

University Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee  
notes from meeting, 11-13-2008  
Submitted to the AP Council  
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Topics discussed at this first meeting for the fall semester included:

- issues with the South University parking garage: traffic patterns and constrictions in current rerouting; future plans for the ramp. Additional signage and other indicators being added
- future parking for and around the Rec Building: loss of 75 spaces in lot between University and Main; new parking garage will have both student and faculty/staff parking. Parking is exploring different options/technologies to control access to parking areas by different pass holders; student reps are particularly concerned about reductions in parking for students in central campus area, especially given anticipated demand for parking around the new facility;
- need for increased motorcycle/scooter parking on campus

We also discussed possible procedures to increase number of spaces available to faculty and staff. One is to move from an "I have my own space" type of parking (which leaves approx. 20% of the spaces empty on any given day) to a zoned type of parking, where the total number of spaces could be oversold. There would have to be assurance that there are sufficient spaces, then, to satisfy demand.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shari Zeck, AP representative