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AIRPORT TERMINAL PROJECT TO TEMPORARILY AFFECT PARKING
Temporary Parking Area Designated While Covered Walkway Built

The Pocatello Regional Airport's new short-term and long-term parking facility will be temporarily closed beginning Friday, March 19, 2010, to allow for construction of a covered walkway between the lots and the terminal. Construction is expected to take approximately ten weeks to complete.

Alternate parking has been established west of the terminal. **Passengers who will not be returning before May 19, 2010, are asked to park in the alternate parking lot.** Signage is in place to help direct patrons to the alternate parking area.

The walkway cover is part of the Terminal Renovation and Expansion Project. In addition to having a roof, the walkway will feature side panels on the windward side and appropriate lighting.

"During construction of the cover there will be no safe pedestrian access between the parking lot and the terminal building," said Airport Manager David Allen. "Without safe access we simply cannot use the primary parking lots. But when the work is completed, patrons will have additional protection from the weather as they walk to and from their vehicles."

Access to the newly constructed Japanese Garden will be available from the terminal via a temporary path that avoids the construction area.

Please contact the airport management office at 234-6154 for more information.

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