Employee Transportation Coordinator Networking Session

September 18, 2018
Transportation Demand Management Program
Office of Parking Services
Today’s Topics

• Staffing Changes
• Managing Capacity
  - Recent Efforts
  - Enforcement
  - Trends
• Parking Safety Reminders
• Visitor Lots
• Session Plans
• Commute Trip Reduction
Judy Lorenzo  
Transportation Demand Manager

• Started new role July 2018
• Urban and Regional Planning – Eastern Washington University
• 30 plus years of Washington state government experience
  – 27 years with Washington State Department of Transportation
    • Scenic Byways, Heritage Corridors, and Safety Rest Areas
    • Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Planning Organization Oversight
    • Statewide Transportation Planning
  – Joined the Enterprise Services team in February 2015
    • Print and Mail Operations Manager
    • Program Manager for Statewide Print Management Implementation
    • Project Manager for six electric vehicle charging infrastructure projects:
      – Spokane, Seattle, and Tumwater for DSHS
      – Nine Mile Falls, north of Spokane, for State Parks
      – Bellevue for Labor & Industries
      – Olympia for Agriculture
2016 Efforts to Add Capacity

- Plaza garage re-striping project outcomes:
  - Restriping standard size stalls created more overall general purpose stalls resulting in 70% compact/medium size stalls, 30% oversize stalls
  - Standard size and oversize were same dimensions before re-striping
  - Added 144 additional stalls overall
  - Underutilized visitor stalls on the A level were reduced after capacity monitoring, post restriping; therefore increasing more general purpose stalls
  - Tripled the number of motorcycle stalls
  - Reduced the number of agency reserved stalls
  - Improved wayfinding and pedestrian pathways
Recent Efforts

• Capacity counts mid-week Tuesday through Thursday in Plaza and Columbia Garages and Visitor Lots

• State Patrol enforcement contract for daily patrols, Monday through Friday and reduction/monitoring of reserved stalls

• Commute Trip Reduction efforts continue with agencies, City of Olympia, Intercity Transit, and Thurston Regional Planning Council

• Electric Vehicle charging stations added for agency fleet vehicles

• Rate increase to support maintenance and garage and lot improvements
Capitol Campus Parking Enforcement


January: 392
February: 237
March: 298
April: 277
May: 253
June: 266
July: 290
August: 321

Source: Washington State Patrol
Plaza Garage Parking Capacity

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<td>16.01%</td>
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<td>405</td>
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Source: Dept. Enterprise Services Parking Office

- 2,362 Stalls in Plaza Garage Levels A-F
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday August 2018
- Does not include reserved, fleet, visitor, or ADA stalls
Plaza Garage Capacity Trends

Average Availability & Capacity in Plaza Garage During Session

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Help! Where Do I Park?
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Parking Safety Reminders

• Speed limit is 12 mph or less as posted
• Display hangers/stickers properly
• When parking on the B Level of the Plaza garage please:
  - Use the footbridge to cross Capitol Way
  - Don’t exit the garage on foot up the vehicle ramp to cross
• The increased traffic during session creates challenges to pedestrian movement:
  - Please use extra caution and watch for pedestrians.
  - When walking on campus use extra caution
Plaza Garage Visitor Parking

• 37 visitor parking stalls on Level A - Aisle 1
• Located at Maple Park Avenue SE and Franklin Street SE
• Cost $2 per hour weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Metered Visitor Stall Availability by Lot

Total Metered Visitor Stalls by Lot - September 2018

- Natural Resource Building: 205
- Visitor Information: 70
- North Diagonal: 53
- Maple Park & Jefferson: 51
- General Administration: 43
- Plaza: 37
- South Diagonal: 36
- Maple Park Annex: 24

Source: Dept. Enterprise Services Parking Office
Preparing for Legislative Session

• Communications with campus agencies
• Targeted meetings with specific agencies to gain visibility of unique needs
• Current estimates suggest available parking capacity on Capitol Campus will be less than last year
  – Long session
  – Modern workspace initiative efforts
  – Leased property consolidation trend
    • Department of Social & Health Services and Department of Children, Youth, and Families
  – Helen Sommers Building
Vanpool and Carpool Options

Employees who carpool or rideshare may qualify for reduced rate or free parking.

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<td>2 on-campus employees; only one authorized vehicle at any given time</td>
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If you need parking on an occasional basis and/or are using an alternative commute method, contact:

The Parking Office 360-725-0030
Travel and Commute Web Resources
Vanpool Stall Availability by Lot

Total Vanpool Stalls by Lot - September 2018

- Jefferson: 16
- Natural Resource Building: 13
- Plaza: 9
- Mansion: 8
- Dept. of Transportation: 4
- Columbia: 2
- Legislative: 1

Source: Dept. Enterprise Services Parking Office
Register for Carpool or Rideshare

Car or Vanpool:
- Lead must register or update by using the online parking registration form.

Rideshare:
- Both parties must register or update by using the online parking registration form.

Start a VANPOOL with Just 3 Riders
Commute Trip Reduction and Commute Options

• Trends:

• Enterprise Services Resources:
  - des.wa.gov/services/travel-cars-parking/parking

• Options:
  - Travel & Commute
  - Ride Share Online
  - Wheel Options. Your Trip, Your Way!
Questions?

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