be picked up.

The motorcoach operator drove a swim team from Birmingham to Miami. But the 13-hour trip wasn't without logistical challenges that required two drivers to make it work, says Alan Thrasher, company president.

"Birmingham Southern College Swim Team had their flight canceled as they were loading the bus to go to the airport at 4:30 p.m.," Thrasher said. "They delayed to give me time to send a driver five hours down the road to a hotel. The bus pulled away loaded at 5 a.m., swapped out drivers during a meal stop and arrived safely in Miami at 7 p.m. They didn't miss any of their planned swim meets."

Toby Wilcox, head coach of the Birmingham Southern College swim team, couldn't have been more appreciative of Thrasher Brothers Trailways' quick response.

"When the airline canceled our flights, I was able to reach out to Thrasher Trailways, and they bent over backward to get my team down to Miami," Wilcox said in a message.

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[Uber drivers to strike Monday after raises blocked by company](#)

ABC7NY.com - Dec. 19, 2022

DOWNTOWN, Brooklyn (WABC) -- Commuters may have a harder time finding an Uber Monday as many drivers strike for pay raises.

The protest comes after Uber successfully took legal action to block a scheduled pay raise and fare hike for Uber drivers in the city.

Around 100 drivers headed over the Brooklyn Bridge Monday morning into lower Manhattan demanding action be taken by the company.

"Uber Enough is enough! Stop stealing from us," driver Michelle Dottin said.

Drivers are accusing the company of stealing their raise that was supposed to go into effect today.

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[UAE: New Uber service for airport transport reservations launched](#)

Zawya - Jan. 3, 2023

A new partnership has been announced to improve travellers commute experience when they land in Dubai.

Dubai Airports is partnering with Uber to provide improved on-ground transportation in the city as tourist arrivals peak during the winter months.

Uber has also launched its latest travel feature, Smart Itineraries. Once riders link their Uber profiles with their Google account by clicking on 'Travel' in the app, it displays upcoming travel plans and allows people to reserve an Uber to and from specific locations based on hotel and flight bookings, making the travel experience even more seamless. Smart Itineraries is part of the Uber Travel Suite of Offerings globally, with a range of features expected to launch in the region soon.

Pia El Hachem, General Manager, Uber UAE and Levant commented: "Our mission at Uber is to help people move around their cities more seamlessly. This partnership with Dubai Airports and the launch of Uber Travel will streamline the traveling experience for tourists and residents alike by making stress-free and reliable transportation more accessible and easier to use"

Uber's new vehicle staging area at Dubai International (DXB) will hold over 125 vehicles, allowing for a short estimated time of arrival (ETA) for passengers at the pick-up zone. As part of the partnership, Uber and Dubai Airports will be increasing pick-up zones capacity in all terminals, including twelve parking bays, and in-terminal wayfinding.

Eugene Barry, Executive Vice President of Commercial at Dubai Airports said, "As operator of the world's busiest international airport, and gateway to one of the world's most vibrant cities and destinations, we are at the forefront of convergent consumer needs and traveler expectations. Dubai Airports partnership with Uber is designed to enhance the degree of service and convenience for our guests, while complementing our existing range of ground transport options to and from DXB."

[Demand for taxi drivers in Honolulu exceeding pre-pandemic levels](#)

KITV.com - Dec. 29, 2022

Despite the continued travel nightmares, many travelers are still working past those issues to get to the islands. And the impacts of the busy holiday travel season are extending past the airport gates. One such business is taxi cab companies, who are seeing greater demand for services than drivers available.

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[The Sunshine Flyer Obtains Resort Transportation Operator Permit](#)

PR Newswire - Jan. 3, 2023

ORLANDO, Fla. -- The Sunshine Flyer, the leading source of transportation from Orlando International Airport (MCO) to Walt Disney World® resorts, announced today it has obtained an official Resort Transportation Operator Permit from the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority.

