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**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: December 20, 2013
TO: Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., Chairman, Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee
FROM: Brian Dranzik, Director, Department of Transportation
SUBJECT: **GMIA PARKING GRACE PERIOD – TEMPORARY CHANGE**

POLICY

Informational Report.

BACKGROUND

In September, General Mitchell International Airport (GMIA) began renovating its Baggage Claim building. Construction activity is restricting lanes and limiting curb space along the Baggage Claim Roadway, resulting in traffic backups during peak travel periods.

It is in the Airport's and the public's best interest to reduce the number of vehicles entering the Baggage Claim Roadway during this construction project. The Airport is encouraging drivers to utilize either the Hourly Garage or the Surface Lot/Cell Phone Waiting Area instead, both of which currently have free parking for the first 30 minutes.

Temporarily extending the free parking grace period to 60 minutes would encourage more drivers to park, partially reducing the burden on Baggage Claim Roadway.

After the Baggage Claim construction is completed in summer of 2015, the grace period would revert back to 30 minutes.

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