

# Will Rogers World Airport

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## **New Elevator/Escalator Station and Underground Walkway Opens to Public Construction Changes Affect Terminal Access**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Effective Tuesday, July 9, 2002 the new elevator/escalator station that has been constructed in the center of the hourly parking lot and the underground walkway will be open for public access. This new facility, which is called Station Two, will provide parkers in the hourly parking lot access to the underground walkway which has been closed since May of 2001.



The new station is bright and open with high-ceilings and clerestory windows. It provides a convenient and comfortable way to access the terminal in a controlled climate. The opening of this facility along with the new parking entrance, exit ramps, and widened roadways, completes over 70% of the Phase I portion of the construction project. The final portion of this phase is the construction of the new ground transportation plaza.

Phase II, which is the actual construction of the terminal building is going on concurrently with Phase I.

With the opening of Station 2 and the underground walkway, ***the current construction walkways on the upper and rental car levels will be closed.*** This closure will facilitate the

demolition of the remaining south portion of the hourly parking garage and construction of the new ground transportation plaza. As a result, ***the only access for visitors to and from the hourly parking, the five-level garage and the rental car areas will be via the underground walkway.*** Shuttle parking and ground transportation vehicles will not be affected. Private vehicles will still be allowed to pick up and drop off in front of the terminal building, but no parking or waiting will be allowed.

Additional signage will be put in place in the terminal, in the underground walkway and in the parking garages to help direct people.

