

Transportation Subgroup Meeting

September 8, 2009

Attendees: Daniel Benitez, Russell Clark, Otto Glenewinkel, Jennifer Jahns, Brad McAllister, Kristin McDaniel, Ralph Meyer

Parking

- Approved changes to the parking map including:
 - Remove “Park and Walk” from lots AZ-10W and AZ-9
 - Remove the Walking Path diagram
 - Remove the statement “Charles Austin Drive Closed”
 - Draw more attention to the Limited Mobility lot
 - Extend bus lane on Aquarena Springs Drive
 - Add a dotted line to indicate entrance to lots A-9 and Limited Mobility
 - Add handicap symbols to lots AZ-12, AZ-10E and AZ-9
- The Texas Railroad commission requires that all pedestrian walkways that cross over railroad tracks be fenced and monitored when in use.
- Russell reported that the Limited Mobility Lots were not as full as normal. Many of their carts returned disabled people to their cars in other lots.
- The tent located in the Mill Street Lot should be moved to avoid cars stopping near the entrance and blocking the drive.
- UPD will work with Bobcat Village to make some entrances and exits “Resident Only” so that residents and guests do not end up in the same traffic.

Action Items:

- Kristin will update the Parking Map and route it to the group for approval.
- UPD will move the Mill Street tent further inside the lot.
- UPD will work with Bobcat Village regarding changes to Mill Street Lot and report any necessary changes to the Parking Map to the group.

Bus Lane and Traffic Signals

- The new bus lane allowed the buses to make the loop faster and increase the number of trips from one to three in the same amount of time.
- UPD will extend the coned area to the end of AZ-9, causing all traffic leaving the lot to turn right.
- In August, motorists cut off the buses in the lane and there was some congestion.
- It was reported that San Marcos Police did not change the traffic signals as requested, they only monitored the signals. Therefore, buses were stuck in many light cycles.

Action Item:

- UPD will work with SMPD to control the lights for December.

Miscellaneous

- Russell requested 20 chairs, a tent, and water at the Limited Mobility Shuttle pick-up.
- UPD will move one of their tents or add another tent near the Limited Mobility Shuttle.
- UPD would like 100 chairs in Gym 221 for their luncheon. They fed 125 people in August.
- The group agreed that they did not need to meet again prior to December commencement.

Action Items:

- Kristin will update the Materials Management request to bring 100 chairs.
- Kristin will add to the student duties to place 20 chairs at the Limited Mobility Shuttle pick-up.
- Kristin will set a December commencement follow up meeting for January.