

July 15, 2019

Dear Campus Community,

I am writing to provide you an update on UCR’s Transportation Services (TS) activities and permit rates for FY 2019-20. An advisory committee was established in FY 2016- 2017, which is comprised of representation of faculty, students, and staff. The committee provides advice and consultation on the parking and transportation program which includes review of policies, programs, services, budget, rates are strategic planning.

During the past year, TS has been involved with several projects to help increase available parking while also planning for the construction of a parking structure. These projects include:

- Roadways: TS resurfaced the majority of campus roads. Lighting for our roadways have been updated with brighter, energy efficient LED lighting.
- Parking Lot Lighting: TS has replaced all parking lot lighting with brighter, energy efficient LED lighting.
- Lot 50 Renovation: TS completed the renovation of Lot 50 to add 361 Gold spaces to the current parking supply.
- Leased Spaces (approx. 200 spaces): TS has contracted with several local churches and businesses to lease their available parking for student commuter overflow parking.
- Construction Parking: TS has developed a plan to accommodate construction worker parking for a myriad of building projects, and minimizes the impacts to campus parking.
- Parking Structure 1 (approx. 1200 spaces): TS begun the Design-Build process for a parking structure on Lot 13 and is exploring various construction delivery methods. TS expects to be able to deliver a completed parking structure for the 2020-21 academic year.

TS is an auxiliary operation, which means that users of its services pay for the cost of operations, as well as for the construction and maintenance of parking spaces/facilities. In order to generate revenues to fund the construction of new and replacement parking inventory, TS will implement an overall average permit rate increase of 4.50% for FY 2019-20, effective September 1st of this year.

Below is a partial list of the new parking permit rates and program changes, which will become effective September 1, 2019.

		2018/19	2019/20	\$ Increase	% Increase
Gold	Annual	\$468.00	\$486.00	\$18.00	3.85%
	Quarter	\$117.00	\$121.50	\$4.50	3.85%
	Monthly	\$44.00	\$45.00	\$1.00	2.27%
Blue	Annual	\$582.00	\$612.00	\$30.00	5.15%
	Quarter	\$145.50	\$153.00	\$7.50	5.15%
	Monthly	\$53.50	\$56.00	\$2.50	4.67%
Red	Annual	\$822.00	\$876.00	\$54.00	6.57%
	Quarter	\$205.50	\$219.00	\$13.50	6.57%
	Monthly	\$73.50	\$78.00	\$4.50	6.12%

For a complete listing of all rates, please visit our website at <http://transportation.ucr.edu>.

New Options:

- **Orange Permit**

- A new permit category, Orange, has been created to allow permit holders a more affordable option to park at locations where TS has leased parking spaces during 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. These locations are further away from our current lots. And after 6:00 pm, these permit holders will be able to move onto lots 1, 6, 9, 13 and 23 which are closer to the main campus.

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Orange	Annual	\$168.00
	Quarter	\$42.00
	Monthly	\$14.00

- **No Permit Option**

- Parking permits are not required at the Hunter-Park Metrolink station. UCR faculty, students and staff can park for free at this location and ride Riverside Transit Agency's Route 52 to campus.

Program Changes:

- **Gold Permit Use in Blue and Red Lots**

- To accommodate the lengthening campus "business" day and ensure that regular permit holders have access to their assigned lots, the time when Gold permit holders will be able to park in Blue and Red Lots has been moved from after 4pm to after 6pm.

- **Enforcement Changes for Weekday Evenings and Weekends**

- Parking permits will no longer be required in marked Gold parking spaces (Lots 26, 30, 32, 50, and 51) after 6pm, Monday through Friday and all day on the weekends. This will encourage more evening and weekend uses. Permits will still be required in all other locations.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please contact Irma Henderson, Director of Transportation Services, at irma.henderson@ucr.edu.

Sincerely,



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