



UCR COMMUTER CONNECTION Newsletter

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#ParkingIsComing

Construction is expected to start in Winter Quarter on the new Parking Structure 1 (PS1) project. Portions of Lot 13 will be closed for construction over a 12-month period beginning with the full closure of eastern half of Lot 13 in late January or early February. We encourage staff to use alternative transportation to reduce the number of single drivers coming to campus.



Park Free at the Hunter Park Remote Lot! Return your permit and park for free at the Hunter Park Metrolink Station. From there, hop on board RTA bus #52 for a ride to campus. RTA buses run between the two locations approximately every 40 minutes from 6:50am and back as late as 7:00pm. There's also a free Park & Ride Lot at the Moreno Valley Mall where you can park and take RTA bus #16 to campus.



Take Transit! All faculty, staff, and students can take RTA for free with your valid UCR R'Card. If you don't already have one, you can purchase a card at the Highlander Service Station. (Check first with your department to see if they will provide one for you.) Just swipe your card on board any RTA fixed route for unlimited rides 7-days a week. This includes RTA's CommuterLink Express buses that come from Corona, Montclair and Temecula.



Share the Ride! Join a carpool or vanpool. A carpool takes just two people to start and you will benefit from greatly reduced carpool parking permits. With 4+ people in the carpool you get the advantage of parking anywhere on campus. A vanpool takes a minimum of five people to start a new route. Vanpool participants benefit from vanpool subsidies, reduced fuel pricing and are also allowed to park anywhere on campus. There's a few existing vans with open seats, so go online to view the routes and add yourself to the waitlists.



Walk or Bike! If you live within a few miles of campus, try walking or biking. Not only will you save money, but you will reduce your carbon footprint and enjoy certain health benefits.

Those that carpool, vanpool, walk, bike or take public transportation can enroll in UCR's R'Commute Program which provides incentives for taking alternative transportation. For more information, go to transportation.ucr.edu or call us at (951) 827-8277.

