Parking & Transportation Advisory Board
PTAB

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
• Formed to provide the broadest possible community input and perspective regarding parking and transportation on campus

• Serves in an advisory capacity to the Vice Chancellor of Administration & Finance by reviewing, evaluating, and recommending policies and proposals related to parking and transportation on the Amherst campus
• Approval of Minutes for
  ◦ November 15, 2016
  ◦ February 15, 2017

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Today’s Agenda

- Transit Update
- PVTA info & discussion
- Commuter Options Program
  - 1st Annual UMass Green Commute Day
- Parking Update
Transit Services - Update
Glenn Barrington, General Manager
- Ridership update for current fiscal year
- Summer Projects
- Josh Rickman, PVTA Director of Operations and Planning
Ridership is down 3.45% from last fiscal year.

- July 4, 2016 fell on a weekday, July 4 2015 was on a Saturday
- October 2016 had 21 weekdays, October 2015 had 22
- November 2016 was the first time UMass had a week-long Thanksgiving break
- January 2017 – Spring semester started one week later (1/23 – 9 full service days) than it did in January 2016 (1/19 – 13 full service days)
- February 2017 – Snow Days resulted in early cancellation of PVTA service on 2/09 and low ridership on 2/12. There was also one less full service day this year (Leap Year in FY16).
- March 2017 – All PVTA service was cancelled on March 14 because of a snow storm.
• Bus stop sign replacement project - ongoing
  ◦ 270 bus stops, 45 done so far
• Bus Stop Improvements on campus
  ◦ We have provided input, hoping for funding and assistance from plant to install concrete landing pads in several locations.
• Prepare schedules for FY18
• Summer Training

Summer Projects
• PVTA route performance guidelines
• Route priorities/efficiency
• The public hearing process required to increase service along particular routes
• An opportunity for anyone in the group to ask questions specifically about PVTA

Joshua Rickman – PVTA
Director of Planning & Operations
The Commuter Options Program Website
- [http://www.umass.edu/transportation/commuter-options](http://www.umass.edu/transportation/commuter-options)

1st Annual UMass Green Commute Day
- Friday, April 21, 2017
- [https://www.umass.edu/events/1st-annual-umass-green-commute](https://www.umass.edu/events/1st-annual-umass-green-commute)
Parking Services - Update
Jonathan King, Parking Services Manager

- Garage Closure – Recoating
- Summer Construction
- Future Construction
- Projects
- Campus Center Office Closure
- Parking Permit Renewal
- Student Parking Ambassador Survey
• Campus Center parking garage upper decks 2-6 are scheduled to close completely for two weeks.
• All levels (2-6) of the garage will be closed starting Monday, May 15th.
• Levels 3 (entrance level), 4 (exit level), 5 and 6 will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th.
• Level 2 will remain closed until Monday June 6th.
• South entrance/exit to lot 11 is being re-paved this week.
• Lot 13 re-graded and jungle pushed back to accommodate high demand in that area. Will remain a dirt lot for now.
• Lot 25 (late summer early fall) south entrance and metered area to be repaved. DOER solar related grant of approximately $100k to help cover some of expense.
• Replace both pay stations at Robsham Visitor’s Center. Both stations are old and we can not get a service agreement for them anymore. Also, new stations will have alpha numeric key pad needed for License Plate Recognition.

Summer Construction
• Replace pay station in Lot 64 next to Recreation Center.
• Rubberized crack sealing in multiple lots across campus again this year.
• Removal of islands in Lot 21 and in Lot 49 Windmill Lane. Islands get beat up by snow plows. Difficult to repair and difficult for Landscaping to maintain.
• Lot 12 – Not going to be paved this year. Waiting on permits and design. Designer has been hired.
• Design will break off a piece of Lot 12 to make a purple lot for the CHC residence.
• Finish paving Lot 25.
• Design requested for Lot 33. We need to have something in our back pocket.
- Proposed purple lot location:
• License Plate Recognition
  • we are almost there.
  • The last bit of haggling over the PO is almost done.
  • We hope to have the vehicle and software up and running within a month to month and a half.
• Access and Revenue Control
  • We had several meetings with our software supplier over the past couple of weeks. They are preparing a detailed quote to be delivered in about two weeks. We have set a budget of $500k not to exceed.
We have made the decision to close the Campus Center Parking Office located just off level 2 of the parking garage.

The last day of operations in that office will be May 12th.

Over-the-counter transactions have dropped off dramatically with the addition of TPP, CPP and because of our relatively new on-line hosted permit purchasing and renew environment.

Also following the recommendations made after our ADQUAD in 2014.
Permit renewal began Tuesday, April 11 and will close Friday, May 19th.
Approximately 7,000 people will renew their parking permits during this time.
• Student Parking Ambassadors were tasked to create and send a survey to our comparable and local schools to see how we compare on several parking topics.
• Senior Brandon Gilmour lead the team
Thank you for your service on PTAB and enjoy the Spring!

Only 30 Days Until Commencement!

Our next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 13th in Room 911-915, Campus Center 12:00pm – 2:00pm.