

Will Rogers World Airport

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Landrum & Brown Study Calls For Airport Facility Expansion, Improvements

OKLAHOMA CITY - Oklahoma City has outgrown the Will Rogers World Airport terminal and should invest in the expansion and improvement of the facility.

That's the main recommendation of a study released today by the Oklahoma City Airport Trust.

The 10-month study, conducted by the consulting firm of Landrum & Brown, says the airport terminal must be enhanced by new or expanded facilities because of continued growth.

"Will Rogers World Airport is noted for its passenger convenience," said Luther Trent, Director of Airports. "This study confirms what we've suspected. If we don't take steps to improve our facility now, we'll lose that "quick in-quick out" character of the airport."

Trent said the Landrum & Brown study analyzed everything from parking problems to the number of passengers boarding and deplaning planes during peak traffic times.

"When we commissioned Landrum & Brown, we gave them a list of 17 goals and objectives that we wanted to achieve," Trent said. "Our number one goal was to maximize passenger-visitor convenience."

Trent said the study evaluated a number of recommendations for expanding and improving the airport facility, then compared those recommendations with the goals and objectives developed by Will Rogers officials.

"We're very pleased by what we see," he said. "This study is the first step toward major improvements at Will Rogers -- improvements that will benefit travelers and Oklahoma City."