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Ford International Airport Begins Closing Close-In Long-Term Parking Lots

Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA) today has begun closing sections of the close-in long-term parking lots in preparation for the construction of a significantly improved parking and terminal structure. The airport's Main long-term lot and the west end of the East long-term lot are closing so that construction can begin on GFIA's terminal and parking improvement project, which will feature a four-story, 4,900-space parking facility. The Express Shuttle lot, North long-term lot, east section of the East long-term lot and current short-term lot will remain open for now.

In addition to periodic news media briefings, GFIA staff will communicate updates and information throughout the course of the project. Additional information about parking lot closures and the project can be found at:

- **Ramp Up!** – directional and advisory signs on airport roadways that will assist drivers, airport patrons, and the general public in quickly and easily identifying project-related information and instructions
- **flygrandrapids.org** – click on the *Ramp Up!* link (an online site that provides up-to-date parking and project information)
- **AM 1610** – information, including project advisories and instructions, on the airport radio station AM 1610
- **233-RAMP** – phone hotline featuring recorded messages with current project information

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