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Parking Garage Closing at Jackson-Evers International Airport

Construction has begun on the parking garage at the Jackson-Evers International Airport (JEIA). In order to improve the overall parking facilities at JEIA the public parking garage will close on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 4:00 a.m. and will remain a construction site until May of 2006!

“Our expansion plans call for additional spaces, our construction plans call for shifting our current spaces and our customers while we build the new ones” said Dirk B. Vanderleest, executive director. The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (JMAA) will be providing customer parking through out the construction project, though it will be limited and will be offered in new temporary locations. Patrons are encouraged to check the JMAA website for information on ground transportation options at www.jmaa.com, and to leave plenty of time before check-in to park their cars if they do decide to drive to the airport.

Passenger parking will be available in the Surface Lot south of the garage construction and in the West Lot, west of the main terminal building at the rate of \$10.00 per day. Shuttle vans will be provided for patrons parking in the West Lot. JMAA recommends that passengers take advantage of our curbside luggage check in service, park and let us give you a ride to the terminal. Passenger shuttles will drop off and pick up on the lower, baggage claim level of the terminal.

