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Parking Rates to Increase at Grand Junction Regional Airport

Grand Junction, Colorado – To meet rising operating costs and continue improving Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT) through capital improvements, the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board of Commissioners approved new parking rates at GJT for the first time in seven years. The new rates will go into effect on November 1.

GJT recently conducted a parking rate market study to ensure rates are competitive with local parking rates and cover the airport's costs. Rates last increased in 2016, and airport operating costs have risen by more than 22% since then. The recent study recommended rate changes based on nearby parking rates, increased costs to maintain the lots, and plans to fund an expansion of the paved public parking lot.

Beginning November 1, the maximum daily rate will increase from \$10.00 to \$12.00. The free parking period will change from the first 30 minutes to the first 20 minutes. The short-term rate will increase from \$1.00 per 30-minute increment to \$2.00 per 20-minute increment.

"Operating costs continue to go up and we have not increased parking rates in seven years, despite increasing rates for most other business lines at the airport," said GJT Executive Director Angela Padalecki. "These changes are necessary to maintain the financial health of the airport and to help fund an expansion of the public parking lot. This increase will ensure GJT can continue to provide quality, close-in parking, even during our busiest weeks."

For more information on parking at GJT visit <https://gjairport.com/Parking>