

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

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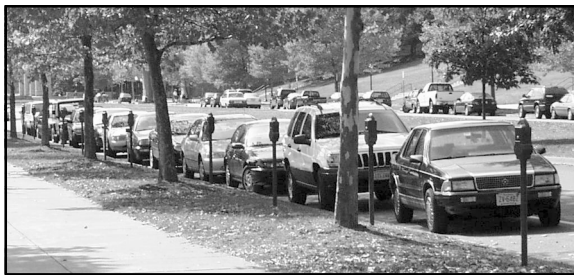
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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

A Transportation & Parking Fair will be conducted at Donaldson Brown Hotel, Alumni Room, on October 24th from 2 pm to 8 pm. This Fair is an open house to solicit input and reaction to preliminary thoughts on the Transportation and Parking Master Plan. The final plan is expected to be complete by December, 2001. Information and updates on this exciting project can be found at: www.ot.vt.edu/masterplan.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to let your voice be heard!



New meters along the mall

PARKING SERVICES

Parking Services has recently added six new spaces to the Vet Med Hospital customer parking lot.

22 meters were added along the Mall to provide short term parking for Squires Student Center and Career Services.

CAP permits will not be available for Fall Semester after October 15. CAP permit registration will resume in mid-December for Spring Semester.

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM RETURNS

Parking Services is now available to assist motorists with jump starts, flat tires, gas transports, and unlocking vehicles. These services are available by calling Parking Services at 231-3200 between 9 am and 9 pm, Monday through Friday.

DO YOU WALK OR BIKE ON CAMPUS?

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Working Group (Bi-Ped) is a group of concerned faculty, staff, and students who gather monthly to address bicycle and pedestrian issues on campus. For more information, contact Steve Mouras at stmouras@vt.edu or 231-4548.

NEW PARKING GATE AT SHULTZ

A new parking gate will be installed in the Shultz Parking Lot in mid to late October. This gate will be similar to the one at the Media Lot. You will be able to gain access with your Hokie Passport, a key code number, or by purchasing a transponder (\$25) at Parking Services. A gate orientation will be held once the gate is installed.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

STUDENT CARPOOL PROGRAM

A new student carpool demonstration began this fall semester. Two or more commuter or graduate students who choose to ride together can register to be in a carpool. If approved, participants receive:

- ◆ Carpool permit at a reduced rate: \$40/year, \$20/semester
- ◆ Reserved Carpool spaces in the front of the student areas of B-Lot, the Coliseum Lot, and C-Lot
- ◆ 4 free daily permits each semester
- ◆ Access to Emergency Ride Home Service.

If this program is a success, the Office of Transportation hopes to explore expanding the Carpool Program to faculty and staff.



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