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Parking Operations

Newsletter

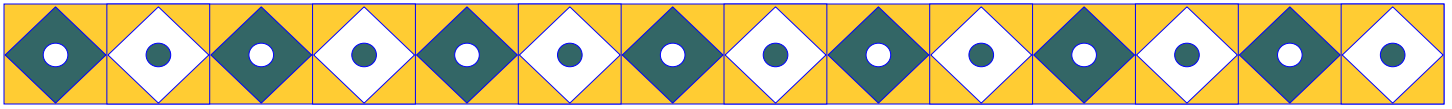
September 2009



No Parking Fee Increase

There will be no parking permit fee increase this year. A 10% permit fee increase was scheduled for FY 2010 to support funding for existing and future debt service for parking garages but with the delay in replacing the Oak Street Garage (32N) by making temporary repairs this summer, the increase in fees are being waived this year.



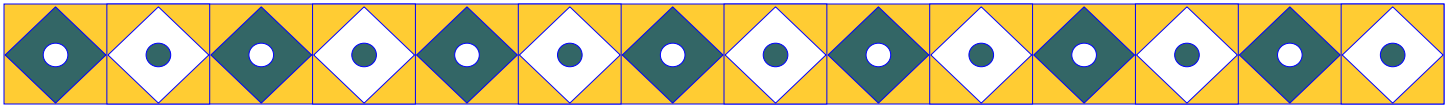


Parking & Transportation Task Force Report

A UMKC Parking & Transportation Task Force, that included representatives from the faculty, staff, students and selected departments, submitted their report to University administration in August 2009. The Task Force reviewed parking and transportation options for the campus, including replacing the Oak Street Parking Structure, a remote parking lot and alternative transportation venues, including bus passes and increased bicycle use. They also conducted a survey that focused on the individual parking and transportation priorities of UMKC faculty, staff and students. The report may be viewed on line at the Parking Operations web site under the Parking & Transportation Task Force tab.

Motorcycle/Scooter Preferred Parking

UMKC Parking Operations is supporting campus “green” initiatives and will be designating several motorcycle and scooter parking areas around campus. The designated areas will be aimed at improving motorcycle and scooter parking to encourage the use of these vehicles for transportation to and from the campus. Currently, individuals with UMKC parking permits for cars and trucks can obtain a motorcycle/scooter parking permit at no additional cost. In addition, effective September 1, 2009, individuals who only want a motorcycle/scooter parking permit may obtain a permit at 1/2 the current price for a car/truck permit.



Central Pay Stations

Parking Operations replaced all the individual parking meters in Lot 44 at Grant Hall with a central pay station. This allows meter patrons to pay at one location using any combination of coins or paper currency, up to a \$10 bill. There are plans to convert the individual metered parking in Lots 38 and 40 at the University Center to a central pay station. Parking Operations will also reevaluate the number of metered parking spaces in these areas before this conversion proceeds.

Oak Street Garage (32N) Opened

The Oak Street Garage has been closed all summer so critical repairs to the steel structure could be made. There were several areas in the garage where the steel was severely corroded which required the steel to be cleaned and reinforced. The repairs should extend the life of the structure up to five years.

Special Event Requests

Departments needing parking for special events on campus are asked to complete a Special Event Parking Request Form. The form can be found on the Parking Operations web site under the Where to Park tab. Information on the form will help parking operations provide the needed parking with minimal disruption to campus operations and determine applicable fees.