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## ***A Cab-Raising Experience*** **North Las Vegas Airport Gets New FAA Tower**

On Friday, July 20, 2001, cranes lifted the cab portion of the new Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control Tower into place at the North Las Vegas Airport.

Two 175-foot cranes lifted and positioned the **190,000-lb.** FAA tower cab onto the newly constructed control tower base (think really big ice-cream scoop on a cone). At 85 feet tall, the new tower will give FAA air traffic controllers an even better view of Nevada's second busiest airport.

The 190,000-lb. cab is a shell only; window glass and equipment will be installed after the cab is in place. The existing Air Traffic Control Tower will continue to operate until the new one is fully complete.

The North Las Vegas Airport is owned and operated by the Clark County Department of Aviation and serves as a General Aviation reliever airport for McCarran International Airport. Local and visiting private pilots and numerous Grand Canyon Tour operators use this facility.

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