2016 Republic National Convention
Ground Transportation Plan
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Arrival and Departure Procedures
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In order to minimize traffic congestion and maximize the efficient use of Terminal curb space, the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) has developed an enhanced ground transportation program which includes the implementation of the following vehicle staging lots and passenger load zones:

- Cell Phone Waiting and TNC Lot located at 4953 Grayton, Cleveland, Ohio, 44135
- TNC passenger pick-up zone between the terminal and parking garage (Limo Lot)
- Charter Bus and Limo Staging Lot at 18758 Snow Road, Brook Park, Ohio 44142
  - Yellow Lot to be used as the passenger pick-up and drop-off zone
- Limo passenger pick-up lot utilizing the covered Red Lot on airport Property
  - Red Lot to be used as the passenger pick-up zone.

The special event ground transportation program will commence on Friday July 15, 2016 and continue thru Saturday July 23, 2016, operating daily between the hours of 5:00 am – 1:00 am.
CLE Ground Transportation Staging Locations
TNC Procedures

TNC vehicles will stage from the TNC/Cell Phone Lot located at 4953 Grayton, Cleveland, Ohio, 44135, and be self dispatched utilizing TNC proprietary technology upon a passenger’s request. Upon dispatch, the TNC vehicle will pick up their passenger at the load zone located between the Terminal Building and Parking Garage. If the TNC Loading zone is full access to the Airport will be closed until space is available. Directions are as follows:

- Head south on Grayton towards Brookpark Road
- Turn left onto Brookpark Road
- Turn Right onto the Ramp to Airport
- Continue to Inner Drive
- Turn left onto TNC Pick-Up Zone (existing Limo Lot)
TNC Vehicle Staging Lot
TNC Vehicle Driving Directions
Charter Bus Procedures

Passenger Arrivals
For passenger arrivals, all charter buses will be required to pre-stage at the Ford Lot, located at 18758 Snow Road, Brook Park, Ohio 44142. Upon entering the staging lot, an airport dispatcher will check them in, acquiring their group name and flight information. Once the flight has landed, group fully assembled, and all checked baggage collected, the charter bus will be issued a “Dispatch Placard” and assigned a load zone within the Yellow Lot. Please ensure that the “Dispatch Placard” is clearly visible upon arriving at the Yellow Lot as airport staff will guide you to the proper pick-up zone.

Departing Procedures
For passenger departures, all charter buses will be required to briefly stage at the Ford Lot. Airport dispatchers will be available to issue drop-off zones to expedite drop-off.
Charter Bus and Limo Dispatch Placard

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
Ground Transportation Dispatch Placard

Passenger/Group Name: ______________________________________
Service Company Name: ______________________________________
Airline Flight #: ____________________________________________
Arrival Date: ______________________  Arrival Time: _____________
Passenger Pick-Up Zone: ______________________________________

EXPIRES (1) HOUR AFTER THE DATE AND TIME STAMP.
Placard should be placed on the dashboard for clear identification by airport staff.
Charter Bus Driving Directions to Yellow Lot

Directions are as follows:

- Exit Ford Lot and turn right onto Snow Road
- Keep right, follow signs for airport
- Turn right onto Park Road
- Turn left at the first intersection
- Keep straight towards the Yellow Lot
Ford Lot – Limo / Charter Bus Staging
Yellow Lot - Charter Bus Passenger Load Zone
Yellow Lot – Charter Bus Driving Directions
Limo Procedures

**Passenger Arrivals**
For passenger arrivals, all limos will be required to pre-stage at the Ford Lot, located at 18758 Snow Road, Brook Park, Ohio 44142. Upon entering the staging lot, an airport dispatcher will check them in, acquiring their group or passenger name and flight information. Once the flight has landed, the limo will be issued a “Dispatch Placard” and sent to the Red Lot. Please ensure that the “Dispatch Placard” is clearly visible upon arriving at the Red Lot as airport staff will guide you to the proper pick-up zone. NOTE: the Red Lot is now covered by a canopy system.