The Sunshine Flyer opened operations in February of 2022 and has been working toward the official permit status since its inception. With this permit, it will be able to move operations inside of Terminal B, Level 1, Ground Transportation – making it even easier for guests to locate the train-themed transportation service.

"We know how important it is to our guests to be able to more easily locate us within the airport," said Tony Glibkowski, Vice President of the Sunshine Flyer. "Since before our first day of service, we have been working toward obtaining this permit so that we can better serve our guests and ensure their vacation starts the moment they step off the plane. This is a big step in making that happen."

"We are very excited for our guests to enjoy our new location," said Glibkowski. "They can look forward to the same great service, but now in a much-easier-to-find location."

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[Uber to take over Prague airport taxi contract next year](#)

Radio Prague International - Dec. 22, 2022

The ride service company Uber has won the bid to officially operate the taxi service at Prague's Václav Havel Airport starting next year. The contract with the current operators, TAXI Praha and FIX, will expire in January 2023. Uber has agreed to provide round-the-clock service, guarantee a fixed price for all rides in advance, and always offer the option to pay cashless. Passengers will be able to book a ride via their phone or at kiosks in the arrival halls. Drivers will be required to have all necessary permits and to have at least a basic knowledge of English.

A Prague Airport spokesperson told the Czech News Agency that their primary concern when choosing the new taxi service provider was passengers' needs, who above all want to know the fare in advance. Uber's operations manager for Czechia said Uber considers the partnership with Prague Airport a great success and that the quality of transport from the airport is important not only for the capital, but for the whole country, as it is a foreign visitors' very first impression of the place. Finance Minister Zbyněk Stanjura told the Czech News Agency that he sees the development as positive, as the world is changing and if Czechia doesn't want to be left behind, it has to respond by continuously improving services to customers.

[Rideshare drivers protest unfair working conditions at O'Hare](#)

CBS Chicago - Dec. 27, 2022

Many airline passengers have been stranded over the past several days – but those who were not may have had a tough time getting a ride home Tuesday night, at least from O'Hare International Airport.

Some Lyft and Uber drivers staged a protest and refused airport rides. They claim the rideshare companies have done nothing to protect them from carjackings – and they say they do not have access to clean bathrooms at the airports.

Fare structure and pay are also big issues.

"As passengers, you guys are being ripped off – and drivers are being underpaid," said Lenny Sanchez of the Independent Drivers Guild and Justice For App Workers. "On average, at least 50 percent of the fare that you guys are charged nowadays is going to Uber and Lyft."

In a statement, Lyft said with rewards and bonuses, drivers can earn \$35 in an hour or more – and drivers can voice their concerns through an advisory council.

[Uber, Dubai airports partner for seamless travel experience with over 125 cabs](#)

Daily Pakistan - Jan. 3, 2023

DUBAI - Ride hailing service, Uber and Dubai Airports have entered into a partnership to facilitate the passengers with over 125 vehicles at the service of those landing in Dubai.

The partnership has been announced at a time when the Emirate is bracing for one of the busiest weeks of the year in the backdrop of Christmas and New Year holidays.

Pia El Hachem, General Manager, Uber UAE and Levant commented that the mission was to help people move around their cities more seamlessly.

'This partnership with Dubai Airports and the launch of Uber Travel will streamline the traveling experience for tourists and residents alike by making stress-free and reliable transportation more accessible and easier to use,' he highlighted.

With the partnership in place, Uber's new vehicle staging area at Dubai International (DXB) will have more than 125 vehicles, allowing for a short estimated time of arrival (ETA) for passengers at the pick-up zone. Under the partnership, Uber and Dubai Airports will be increasing pick-up zones capacity in all terminals, including twelve parking bays, and in-terminal wayfinding.

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[Travelers challenged to find after-hours ride from airport](#)

North Platte Bulletin - Dec. 29, 2022

If you're arriving on the late flight at the North Platte Regional Airport and need a ride into town, you'd best call ahead.

Lynda Hoffman, a Grant resident, was shocked when she arrived at the North Platte Regional Airport at 9:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16 and found out that no public transportation was available.

