



Media Advisory

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Two major construction projects begin Sunday at Cleveland Hopkins

What: Lower roadway work and cell phone lot

Where: Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE)
5300 Riverside Drive

When: Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, the lower roadway project at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) will close several lanes of traffic for the next 45 days for a full rehabilitation of the middle section of the lower roadway. The project will be broken up into two phases:

- Phase I will close off the outer two lanes of travel while maintaining two travel lanes along the terminal frontage area.
- Phase II will reverse this operation and re-establish three travel lanes while work is performed on the inner two travel lanes.

The construction will start on Monday, October 5, 2009 and anticipated to end just prior to this season's Thanksgiving holiday.

All airport shuttle services, including the rental car shuttles and off-site parking shuttles will pick up passengers in the limousine lot adjacent to the main parking garage. Passengers leaving the terminal will be directed to the lower level for shuttle pick up.

"While we understand this project will cause arriving passengers some inconvenience, we hope passengers will be patient as we make this important improvement," said Airport Director Ricky Smith.

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Also beginning Sunday, construction crews will start repaving Jackson Road to accommodate the new cell phone lot. The cell phone lot will be situated on Jackson Road just east of the Airport's Concourse D. The lot will provide 50 parking spaces in a safe, convenient location for individuals awaiting their arriving party. As part of this project, Jackson Road will be converted to one-way northbound and allow taxis and private autos to travel in separate lanes to ease congestion in the area. Additional lighting and project signage will also be provided for this parking lot. The work will begin on Monday October 5, 2009 and expected to be completed by mid-December 2009.

“The new cell phone lot will be an added benefit people not wanting to drive around the airport waiting for family and friends to arrive,” said Smith. “Also, it's a safer alternative to waiting along the highway or along the airport perimeter roads.”

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