**Departing Procedures**
For passenger departures, proceed directly to the upper roadway, departures level, of the airport terminal.
Charter Bus and Limo Dispatch Placard

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
Ground Transportation Dispatch Placard

Passenger/Group Name: ______________________________________
Service Company Name: ______________________________________
Airline Flight #: ____________________________________________
Arrival Date: ______________________  Arrival Time: ______________
Passenger Pick-Up Zone: ______________________________________

EXPIRES (1) HOUR AFTER THE DATE AND TIME STAMP.
Placard should be placed on the dashboard for clear identification by airport staff.
Ford Lot – Limo / Charter Bus Staging
Red Lot - Limo Passenger Load Zone
Limo Vehicle Driving Directions

Directions are as follows:

- Exit Ford Lot and turn right onto Snow Road
- Keep right, follow signs for airport
- Turn right onto Park Road
- Turn left at the first intersection
- Keep straight towards the Red Lot
Red Lot - Limo Vehicle Driving Directions
Expedited Taxicab Service

In anticipation of the increased request for taxicab service from the airport, an additional processing lane will be added to the dispatch service. The first lane will be dedicated strictly for service to downtown locations. The second lane will provide service to all other locations.

The Airport currently operates its own dedicated taxi service consisting of 110 cabs. The City of Cleveland has a fleet of 355 taxis, this number includes the 110 Airport taxis. For the RNC all 355 taxis will have access to the queue line at Cleveland Hopkins. The Airports dispatch system will be able to accommodate approximately 500 passengers per hour. However, the actual number will depend on how quickly the taxi fleet can make a delivery and return to the Airport.
Rental Car Shuttle Service

During the RNC Convention, the Rental Car Shuttle service will be restored to the lower level of the airport terminal, with the addition of a customer waiting area within the terminal building. Shuttles will operate at an increased frequency to meet the demand of the increase in reservations. Due to numerous buy-outs over the past few years there are currently three rental car companies operating eight rental car brands at the rental car facility. The following outlines the increase in capacity each company has projected and planned for.

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Airport Travel Tips

In anticipation of a very busy departure day following the convention on Friday July 22, 2016, we would highly recommend the following 5-4-3-2-1 action plan:

- **5 Hours**: Check out of hotel; travel to the airport
- **4 Hours**: Return rental car
- **3 Hours**: Check-in at airline ticket counter
- **2 Hours**: Be at the TSA Security Checkpoint
- **1 Hour**: Arrive at the airline boarding gate
Volunteer Parking

In support of the increased airport activity, the Local Organizing Committee will be providing additional assistance at the airport in the form of volunteers. LOC Volunteers will be provided parking at the current employee parking lot know as Yellow Lot 2 located within the Orange Lot.
Yellow Lot 2 (Volunteer Parking)
RTA Airport Service

For a quick, convenient ride to and from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, ride RTA's Red Line. It's simple to catch the train, and it takes less than 30 minutes to ride to or from Downtown Cleveland's Tower City Station.

RTA's Airport Station is on the lower level of the terminal complex. To reach it, take the elevators or escalators near the center of the ticketing and baggage claim levels.

HOURS
RTA's regularly scheduled service also makes this the most convenient and least expensive way to travel. The Red Line operates 7 days a week from approximately 4 a.m. until approximately 12:30 a.m. See the Red Line schedule below for specific times.

Fares
Riding the Rapid costs $2.25 each way for a one-vehicle or train ride. If you will travel on more than one vehicle or train (i.e. Red Line and transfer to another rail line or bus to complete your trip), buy a 5-Trip farecard, which includes transfers. For unlimited rides for an entire day, buy the All-Day pass for $5. All Monthly Passes, 5-Trip cards and 7-Day Passes have transfers included. Passes can be purchased from the Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) at the Airport Station. Exact fare is required and credit/debit cards can be used.

The Red Line uses a Proof-of-Payment system. Keep activated passes and farecards handy in case Transit Police asks to see your Proof of Payment.
Ground Transportation Contact Information

For questions or comments concerning ground transportation services at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, feel free to contact us at:

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