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Construction Begins on CLT's New Hourly Deck

Construction of CLT's new Hourly deck is underway. Construction zone fencing is in place, and equipment has arrived. When completed, the new deck will contain 7 levels and 7,000 parking spaces. The \$120 million project, located in front of the existing Daily decks, is being constructed in two phases. Phase one includes building the back half (north end) of the deck. After the first phase is completed in June 2013, CLT will open the back half of the deck to the public. The Airport will then begin phase two of the project, which involves demolishing the two existing Hourly decks and starting work on the front half (south end) of the new Hourly deck. Completion is anticipated for December 2014.

The top four floors of the new deck will house 3,200 public parking spaces. The lower three levels of the new deck will include a rental car return facility encompassing 3,800 rental car spaces, check-in counters and a service area to wash and refuel the cars. Once completed, passengers will pick-up and drop-off their rental vehicles inside the deck, eliminating rental car shuttles to and from the terminal. Airport rental-car fees will fund that part of the project. Archer Western Contractors was selected to build the deck. CLT customers and visitors are advised to visit cltairport.com for current parking status.

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Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) is owned and operated by the City of Charlotte. Serving more than 38 million passengers in 2010, CLT is ranked 7th nationally in airport operations and 11th in passengers. Seven major carriers, 14 regional carriers and three foreign flag carriers offer 643 daily flights from CLT with nonstop service to 138 destinations, including 36 international locations. *Data from Airports Council International*

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