Due to blizzard conditions, she said her husband Jim could not come from Grant to pick her up.

Hoffman tried to catch a ride on the online site, Uber, but no cars were available. She tried North Platte's taxi service. It closed at 9 p.m.

She tried another website, Lyft, but couldn't connect.

Running out of options, she talked to a family that was on the same flight. That family found a ride from Lyft, and Hoffman arranged for the driver to come back and get her and take her to a hotel.

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[How Much Cheaper Are Airport Parking Garages vs Park-And-Ride Shuttles?](#)

UponArriving.com - Jan. 3, 2023

When you get to the airport, you have several options for parking — some that are more expensive and others that are much cheaper.

But have you ever wondered how much cheaper it is to park in one of the convenient terminal parking garages versus the park-and-ride?

We were curious so we analyzed the 35 largest airports in the US to see what the price difference would be when utilizing an airport terminal parking garage versus an option that required a shuttle or tram.

After analyzing the daily parking rates for terminal parking garages and park-and-rides at 35 of the largest airports in the US, we found that utilizing the park-and-ride was 49.6% cheaper on average.

The average terminal parking garage rate was \$29.69 while the average park-and-ride rate was \$14.95. So essentially you are paying double the price to park at terminal parking on average.

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[The EV tax credit rules are being delayed until March 2023 — here's what that means for you](#)

The Verge - Dec. 20, 2022

Besides its more obvious stated goal of reducing inflation, the Biden administration's [Inflation Reduction Act](#) (IRA) was designed to force profound changes in the electric vehicle market. The legislation revises EV tax credit rules as it seeks to build up domestic battery manufacturing so that the US doesn't cede the supply chain to China.

[It's also profoundly confusing](#), hinging new EV tax credits not just on where the cars are built but also where batteries are assembled and where battery materials are sourced from. These rules were all supposed to take effect on January 1st, 2023 — that's next weekend for anyone keeping track.

Now, however, it's going to take a little longer for all of the new provisions to be in place. On Monday, the Department of the Treasury announced that decisions around some aspects of the EV tax credits will be delayed until March. By delaying rules around where battery minerals are sourced but allowing other rules to go into effect on January 1st, the Treasury Department has created an interesting situation for several North American-built EVs.

Click on the link above to view the rest of this article.

[How to travel better, smarter and cheaper in 2023](#)

Los Angeles Times - Dec. 29, 2022

Some travel advice is ageless. Go in the off season when you can, midweek if possible. Be willing to take red-eye flights. Don't order room service. Take off your Dodgers hat.

The advice below is different. It's tailored to this strange moment in history, with inflation galloping and pandemic recovery lurching unpredictably as most airlines, hotels and rental car outlets charge more than they did pre-2020. There are thrills and insights waiting for travelers out there, and we could use them. Here are some ideas on how to travel better, more easily and more affordably in the year ahead.

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AIRPORT NEWS

[Toronto Pearson First Airport in North America To Receive Airport Council International Accessibility Accreditation](#)

Aviation Pros - Jan. 3, 2023

On December 6, 2022, Toronto Pearson International Airport became the first airport in North America and second in the world to receive the Airports Council International (ACI) accreditation under the Accessibility Enhancement Accreditation (AEA) program, a first-of-its-kind program dedicated to airport accessibility.

The program is designed to help airports measure, evaluate, and improve their accessibility management and culture. It is the only international assessment or accreditation program dedicated to airports' accessibility to passengers with disabilities.

"As the largest airport in Canada, we are leading the way in providing equal, respectful, and professional treatment that extends to our passengers and our employees," said Deborah Flint, President and CEO, Greater Toronto Airports Authority. "We are proud to be the first airport in North America, and the second airport globally, to receive this accreditation with ACI. While we are proud of this recognition, our entire ecosystem plays a role, and we will champion accessibility with our partners and advocate until there is joy from the beginning to the end of everyone's travel experience."

