

# Will Rogers World Airport

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## **WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT DEPLOYS NEW SHUTTLE FLEET “Giddy Up” Theme Spells Fun, Fast Service**

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Oklahoma City's premier airport has replaced its on-airport shuttle buses with a modern fleet of six new vehicles, two of them designed for people with physical disabilities. The shuttle buses will roll into service this morning, Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 10:00am. Departing from the Will Rogers World Airport Snow Barn, located at 5920 S. Air Cargo Road, the buses will proceed to the long-term shuttle lot and begin operations.



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To symbolize the speedy service available to travelers who use one of the two shuttle parking lots at Will Rogers, the buses have been branded with a Disney-like caricature of a spirited steed and the hip new name, “Giddy Up.”

All six new buses are fully air-conditioned and equipped with comfortable seats and ample room for baggage. The buses operate on a six to eight minute schedule as each circles a route from the lower level of the terminal (just outside the baggage claim area) to a parking lot, then back to the terminal's second level for direct entry to ticketing counters and gates. Shuttle drivers load and unload baggage for passengers. Shuttle service from the long-term parking lots is free.

Because of upgraded security at the airport, shuttle parking has become increasingly popular with airport visitors. On an average weekday, some 1,500 travelers use the convenient door-to-door service, choosing between the semi-covered parking lot at \$5 per day and the standard lot at \$4 per day.

Luther Trent, airport director, said “New shuttle buses are a key part of our plan to make Will Rogers a world-class airport that delivers a safe, secure and convenient experience for all our air travelers.”

Doug Shivers, manager of AMPCO System Parking, the airport's parking contractor, also hailed the deployment of the new fleet. “In order to provide the best possible service, we definitely needed new shuttle buses, and we have been getting positive feedback from the passengers and our drivers,” he said.

The new shuttle fleet is being added to complement the \$110 million expansion and reconstruction of the terminal building at Will Rogers World Airport, funded by the Oklahoma City Airport Trust and scheduled for completion in early 2006.



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