



News Release

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First Phase of Airport Development Program Begins

Kelowna International Airport (YLW) is preparing for its terminal expansion that will include a new two storey International terminal by digging into the first phase of the project - parking and road improvements – and awarding Peter Bros Construction the \$2.9 million roadway and parking lot improvement contract.

“The improvements which include paved vehicle parking, additional metered parking and extended bus and shuttle parking are all part of the ground work that needs to take place before the terminal expansion begins,” says Assistant Airport General Manager Dave Fuller. In addition to the parking and road improvements Airport staff is preparing a Demand Management Parking and Pricing Strategy which will be announced later this fall.

Over the next two years Kelowna International Airport is investing \$36 million to expand facilities to meet the growing demand as passenger numbers are forecast to grow to 1.6 million passengers in 2015. Part of this airport expansion is extending the runway to 8,900 feet, which was previously awarded to EBA Engineering, is on schedule for completion in October.

Drivers to the airport are reminded, due to security requirements, vehicles cannot be parked in the active passenger loading and unloading zone area and vehicles that do so will be ticketed and/or towed.

Kelowna International Airport (YLW) is one of the top ten airports in Canada, serving over one million passengers annually. For the most current flight information and airport news visit the official website of Kelowna International at www.ylw.aero.

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