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## **LOVE FIELD AIRPORT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART PARKING GARAGE**

DALLAS, TX (July 30, 2001) -- Love Field has announced plans for a new, improved multi-level covered parking facility to replace the current remote (surface) parking lot. The airport's remote lot will be closed permanently at midnight, Friday August 3.

Upon completion, the new four-level garage will provide 2,640 new parking spaces, increasing parking garage capacity to more than 7,000 vehicles. The 18-month construction project will begin August 2001; within 10 months, as many as 1,200 new spaces will be ready for use. During construction, in addition to the existing parking garage, eight alternative parking options will be available for travelers with direct shuttle service to the front door of the terminal. Also, travelers can tune in to radio station 1580 AM (within three to five miles of the airport) to hear constant parking lot vacancy information, construction updates and traffic re-routing.

In addition to enhanced lighting and improved pedestrian and vehicle mobility, the new garage design features an air conditioned pedestrian concourse, a moving walkway and several unique artistic enhancements still on the drawing board.

The \$59 million budget is funded by a revenue bond approved by the City of Dallas earlier this year.

"This state-of-the-art facility is good for Dallas and great for Love Field travelers," said Kenneth Gwyn, City of Dallas Director of Aviation. "This garage meets the demands of today and the projected needs of the future."

