



# CONNECTIONS

Building a Connected Community



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# Why Now?

- Expansion: including the addition of approximately 1,000 undergraduate students, 500 graduate students, 100 faculty members, and 100 staff.
- Infrastructure: Must accommodate development of the new student housing, new College of Health, new building, and renovated existing buildings.
- Connectivity: Integration with the Mountaintop and Goodman campuses, as well as SouthSide Bethlehem.

# Parking Capacity – Pre-Development

Lehigh University currently has 6,405 parking spaces, not including 4,689 parking spaces on Goodman Campus that are used as visitor parking or grass field areas for large events.

# Population Growth

- Total 2017-2018 Campus Population: 9,950
- Total Population Anticipated: 11,650

# Parking Space Reduction

- SouthSide Commons: 243
- Bridge West: 104
- College of Business & Economics: 44
- Health, Science, Technology: 127

**Subtotal: 518**

# Parking Spaces Converted

- Resulting in Less F/S Spaces:
  - Loading Zones: 51
  - Car-Free Zone: 270
- Resulting in More F/S Spaces:
  - Short Term F/S Spaces: 35
  - Farrington Square-Student Zone: 130

## Initiatives

### Parking System



### Gateways



### Mobility Solutions



### The Pedestrian Experience



### How Lehigh Works



### Transit System







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Car-Free Zone

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# Car-Free Zone Policies

- Reduce vehicles within interior Asa Packer Campus improving pedestrian safety.
- Control access to vehicles using this area of campus
- Sets policies for use
- Reduce number of vehicles driving through pedestrian zones
- Improves accessibility for persons with disabilities
  - Think of a person with hearing loss not being aware of a vehicle coming up behind them in an area perceived as ‘safe’ because it is a pedestrian zone.
  - How does a wheel chair get around a truck blocking the sidewalk?





# Daily Visitor Pass Program

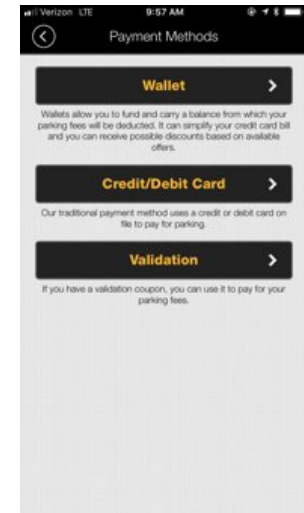
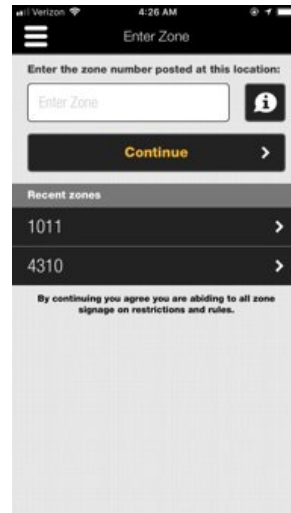
- Daily visitor passes may be purchased by any LU permit holder outside of their 'assigned' permit zone on special need days (Parking Services will assign a zone based upon daily availability of parking). Two (2) daily visitor passes are included with all faculty and staff permits, including the Goodman Commuter Lot permit zone.
- Any member of the Lehigh University Community may purchase a Daily Visitor Pass for guests to campus. Visitors not within the campus community must demonstrate cause for Daily Visitor Pass. Visitors of students must have the Lehigh University registered student obtain the Daily Visitor Pass.
- Any Department at Lehigh University may request up to ten (10) Daily Visitor Passes through the online Parking Portal. The parking permit(s) fee shall be paid in advance by Department or individual requesting visitor pass. If more than ten (10) Daily Visitor Passes are required, please refer to regulations for “Campus Projects and Events”.
- The default form of Visitor Pass shall be issued via a promotional code for the smartphone application Passport Parking Mobile Pay. Parking Services shall assign Daily Visitor Passes to a specific Campus Parking Zone location based upon available parking facility capacity.
- Permit holders who wish to park in a different parking zone due to special circumstance (such as doctor’s appointment, early-dismissal for a child, or temporary change in work address) may obtain a Daily Visitor Pass.





# Daily Visitor Pass Program

- iPhone or Android





# Campus Visitors

- **Campus Visitors**
- Prospective Students and their families visiting Admissions will be permitted to park for free in the Alumni Garage. Two options are available:
  - Pre-Registered Visitors will be required to place a printed copy of their registration confirmation page issued by Admissions.
  - Walk-In's will be provided a registration confirmation placard at the Admissions Welcome Desk upon registering.
- *Iacocca Hall Visitor Parking Lot*
  - Anyone with a vehicle registered to a Lehigh University Permit will not be eligible to park in the Iacocca Hall Visitor lot when the lot is reserved for events during the peak academic day 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM
  - Parking attendants will be located at the Visitor Parking Lot on Conference Services event days.
  - Pay-by-space
- Goodman Campus, with the exception of reserved faculty/staff parking areas, will remain open to the public for visitor parking. Parking meters and pay-by-space areas will remain throughout campus. All other visitors to campus who wish to park in Campus Permit Zones must purchase a Daily Visitor Pass.





# Parking Meters and Pay-By-Space Zones

Parking Spaces along Brodhead Avenue, Packer Avenue, Webster Street, and Morton Street are under the jurisdiction of Bethlehem Parking Authority. Lehigh University Parking Services has no jurisdiction over these on-street meters. BPA meters can be reserved in advance for events at the rate of \$15 per day from the Bethlehem Parking Authority.

Location	Price	Features
<b>Zoellner Garage, Level 1</b>	\$1.00/hour	Pay-by-Space: Pay upon arrival at kiosk or on the Passport Mobile App. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.  6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Everyday. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.  SMART Parking Cards are not accepted at kiosks.
<b>Alumni Building Parking Pavilion</b>	\$1.00/hour, first 10 mins free	Brown and Blue (ADA) meters. Pay upon arrival via coin, SMART Parking Cards or Passport Mobile App. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.  6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Everyday. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.
<b>Mountaintop Campus – Iacocca Hall</b>	\$1.00/hour, first 10 mins free	Brown and Blue (ADA) meters. Pay upon arrival via coin, SMART Parking Cards or Passport Mobile App. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.  6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Everyday. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.
<b>Mountaintop Campus – Iacocca Visitor Lot</b>	\$1.00/hour	Pay-by-Space: Pay upon arrival on the Passport Mobile App. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.  6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Everyday. Overnight parking is NOT allowed.







# Event Planning

- Lehigh will provide event parking shuttles to and from university parking garages when special events exceed anticipated attendance of 1,050 people in Zoellner Arts Center and Grace Hall (combined attendance). This expense will be paid for by the Event Coordinator(s) whose event's projected attendance exceeds the attendance criteria.
- Planning and Scheduling of Special Events and Campus Projects will be coordinated through a committee comprised of each University Department to avoid double booking of events and to plan for transportation and parking needs. Meetings will be held monthly to ensure effective communication.

Additional event considerations include:

- ✓ The definition for Event Coordinator is the Host Department or responsible Project Manager serving as the primary contact to Parking Service Department
- ✓ Reserved parking for special events and projects resulting in loss of parking will no longer be allowed during the academic day in Campus Parking Zone locations. Event coordinators and Project Managers will be encouraged to utilize a shuttle from a commuter lot location such as Goodman Campus.
- ✓ Special exceptions to this rule must be submitted to and approved by the Provost and VP Finance & Administration.
- ✓ Requests for special events and reserved parking must be submitted a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the event date.

