

It's done! \$25 million parking garage completed at the airport

The new \$25 million parking garage at the Anchorage International Airport, which has been under construction for a year was recently completed.

The new multi-million dollar garage has four levels and has room for 1,200 cars.

The new garage makes it possible for airport visitors to walk from the garage to the terminal through a skylit underground connecting lobby without walking outside.

Anchorage International Airport is one of the busiest airports for its size in the United States. Anchorage ranks first in the amount of intransit freight out of 36 medium-sized air traffic hubs.

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Commissioner Mark S. Hickey said in a prepared statement recently, "This airport is a major

resource in the Alaskan economy, contributing directly or indirectly over \$1 billion annually, much of it in wages paid to over 5,000 people employed in aviation related activities."

The Anchorage International Airport became a state owned and operated facility in 1960.