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McCarran unveils new parking payment system

***Drivers are asked to take their ticket and save time by using new
"Express Exit" pay stations before they return to their parked vehicles***

Drivers who park at McCarran International Airport can take advantage of Express Exit, a convenient automated payment method that enables its users to be on their way more quickly in comparison to those customer who pay for airport parking at a toll booth.

Airport parking customers can now use any of the more than 30 Express Exit walk-up pay stations located at various points within McCarran's public parking areas. Drivers should hold onto the tickets they receive upon entering airport parking areas, rather than leave those tickets in their vehicles. Travelers should pay for parking at any Express Exit pay station before returning to their vehicles. These automated pay stations, which are colored bright yellow to enhance their visibility, will validate the tickets, allowing drivers to leave more easily by way of designated Express Exit lanes.

"We're confident that customers will quickly recognize the benefits of Express Exit," said Randall H. Walker, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "It's unpleasant to fly home after a trip and then have to wait in line behind other drivers before you're able to pay at an exit toll booth to get on your way. This new system reduces those hold ups for customers who take advantage of Express Exit by paying for parking before they return to their vehicles."

Each Express Exit walk-up pay station accepts credit cards; most also take cash payments. However, the new devices do not accept coins, and coin-operated meters are no longer in use. Once payment is processed, drivers have a grace period in which to return to their vehicles and exit; grace periods will vary depending upon the area in which a customer's vehicle was parked. Credit card users also have the option of paying parking fees from within their vehicles using any of the nearly 20 drive-up Express Exit lanes. Online video instructions can be found via YouTube at: <http://tinyurl.com/267au9w>.

McCarran has successfully utilized Express Exit at its Economy Parking Lot since that lot reopened in November 2008. The system was subsequently expanded to other locations, concluding with this month's introduction within the public parking garage. McCarran is utilizing a system that has been previously deployed at several major U.S. airports including those in Boston, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and the Seattle-Tacoma area.



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