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[How LAX Airport Improved Operations With Smart Parking](#)

Facility Executive - Dec. 20, 2022

In 2019, the [Los Angeles International Airport](#) (LAX) saw 88 million annual passengers. As one of the busiest airports in the world, LAX choose to improve its facilities through a multi-billion dollar capital improvement project—which included updating its parking operations. The airport's 10 parking garages hadn't gone through many updates since their construction between the 1960s and 1980s, aside from the addition of automated payment systems and electric vehicle charging stations in some structures.

To modernize the parking experience, LAX reached out to [ABM](#) for a smart parking solution. Josh Feinberg, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer of ABM, shares the three objectives for this project: to make parking information more accessible to facility managers; to support revenue streams; and to create an improved customer experience.

ABMvantage, the system implemented into LAX Airport's parking operations, consolidates all subset parking information into a single system, enabling facility managers to better plan and prepare for demand. Facility staff can see data about parking garage capacity and can block off full garages before visitors wander in.

As part of the new automated parking infrastructure, the smart parking technology includes automated gates, contactless payment, automated license plate readers, and credit card and bar code readers. This enables facility managers to closely monitor payments, and creates a frictionless experience for customers—an important consideration in a post-pandemic world as [cleanliness continues to be a major concern](#) going into 2023.

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[EXCLUSIVE: ABM Taps Knightscope Autonomous Robots For International Airport Parking Facility](#)

Yahoo! Finance - Dec. 15, 2022

Knightscope, Inc and ABM Industries Inc disclosed the deployment of three Autonomous Robots at an international airport parking facility in the U.S.

What Happened? The Knightscope self-driving robots will navigate and monitor ABM's parking facility without any human intervention to gather and deliver unprecedented data and actionable intelligence for the airport operations team to assist in making more innovative, safer, and faster decisions.

With the ability to see a full 360 degrees, stream video directly to airport staff, and keep a high-definition record of its observations for up to 30 days, the powerful analytics embedded within the Autonomous Robots can even detect a person invisible to the human eye.

Each Autonomous Robot also features a sensitive 16-microphone array with two-way audio functionality, allowing airport staff to have a live conversation with a person within the garage using the robot itself as the communication medium.

Beyond introducing Autonomous Robotic innovations, ABM additionally implemented a variety of other new data-enabled, driver-first smart parking and mobility solutions since the beginning of 2021, like installing more than 1,200 monetized EV Charging Stations, inclusive of DC Fast chargers and Level 2 chargers, one of the largest EV charger installations in the U.S.

Why Does It Matter? "Through our ongoing partnerships and our integrated mobility solutions, we are reimagining parking infrastructure by pioneering an enhanced experience that prioritizes drivers and creates unified parking systems designed to generate more revenue with lower operating costs," said Josh Feinberg, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, ABM.

"This Parking facility is a model for airports across the country," stated William Santana Li, Chair, and CEO, of Knightscope.

[Kansas City's new and improved airport opens this spring. Here's what flyers can expect](#)

The Kansas City Beacon - Jan. 2, 2023

Construction of a gleaming new \$1.5 billion terminal at Kansas City International Airport is nearly down to finishing touches.

Kansas City residents voted [by an overwhelming margin](#) in 2017 to go ahead with the largest infrastructure project in the city's history, trusting in promises that the new terminal would create a much-improved passenger experience and be good for the region's economy. Supporters said it would likely result in more flights in and out of Kansas City, including international flights.

At the time of the vote, it was apparent that the airport's horseshoe-shaped terminals, built in 1972, were obsolete. They lack adequate space or modern security checkpoints, have limited restroom capacity and offer few food and beverage concessions.

"Southwest, our largest carrier, said publicly in 2016 that they throttled back building connections over KC because it's such a poor connecting experience for passengers," said Justin Meyer, deputy director of the Kansas City Aviation Department.

"As we eliminate those hurdles our hope is that we would see Southwest and others begin to grow because the facility becomes more flexible for them."

In fact, Southwest Airlines [announced this fall](#) it would add more flights to several existing routes serving KCI in the spring, once the new terminal goes online.

