



## Phased Opening of Permanent Long-Term Parking Lot Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

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MRY's permanent Long-Term Parking Lot will open in phases beginning June 15, 2026. Our parking page includes a [graphic to illustrate the new parking lot location and entrance](#).

Below are some answers to common questions about the changes to our Long-Term lot and other parking services.

If your question is not answered here, please [contact us](#) and we will be happy to help.

**Q. Why is the Long-Term Parking Lot at MRY being relocated? I recall a new Long-Term lot opened two years ago.**

**A.** MRY's permanent Long-Term Parking Lot will provide convenient parking to extended-stay travelers flying from MRY's current terminal and future replacement passenger terminal when it becomes operational in summer 2027. The new lot will open in phases as construction on parking sections are completed.

MRY did open an interim Long-Term lot in June 2024 to make way for constructing new airport safety enhancement projects, including the currently under construction passenger terminal. The interim lot entrance will close on June 15, with the exit remaining open for up to 30 days until all spaces are vacated by parked vehicles.

**Q. Where is the entrance to the permanent Long-Term lot?**

**A.** The Long-Term lot entrance will be temporarily located approximately 200 feet from Highway 68 while construction continues on the permanent entry point, which is part of the adjacent roadway system construction project.

Signage on Olmsted Road, the airport's primary access roadway, will guide travelers to the lot entrance.

**Q. Is the permanent Long-Term lot a farther distance from the passenger terminal?**

**A.** The Long-Term lot is farther from MRY's current terminal. However, its location is designed to be closer to the replacement passenger terminal when it opens in summer 2027.

Limited shuttle service between the lot and terminal will be available during peak flight periods to travelers needing extra assistance. A pathway will also be clearly marked for customers transitioning between the lot and terminal.

**Q.** **Will there be any change to the Long-Term lot rates and access?**

**A.** Parking rates in the new Long-Term lot will remain the same through June 30. Rates will increase, in accordance with a Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board of Directors resolution, beginning July 1, 2026, as follows:

- First 10 minutes free, for those that may enter the lot inadvertently
- \$1.00 per hour for the first three hours on Day 1, and
- \$20.00 per day after three hours

The new lot is accessible 24/7/365 and will be fully automated, allowing customers to pay with a credit or debit card at the lot exit.

Visit [montereyairport.com/parking](https://montereyairport.com/parking) for rate changes in MRY's Short-Term and Premium parking lots effective July 1.

**Q.** **Where can I find accessible parking when I fly out of MRY?**

**A.** MRY's accessible parking spaces are located in the Short-Term Parking Lot, and are available first-come, first-served.

[Discounted rates](#) for travelers with a current DMV-issued disabled-person placard or license plate are offered.

**Q.** **Where can I park and charge my electric vehicle when I fly out of MRY?**

**A.** MRY's electric vehicle parking is located in the Short-Term Parking Lot.

Four (4) ChargePoint Direct-Current Fast Chargers are available first-come, first-served, and are accessible 24/7/365.

The charging cost is a \$5.00 flat fee.

Parking rates for the Short-Term lot apply.

**Q.** **How do I learn about other future developments at MRY?**

- A.** Visit our website, [montereyairport.com/transform](https://montereyairport.com/transform), and follow @montereyairport on Facebook, Instagram, and X for information about the MRY Metamorphosis.

Feedback and questions can be shared through these communications channels.

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