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The new eight-story 1,800 space public parking structure at Honolulu International Airport opened on February 17, 2008. The new facility was designed by Walker Parking Consultants and RIM Architects, providing design and coordination services to Dick Pacific Construction. Utilizing a design-build approach, the team delivered the project in 16 months. Walker was responsible for parking consulting, functional design, mechanical and electrical consulting.

Through creative design on a smaller footprint, the team exceeded the Airport's minimum capacity requirement by 600 spaces, allowing a future expansion to upwards of 2,600 spaces. The design allows for the structure to be horizontally expanded and utilizes the vertical circulation elements (ramping, elevators, stairs) of the first phase of construction, thus making it a very cost effective future phase of construction.

Walker Parking Consultants is a parking consulting and design firm with offices nationwide specializing in the planning, design and restoration of multi-level parking structures. Clients include entertainment and real estate developers, hospitals, universities, municipalities, and airports. Founded in 1965 and headquartered in Chicago, Walker Parking Consultants maintains a professional staff of over 275 engineers, architects, technicians and support personnel in fifteen offices throughout the United States. Walker Parking Consultants was ranked 186 in Engineering News Record "Top 500 Design Firms" for 2008.