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AIRPORT TRUST APPROVES PARKING RATE INCREASE PARKING IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLANNED

OKLAHOMA CITY, September 22, 2016 – The Oklahoma City Airport Trust today adopted a resolution to adjust the rates of all parking facilities at Will Rogers World Airport (WRWA.) The resolution next goes to City Council. The rate increase is necessary to fund numerous improvement projects currently underway and the future expansion of parking facilities.

The daily rates will increase by one dollar for all surface lots and two dollars for the five-story parking garages. The change will be effective this November 1, 2016.

“Our goal is to provide a better parking experience for our customers,” says Mark Kranenburg, Airports Director. “The new revenue will assist in funding new parking facilities, improved technology and additional services that ultimately benefit everyone who parks with us.”

Four of those projects are currently underway:

- A new parking and revenue control system that will include “pay-on-foot” kiosks and the installation of space locaters in the five story parking garages
- New wayfinding signage in all of the parking garages
- Renovations and upgrades to the elevator station in the two-story parking garage
- Repairs and rehabilitation to the two-story parking garage

The cost for these projects is approximately \$7.8 million. Additionally, design will soon get underway for a new 1,750 space surface parking lot. The new surface lot will provide additional long-term parking capacity, a larger cell phone waiting area and will facilitate the future construction of an additional parking garage. The cost for the surface lot project is estimated to be \$6.7 million.

The last time the parking prices were increased at WRWA was in 2009. A study presented by Kimley-Horn Consultants to the Oklahoma City Airport Trust in August found that WRWA’s existing rates are some of the lowest among peer airports. Even with the new rate increase, parking costs remain lower at WRWA.

	NEW RATES	OLD RATES
Garage A (2-story)	\$1/hour, no maximum	\$1/hour, no maximum
Garage B & C (5-story)	\$9/day	\$7/day
Lot #1 Shuttle lot	\$5/day	\$4/day
Lot #2 Remote Shuttle	\$6/day	\$5/day
Lot #3 Canopy Shuttle	\$7/day	\$6/day

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Will Rogers World Airport is the city’s commercial airport and accommodates over 3.8 million travelers each year. The airport serves 22 nonstop airports with an average of 69 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City Airport Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.