



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORTATION

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BWI ANNOUNCES EXPANDED LOWER LEVEL CURBSIDE ACCESS FOR ARRIVING PASSENGERS

New curbside to reduce congestion during peak times

BWI AIRPORT, MD (July 28, 2003) – The Maryland Aviation Administration today announced that new, extended curbside space on the lower level roadway is now available for the pick-up of passengers arriving at Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI). Starting immediately, the new curb space on the lower level will be accessible to arriving passengers.

Passengers arriving on flights are encouraged to use the new, convenient curb access for pick-up, to avoid vehicle and passenger congestion in front of the terminal building as crews work to expand the Airport's terminal roadways. The new curbside is located on BWI's lower Arrivals level roadway, immediately upon approaching the terminal building. Signs and personnel will direct passengers to the newly expanded curbside area. Vehicle operators picking up arriving passengers are reminded that unattended vehicles are strictly prohibited under the Airport's security program.

The roadway and curbside improvements are part, of BWI's five year, \$1.8 billion expansion program. The main access roads at BWI Airport are being expanded to improve traffic flow in front of the terminal. These enhancements will double the available curbside area in front of the terminal, and make it much easier to drop-off or pick-up travelers. Separate lanes for commercial vehicles and general traffic are being constructed on the upper level roadway, and an express exit lane is being added to the lower level roadway.

For more information on the Airport parking or constructions updates related to BWI's expansion project, call 1-800-IFLY-BWI or log onto www.bwiairport.com.

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