

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 Web site: www.transportation.vt.edu



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The Motor Pool Wants YOUR Opinion

If you travel on university business or use vehicles leased through the Motor Pool, please take 5 minutes to fill out this on-line survey: <http://www.mp.vt.edu/survey>
This survey will assist a committee which has been formed to study the future travel needs of the university community.

The survey is only located on-line –
<http://www.mp.vt.edu/survey>

The survey will run until March 30, 2001.
If you have any questions regarding this survey,
please contact Steve Mouras - 231-4548

Let the Motor Pool Brighten Your World

In response to customer demand, the Motor Pool will be ordering cars in a variety of colors this year. Look for them in June.

PARKING SERVICES

Special Event Parking

If your department is hosting an event and expects more than 50 people, please contact Graham Smith, Special Events Coordinator, at 231-7633 to help coordinate the parking needs of your guests. It's not too early to plan your summer events, let Parking Services help you coordinate your parking needs.

BLACKSBURG TRANSIT

BT Service Cuts to be Discussed

There will be a public hearing on April 11th, 7:30pm, at the BT office on Commerce St., to discuss the possibility of service reductions to several routes. This hearing will allow the public to express concerns regarding recommended reductions to routes. The possibility of service cuts comes on the heels of a projected shortfall in funding for the next fiscal year. For more information on the public hearing call Blacksburg Transit - 961-1185.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

Earth Day, BT's Birthday



On April 23, Be Green & Be Seen!

If you are interested in helping with transportation events in conjunction with BT's birthday and Earth Day on Monday, April 23, please contact dfreed@vt.edu or call 231-1737. Events this year will focus on alternative transportation (BT, biking, and walking), as well as pedestrian and cycling safety issues.

Do You Bike or Walk on Campus?

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Working Group (Bi-Ped), is a group of concerned faculty, staff and students, who meet monthly to address bicycle and pedestrian issues on campus. If you are interested in participating, please contact dfreed@vt.edu or call 231-1737.