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Airports Authority Offers “Real-Time” Parking Information for Reagan National Airport

Now drivers who wish to park in the garages or the lots at Reagan National Airport have another option for getting up-to-date information on available spaces. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority now provides this information on its website at www.mwaa.com/reagan.

The site provides a map showing all the parking facilities at Reagan National along with the total number of spaces and the number still available. The information is updated every 10 minutes.

“We know that finding a parking space can sometimes be challenging at the Airport,” Said James E. Bennett, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Airports Authority. “Our goal is to remove the uncertainty as much as possible and let travelers know in advance how crowded the parking facilities may be in case they need to arrange alternative transportation to the Airport.”

The Airports Authority also opened a Cell Phone Waiting Area earlier this summer to provide an option to using paid parking. Those who are meeting someone arriving on a flight are able to wait in the Area up to one hour free of charge. It is hoped that this alternative may relieve some of the demand on the parking facilities. The lot can be reached by following the signs on the Airport.

The Airports Authority has work underway to design and construct an additional parking deck on all three garages at Reagan National.