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## **Parking options at John Glenn International expand with automated Walking Lot**

COLUMBUS – John Glenn Columbus International Airport customers can now park and walk to the terminal thanks to the new Walking Lot.

Located adjacent to the Fairfield Inn & Suites, the new Walking Lot is accessible from the arrivals drive exiting the terminal, westbound on International Gateway. The 296-space, fully automated lot costs \$3 per hour or \$11 per 24-hour period. Credit cards and cash are accepted.

“The growing number of John Glenn International customers, especially those who prefer parking close to the terminal, will enjoy the ease and convenience of the close-in Walking Lot,” said Elaine Roberts, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. “We’re happy to offer this new, economical parking enhancement that helps passengers get into the terminal quickly, and with a little exercise before boarding their flight.”

Less than a 5-minute walk to the terminal doors, no shuttle buses serve this lot. Instead Walking Lot customers arrive at the terminal under their own power and in control of their own airport arrival schedule.

Roberts expects that the convenience and economy of the Walking Lot will also relieve congestion in the parking garage, which frequently is at capacity on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In 2018, construction will begin on a new rental car facility that will also help to expand garage capacity for passengers when it opens in 2020.

With passenger growth up 15 percent over the last two years, John Glenn International anticipates serving 7.5 million passengers in 2017, so the new Walking Lot is a timely airport improvement. Operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, the airport offers up to 150 daily departures to 36 leisure and business destinations from Columbus, the 14th largest U.S. city. Learn more about the airport, all parking options and where you can fly at [FlyColumbus.com](http://FlyColumbus.com).

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