

# 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)

## MOTOR POOL

### FAST FACTS

Did you know this past year Motor Pool:

- Averaged over 40 customers/day coming in to pick up vehicles
- Processed over 10,310 vehicle rentals
- Motor Pool vehicles traveled more than 4 million miles
- Pumped over 322,000 gallons of fuel

Currently a study group has been appointed to make recommendations on how best to meet the vehicle rental and repair needs of the campus community. More details on this effort will be presented in future *Updates*.

### AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

- Air Transportation Service provides convenient, safe and flexible air transportation to university personnel.
- The Super King Air 200 and Citation II jet are available for Virginia state employees and approved related corporations.

For more information including rates and scheduling, please call 231-2636.

### BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The BicycleWorking Group is committed to making campus a safe place to bicycle. The Bicycle Working Group expanding to include pedestrian issues. This group is responsible for the designated Shared Pathway areas on campus and has assisted in Virginia Tech's submittal of two bike trail grant applications. The group has now broadened its focus to include **pedestrian safety issues**. If you are interested in taking part email [dfreed@vt.edu](mailto:dfreed@vt.edu) or call 231-1737.

## PARKING SERVICES

### RESERVED PARKING FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

The following areas are designated for all home basketball games and reserved for Athletic Dept. and Athletic Fund contributors (basketball parking privilege only) after 5pm during weekday home basketball games and by 12 noon on the day of weekend games.

- The Coliseum Lot - located between Cassell Coliseum and McComas Hall (Schiffert Health Center patient parking will remain open).
- The Tennis Court Lot (on Washington St.)

To avoid ticketing, please have your vehicle moved from the lots mentioned above by 5pm for weekday home basketball games and by 12 noon on the day of weekend home games.

Remaining home games are Feb. 21 and 24.



SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Parking Services has recently hired a **Special Events Coordinator**. If your department is hosting an event and expects more than 50 people to attend, please contact Graham Smith, Special Events Coordinator, at 231-7633 to help coordinate the parking needs of your guests.

### HOKIE EXPRESS SUCCESS!

Blacksburg Transit's new Hokie Express route has "surpassed expectations," according to Jean Wood, BT's Transit Planner. So far the route has doubled the ridership of the old Campus Circulator for the same month last year, carrying over 131 riders/day. Faculty, staff and students are taking advantage of the new route which provides 10 minute service from Burrus Hall to the Litton Reaves lot and back.

HOKIE EXPRESS INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE



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# THE HOKIE EXPRESS

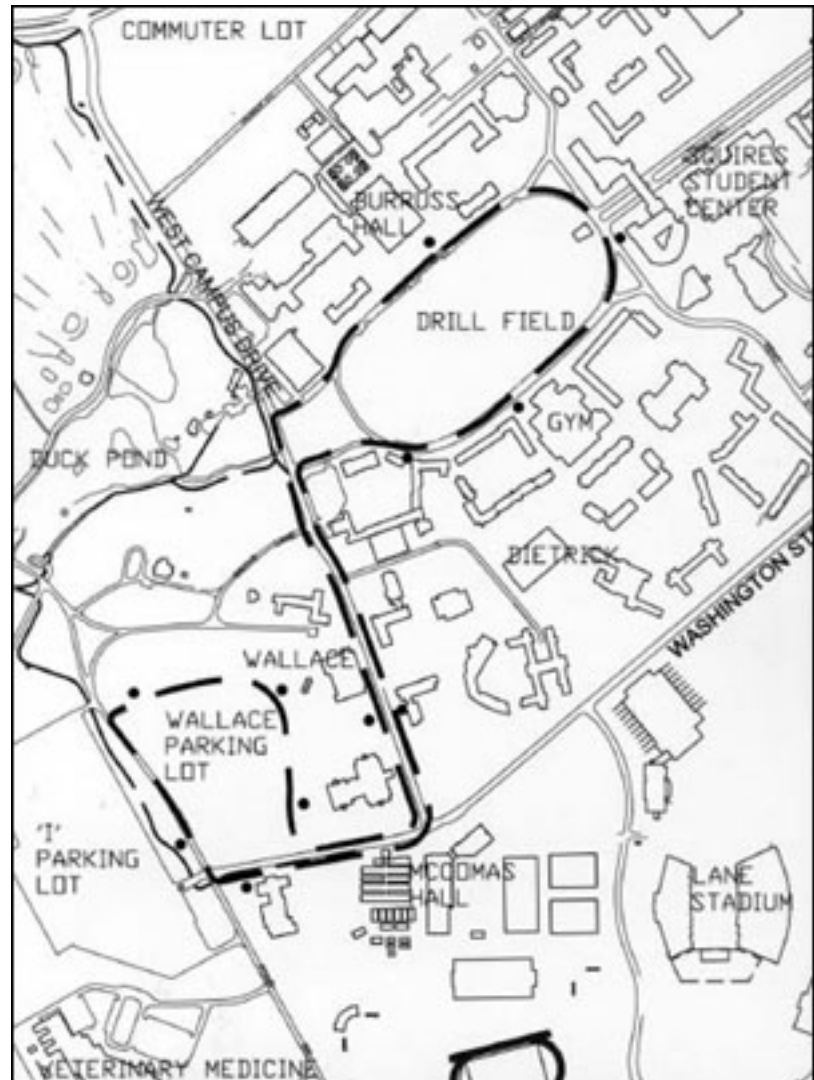
-A WARM, EASY BUS TRIP AROUND CAMPUS-

- ◆ 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.

