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## **Big changes coming to McCarran parking** ***New Remote Lot opening Monday; Economy Lot will close to incoming vehicles on Sept. 2 as Terminal 3 work progresses***

LAS VEGAS – Airport construction will soon produce some significant changes in long-term parking at McCarran International. Travelers who intend to leave a vehicle at McCarran anytime during the next three months should plan ahead to ensure that they know which garage or lots are in use when they arrive.

On Monday morning, a new Remote Parking Lot will open just east of the McCarran Rent-A-Car Center. This 1,950-space lot, located off of Gillespie Street between Warm Springs Road and the Las Vegas Beltway, will temporarily serve as McCarran's primary surface parking lot (**see attached map**).

McCarran's existing Economy Lot, located along Flight Path Avenue just east of Paradise Road, will stop accepting incoming vehicles at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Vehicles that enter before that deadline can remain parked in the Economy Lot through 3 a.m. on Sept. 15, at which time airport staff will relocate any remaining vehicles to other parking lots. The Economy Lot is permanently closing at its current location to make room for the ongoing construction of McCarran's third terminal.

McCarran's Red and Blue Overflow lots will open during periods when the Long-Term Garage and Remote Parking Lot are filled. Roadside electronic signage and airport staff will direct traffic as needed. Prior to driving to the airport drivers are encouraged to call the **McCarran Parking Hotline** anytime at **(702) 261-5122** to learn which parking areas have spaces available.

The Department of Aviation will open a new Economy Parking Lot in time for this year's Thanksgiving travel rush. This 5,100-space lot will be located on the west side of Paradise, just south of Tropicana Avenue. Its debut will address McCarran's recent peak-period parking shortfalls until a new 6,000-space parking garage opens at Terminal 3 in mid-2012.

"The temporary reshuffling of our parking areas represents the final hurdle in what's been a multiyear effort to improve McCarran's long-term parking needs," said Randall H. Walker, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "When the new Economy Lot opens in the fall, overnight parking at McCarran will be closer and more convenient for everyone who wishes to park here."





\* Red and Blue Overflow lots are used at the airport's discretion on an as-needed basis. Call (702) 261-5122 for live updates on which garages and lots have available parking spaces.