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[Price to Park at Cleveland Hopkins Airport Is Going Up](#)

Aviation Pros - Jan. 3, 2023

CLEVELAND, Ohio – The cost to park at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport will increase Jan. 1 – the second price hike in less than a year at the city-owned facility.

Prices will go up at all five lots:

- Smart Parking Garage will climb from \$20 to \$22 per day.
- Blue and Red lots will go from \$19 to \$20 per day.
- Orange lot will rise from \$16 to \$17 per day.
- Brown lot will increase from \$13 to \$14 per day.

Travelers who parked in the lots before Jan. 1 will pay the lower rate for the length of their stay.

The city [last raised parking fees at the airport in May](#), at all areas except the parking garage.

On-site parking has become increasingly tight at [Cleveland Hopkins](#), as travel has rebounded after the pandemic. And unlike a decade ago, when Cleveland was a hub for United Airlines, almost all travelers at Hopkins now are starting or ending their trips in Cleveland — which has led to increased demand for on-site parking.

Airport officials also have made a concerted effort in recent years to increase revenue from non-airline sources, including parking. The airport collected \$28.9 million in parking and ground-transportation fees in 2021, according to federal data.

The revenue is being used in part to pay off debt in preparation for an upcoming major construction project. Airport officials are in negotiations with the airlines that do business in Cleveland, seeking funding for a proposed \$2 billion new terminal project. Construction could begin as early as 2025.

[No Stress Airport Parking Now Available in ATL](#)

Hypepotamus - Jan. 3, 2023

Like most of us, [Gbenga Adeyemi](#) was tired of trying to find airport parking. During his previous travels, he spent too much time wandering around offsite facilities or spent a lot of money to park closer at specific airport garages.

But instead of just complaining about the painful parking experience, Adeyemi decided to do something about it.

He recently launched [Varkn](#) to help others improve the process of getting in and out of the airport. As the name suggests, the platform is an affordable, on-demand combined valet and parking option designed specifically for airports.

After putting in their flight information, a traveler is matched with a driver who is in charge of receiving and returning their car directly at the terminal. The platform keeps track of any delays or cancellations that might occur to ensure a car arrives right on time once a traveler lands.

To date, most of Varkn's customers have been families that need a little extra time travel or business consultants in a rush to catch a flight. "Especially when you have kids, it is difficult to take shuttle buses with baggage and strollers," added Adeyemi.

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[The Orlando Airport Transportation Change You Need to Know for Your Disney World Trip](#)

AllEars.net - Jan. 3, 2023

There are [new ways to pack for Disney this year](#), [new unexpected costs](#), as well as [ride closures](#) you need to be aware of. If you're flying into MCO Airport and using The Sunshine Flyer to get you to Disney World, you've gotta hear this update!

There's a new place to check in for your Sunshine Flyer trip at the Orlando Airport! Previously, the check-in desk was located outside the airport, but now guests will need to travel to the ground floor of Terminal B inside the airport.

This counter is located just past rental car services on the same level, so if you get lost, just look for those signs.

This change is super important for those using the service so you can make your check-in on time. We always keep you updated with all the latest Disney news, so stay tuned to AllEars!

[5 Ways To Book Your Transportation From Los Cabos Airport](#)

The Cabo Sun - Jan. 2, 2023

Landing in a foreign city for the first time and having to figure out ground transportation can be a daunting task, and a little bit confusing because there are so many options. It's much better to book ahead of time because then you don't have to go through the hassle and chaos of finding transportation once you land at the airport. If you wait until your arrival you also run the risk of having to wait longer for transportation as well. Read on to hear about five ways to book your transportation from Los Cabos Airport ahead of time.

There are many ways to book transportation from the airport to your hotel in advance. That's why we're sharing five ways to book your [transportation from Los Cabos Airport](#), including the cheapest. For each of the methods, we used the Solmar Resort in Cabo San Lucas as a reference for sample prices for transportation from the airport.

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