

**ST. JOHN'S**  
*International Airport Authority*

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## **Media Statement**

**For Monday, October 3, 2016**

St. John's International Airport opened its new, four-leg roundabout today, located at the intersection of World Parkway, Navigator Avenue and a new cellphone waiting parking lot. The roundabout was installed to manage traffic flows in and around the Airport. A number of new developments planned for the area, including a service (gas) station, a rental car facility and a second hotel, as well as growth in the number of passenger travelling through the Airport is anticipated to increase traffic volume on World Parkway.

The new cell phone waiting lot was also opened today and allows passenger greeters to park in the lot for free, removed from the busy curb front of the Terminal Building. Passenger greeters can use this parking lot to await a phone call from an arriving passenger prior to proceeding to the Terminal Building for a quick pick-up from the curb. Over the next few months this cell phone waiting lot will be equipped with free Wi-Fi, allowing drivers to track the status of awaiting flights.

The construction of both the roundabout and the cell phone waiting parking lot are part of the Airport Authority's 10-year, \$250 million Airport Improvement and Expansion Plan announced in 2014. This Plan was designed to increase capacity and enhance the Airport's facilities to accommodate existing and future passenger growth.

Information on these two projects and helpful hints on how to use a roundabout can be found on the Airport Authority's website at <http://stjohnsairport.com/outside-terminal/>

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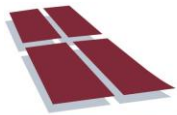
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