

# TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

## Spring 2004 UPDATE

The Transportation Update is published throughout the year to keep you informed of services, changes and improvements in the world of transportation at Virginia Tech. For more information or comments, please contact Suzanne Ducker at 231-1737 or email [sducker@vt.edu](mailto:sducker@vt.edu) web site: [www.ot.vt.edu](http://www.ot.vt.edu)



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### Earth Day Bike Ride

In celebration of Earth Day, the Bicycle-Pedestrian Working Group is sponsoring a leisurely lunchtime bike ride on Thursday, April 22nd. Please meet at the gazebo by the Duck Pond at 12:00 for a ride up the new bike lanes on West Campus Drive to the Huckleberry Trail.



### Parking Permits to be Available Online!

Beginning on July 5, 2004, faculty, staff and students will be able to apply for their parking permits online. Simply, go to [www.parking.vt.edu](http://www.parking.vt.edu) and log into the online permit system with your PID. Follow the instructions and print out your confirmation receipt. After 2 business days you can take your receipt and Hokie Passport to Parking Services at 455 Tech Center Drive to pick up your permit.

Online registration is available for regular F/S, C/G and R permits holders who wish to pay by credit card (only Visa and MasterCard are accepted on line). For all other permits and for payroll deduction, you still must use the mail-in registration or visit the Parking Services office.

Parking Services will be mailing permit registration forms to faculty and staff in early May. Simply, complete the form and mail it back to Parking Services. Permits will be mailed in July and August.

### Blacksburg-Roanoke Shuttle

For updates on the new SmartWay shuttle, scheduled to begin operating this July, please call 1-800-388-7005 or visit [www.smartwaybus.com](http://www.smartwaybus.com)

### New Parking Gate

A new parking gate, accessible to Service Vehicles and Handicap permit holders, will be installed between Holden and Randolph Halls on Old Turner Street. A new drive-around and pick-up/drop-off zone will be constructed prior to the gate. Minor grading work will begin this spring with the majority of the work scheduled for the summer. A gate information session will be held this fall prior to the gate activation.



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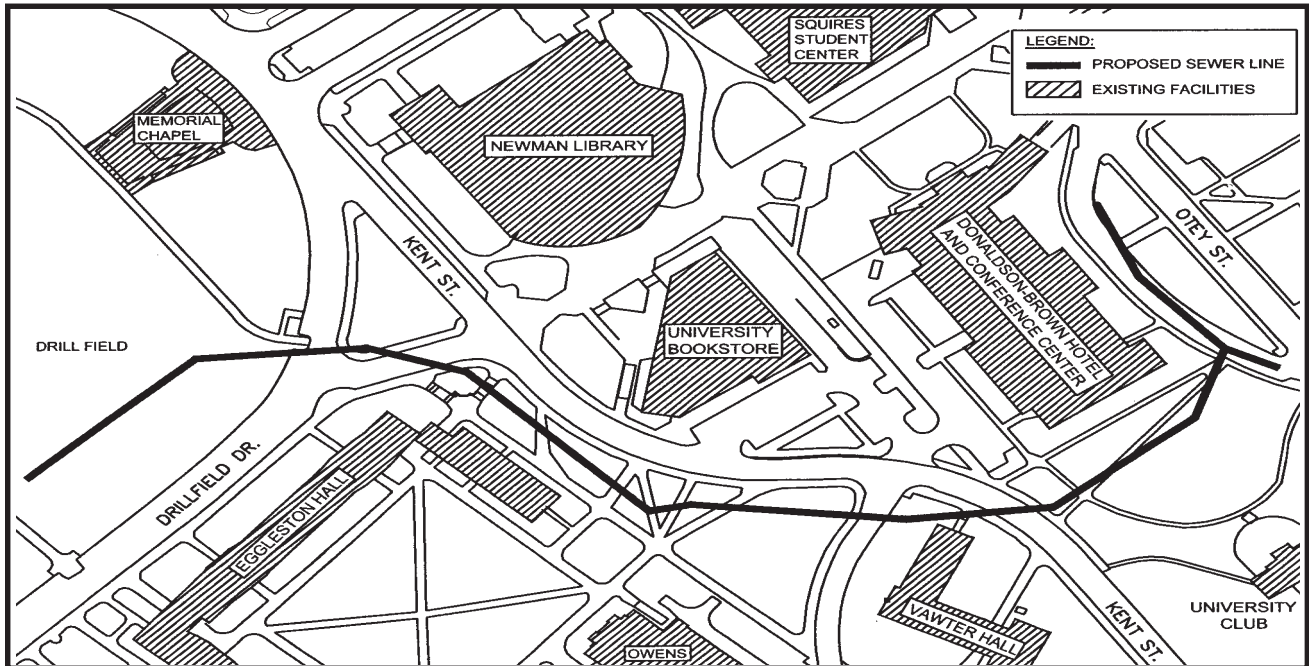


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## Utility Upgrade on Campus

The Blacksburg - VPI Sanitation Authority will be upgrading the existing sewer line on the eastern side of campus this summer. Installation of a new 24" pipe will cause ground disturbance along a route from the Donaldson Brown Hotel to the Drillfield (see map below).

Impacts from the project will be minimized by tunneling under Kent Street, redirecting traffic to avoid closing the Drillfield and maintaining pedestrian access along the route. Construction will begin May 17, 2004 and end by August 15th, weather permitting. For more information, please contact Keith Boyd at 231-4965.



## Founders Day Parking

Please note the following parking changes to support guests of Virginia Tech's Founders Day celebrations from Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:

Thursday, April 22:

- North side of Alumni Mall and 15 spaces in Shultz Lot will be closed from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 23:

- 12 spaces on the south side of Alumni Mall will be closed from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
- Architecture Annex Lot will be closed from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 23 through Sunday, April 25:

- The Donaldson Brown Hotel semi-circle and the Squires Lot will be closed from 7:00 a.m. on Friday until noon on Sunday.

Saturday, April 24:

- Owens Lot will be closed from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
- 12 spaces on the south side of Alumni Mall will be closed from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
- Architecture Annex Lot will be closed from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.