

UMKC Parking Plan, August 2011 through May 2012

In May, 2011, the parking structure at 50th and Oak Streets and the surface lot south of the structure were demolished so that a new parking structure could be built. The new structure, scheduled to open in the fall of 2012, will have twice as many parking spaces, enclosed walkways ending near the Performing Arts Center and the Student Union and other desirable features, including secure bicycle storage and shower facilities. In the meantime, a new parking plan is necessary to manage the reduced parking spaces. While it is clear that this will mean a challenging year for all us, Parking Operations has devised a plan to ensure that the maximum number of drivers to campus have the best possible experience. This plan will be in effect from August 2011 until May 31, 2012.

During the construction of the new Cherry Street Structure permit sales to students will be limited. Students, faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the KCATA bus pass. For students the Metro pass is only \$14 per semester and is already included in their semester fees. Faculty and staff can take advantage of the new TRIP program which allows for employees to purchase a Metro pass at a reduced rate. Additional information on the TRIP program can be found on the HR benefits website at <http://www.umkc.edu/hr/benefits/default.asp>. Using the Metro has the advantage of saving money on parking, gas and vehicle maintenance. Check out the Metro website at <http://www.kcata.org/> for further information.

Please visit the UMKC Transportation website at <http://www.umkc.edu/transportation/> for information on the UMKC Shuttle bus schedule and route, rideshare and the bike rental program.

Student Permit Parking Information

There is a small parking structure located within the Oak Place Apartment complex and Parking Operations will sell one permit for each space in the structure. When permits are placed on sale Oak Place residents have first priority for a given period of time, then Oak and Johnson Hall residential students have priority to purchase any remaining permits. All residential students who do not receive a permit for the Oak Place garage, but who still want to bring a car to campus must purchase a residential permit that will allow them to park their vehicle on the Hospital Hill campus. The students are encouraged to use their KCATA bus pass to get to and from the Hospital Hill campus. Resident students of Johnson Hall and Oak Hall who have a medical or job related need to park on the Volker Campus may apply for a waiver through Student Affairs at <http://www.umkc.edu/housing/parking.asp> and student needs will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There are automatic waivers for residential students with a state issued handicap plate or placard. Proof of ownership of disability plate or placard must be established with Parking Operations.

Students who reside off campus can purchase a commuter permit. Due to the limited amount of parking spaces available the sale of permits will also be limited. If permits sell out the Parking

Operations Department will maintain a waiting list which students can add their name to by going to the Parking Operations website <http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/parking/> After a study of the parking demand is conducted the second week of classes, Parking will determine whether additional permit sales may available.

Evening permit parking remains the same as previous years except there has been an addition of several lots that are restricted in the evening and on weekends.

Additional information on specific types of permits is available on our parking website under permits <http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/parking/permits.asp>

Employee Permit Parking Information

We do not anticipate any changes in structure of employee permit parking at this time. There will however, be an increase from \$44 to \$46 per month in the cost of the permit beginning September 1, 2011.

Most special events normally held on campus will be moved off campus this year.

Visitor Parking Information for Specific Venues

Athletic Events

Athletic events usually take place in either [Swinney Recreation Center](#) (basketball, volleyball) on 51st Street between Cherry and Rockhill; or the [Stanley H. Durwood Soccer Stadium](#) on Cherry Street between Bixby Lane and 51st Street. The UMKC Athletics Department is encouraging patrons to park at the Rockhill parking structure, the multi-level facility at 52nd and Rockhill Road. From there it is a short walk north on Holmes or Rockhill to 51st Street, and then west to Swinney and Durwood Stadium. The Rockhill parking structure is secure and the walks are lighted and patrolled. For additional information, call the Athletics Dept. at 816-235-1036 or visit <http://www.umckangaroos.com/>.

Conservatory of Music and Dance

Conservatory performances usually are given in White Recital Hall at the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (PAC), 4949 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO; or in Grant Hall,

5227 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO. The lots directly east of the PAC are free to Conservatory patrons in the evenings and on weekends. For additional information, call 816-235-2900 or visit <http://conservatory.umkc.edu/>.

UMKC Theatre

UMKC Theatre performances are staged in the Helen F. Spencer Theatre and Studio 116 at the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (PAC), 4949 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO; the lots directly east of the PAC are free to UMKC Theatre patrons in the evenings and on weekends. For additional information, call 816-235-6222 or visit <http://www.umkctheatre.org>

Kansas City Repertory Theatre

The James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (PAC), 4949 Cherry Street, is home to the Helen F. Spencer Theatre, where the Kansas City Repertory Theatre stages many of its works. The lots directly east of the PAC are free to KC Rep patrons in the evenings and on weekends. [Click here for a map showing suggested parking areas for KC Rep productions at the PAC.](#) Please call the Rep's Box Office at 816-235-2700 if you have any questions or concerns about parking for Spencer Theatre productions.

Student Union

For events being held in the Student Union, 51st and Cherry, the most convenient available parking is the lot west of the School of Education, 52nd and Cherry Streets.

For all UMKC patrons, visitors, students and employees, the best idea is to plan ahead, allow yourselves plenty of time to reach your destination and be flexible. Finally, you may always call 816-235-5256 or check the [UMKC website](#) before coming to campus to see if there are alternative parking suggestions. Because of fewer parking spaces, be assured that UMKC has done its best to ensure that the maximum number of drivers to campus have the best possible experience.