

# TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

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The Transportation Update is published once a month in order to keep you informed of services, changes and improvements in the world of transportation at Virginia Tech. For more information or comments, please contact Debby Freed at 231-1737 or email [dfreed@vt.edu](mailto:dfreed@vt.edu) Web site: [www.transportation.vt.edu](http://www.transportation.vt.edu)



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The Transportation & Parking Committee will assist with the T&P Master Plan update.

### MASTER PLAN REVISION

- The Office of Transportation, Univ. Architect, and Office of Site & Infrastructure will be working with the Transportation & Parking Committee to revise the Transportation and Parking Master Plan.
- The T&P Master Plan will compliment the University Master Plan as it looks 5 - 10 years into the future of Transportation and Parking.
- The Transportation and Parking Committee is chaired by Ralph Amateis and consists of Virginia Tech faculty, staff and students.

#### SOME OF THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED ARE:

- Should the core campus area be more pedestrian/bike friendly?
- How should we reduce pedestrian/vehicle conflicts on campus?
- What is the proper ratio of faculty/staff/students to parking spaces?
- Do we need parking spaces (or garages) and if so, where?
- If your organization would like to learn more about this process, please contact Steve Mouras at 231-4548 or email [stmouras@vt.edu](mailto:stmouras@vt.edu)

### PARKING GATE IMPROVEMENT

- Originally the parking gate at the Media Lot only opened for the Hokie Passport of the person who actually purchased the parking permit.
- The parking gate has been updated to recognize a second driver.
- If your spouse purchased your parking permit, your name can be added to the account and the parking

gate will open for your Hokie Passport. To make sure the parking gate will open for your Hokie Passport, call Parking Services at 231-3200.

### YOUR OPINION

- The first meeting of the Parking Information Forum will be held in early Feb. If you are interested in having a voice in the future of parking on campus email [rimccoy@vt.edu](mailto:rimccoy@vt.edu)

### COURTESY BELLS

- Free bicycle bells are now available at Parking Services. Bells are a polite way for cyclists to inform pedestrians that they will be passing from behind.

### NEW BT ROUTE!

- The new HOKIE EXPRESS route circulates every 10 minutes around campus from Burruss Hall to the Litton Reaves Lot. Leave your car parked and take the Hokie Express. More information is on the reverse side of this Update. For information on BT Spring Semester changes, visit [www.btransit.org](http://www.btransit.org) or call 961-1185.

Catch the Hokie Express where you see this sign. It's a warm ride around campus.



MORE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE 



# THE HOKIE EXPRESS

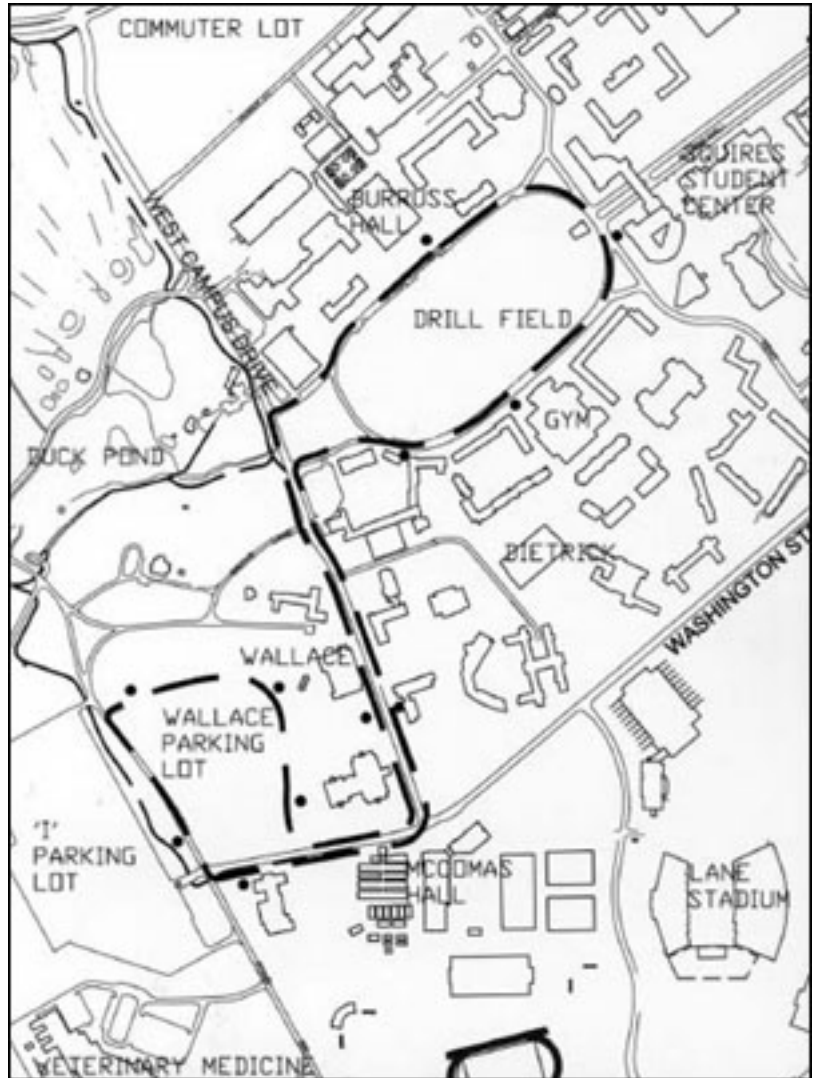
-A WARM, EASY BUS TRIP AROUND CAMPUS-

- ◆ Frequent trips (every 10 minutes) from Burruss to Litton Reaves and back
- ◆ Keep warm on cold winter days
- ◆ Leave your car in its parking space
- ◆ Hokie Express service will begin at 7:30am and end at 6:00pm.

RIDING THE HOKIE EXPRESS IS EASY & FREE,  
SIMPLY SHOW THE DRIVER YOUR HOKIE  
PASSPORT (VT ID).



WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS SIGN!



- ➔ The new Hokie Express route leaves Burruss and turns south on West Campus Drive.
- ➔ At the intersection of West Campus and Washington, the Express will turn west and travel to C-Lot (behind Litton Reaves and Wallace).
- ➔ Leaving C-Lot, the Express will turn south onto Duck Pond and stop at I-Lot (the Cage).
- ➔ The Express then turns back onto Washington and returns to the Drillfield via West Campus Drive.

