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Ford Airport Opens “Cell Phone Lot”

New lot offers convenience for motorists waiting to pick up passengers

September 14, 2006 – Beginning today, motorists picking up a passenger at Gerald R. Ford International will have a convenient, safe – and legal – alternative as they wait for their passenger to arrive. For those motorists who prefer not to enter the airport’s standard parking facilities, and due to aviation security restrictions that prohibit waiting at the terminal curbside, a “cell phone lot” has been opened at Gerald R. Ford International. Instead of making continuous loops around the airport roadway system or pulling off in unapproved, and sometimes unsafe, parking areas as they wait, motorists may now take advantage of the new, 15-space cell phone lot. The lot derives its name from its intended use: those waiting to pick up an arriving passenger may park for a short time in the lot as they await a cell phone call informing them their passenger is at the terminal curbside ready to be picked up. The cell phone lot is located south of Oostema Boulevard / 44th Street on Ross Drive, just east of the airport entrance. New roadway signs direct motorists to the lot.

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