

Advisory Committee on Transportation (ACT)

16 September 2020

3 p.m.

- I. Call to order 3 p.m.
- II. Welcome and thank you for participating
 - Worked with representatives over the summer
 - Will continue to collaborate
- III. Fall Strategy Updates
 - Support the Roadmap for Fall 2020
 - August 1 permit year start
 - Student semester permits at 50% cost (reduced pricing as well as one week less)
 - Honor weeknight parking at 4 p.m. to support students going to lab
 - Employee teleworking pricing available at 40% reduced cost
 - Waitlist request releases for any available parking remaining
 - Short-term hourly parking available in designated lots throughout campus
- IV. Fall 2020 Transit Update
 - Point to Point
 - COVID support (quarantine and isolation rides) for students from UNC housing / residential halls to and from designated quarantine/isolation locations
 - RR shuttle moved to on-demand service for fall 2020
 - Library Shuttles not operating (library reduced hours); P2P Express continues to operate
 - Recommendation of suspending RR on-demand
 - Contacting RR permit holders now
 - Transition students to on-campus parking
 - Allows us to reduce security and transit costs/resources
 - Mitigate / be mindful of financial impacts
 - Question from Ryan: What is the RR lot? The residential remote storage lot on Estes Drive (formerly the PR lot).
 - Chapel Hill Transit
 - Responsive to community standards
 - Operating 12 of 21 routes
 - Safe Ride operated at the beginning of the academic year; based on conversation with student representatives, discontinued Safe Ride (no ridership / remote classes)
 - Question from Clint: Clarification of hours of Safe Ride: 11:30 pm – 2 a.m.
 - Recommending NU route suspension for fall 2020 (resource management)
 - Regional Transit
 - GoTriangle – services same; not collecting fares (UNC not incurring charges)

- PART – services same; normal fares
- Chatham – currently suspended
- Question from Jean: Clarification for ParkMobile for daily parking?
 - Map available (N5, N7, S11, S12):
 - Weeknight parking signs for ParkMobile are the only signs out
- Question from John Brunner: Working with campus partners and Chapel Hill Transit during this difficult time, how were fall recommendations well received?
 - Well received
 - Working through processes and technology for implementation
 - Adapting to changes as they occur
- COVID accommodations
 - Transportation and Parking Accommodations Committee reviews requests for transportation accommodations
 - Addressing employees and students at higher risk
 - Developed request form, process, and assignment
 - Approximately 50 employees and students accommodated

V. Five-Year Plan Update

- FY20/21 – Year 4
 - Only fee change slated was Student Weeknight Parking fee increase which is not happening
 - All other increased occurred in the first three years of the plan
- 5-Year Plan Project Updates
 - LED replacement – 3 decks completed
 - Cashless meters (except health care)
 - Tar Heel Bikes – current agreement expires May 2021
 - PARCS – under design, anticipated equipment update beginning 2021
- Question from Mel – Is there a possibility that the bike share agreement will not be renewed?
 - Bike share program has been popular
 - Vendors are moving towards e-bikes or pedal-assist bikes
 - Will be looking at options coming up
 - Began as a student program
 - This agreement allowed the branding of the bikes
- Question from Ryan – what is an e-bike?
 - An electric bike which is motorized

VI. Spring 2021 Planning

- T&P collaborates with ACT for spring planning
- The Chancellor has also announced the formation of the Campus and Community Advisor Committee
- Provost continues to lead the Implementation Team
- Will make recommendations to those teams
- Discussions like the fall

- Not much information yet, but will be upcoming
- VII. Transportation Working Group
 - Fall 2020 meeting – September 23 at 2 pm
 - Supports and reports to ACT for transportation modes
 - Website coming soon
 - Will discuss what local and regional transit providers will be doing
 - Late-night travel services and options for students and employees on campus
- VIII. Round Table
 - Ryan Collins, GSPF
 - Parking options between fall and spring semester (permits expire November 27)?
 - Planning for the fall determined that November 27 would suit most students
 - Will do outreach for what the options will be after November 27
 - Spring 2021 parking options, will there be a new lottery process?
 - Yes, there will be a spring 2021 lottery process
 - Will continue to look at planning and see best planning options with the resources available / demands; much depends on what the university decides
 - For fall 2020, offered available parking to students as much as possible, including permits that would have typically gone to employees
 - Will work with student representatives to build processes
 - Eric Scheier, GPSF
 - Jean Cook, Faculty Council
 - Extension of fall 2020 permit will be prorated?
 - Yes.
 - Jeff Watson, UNC Hospital
 - Transition of operations, working with Parking Services for fall 2020
 - Virtual permits transition
 - Thank you to T&P for being responsive
 - John Brunner, Athletics
 - Continued collaboration with T&P
 - Examining financial impacts
 - Joyce Tan, Postdoctoral Fellows and Research
 - Martha Modlin, School of Medicine
 - Collaboration for fall
 - Looking for planning for January
 - Returning employees
 - Time to plan and adjust transportation and parking assignments
 - T&P understands that assignments and reconfigurations take time

- Focusing on public safety issues and attention notices (versus citations) to educate and communicate
- Availability for south campus parking?
 - Yes, there is availability
 - Sent notices to parking coordinators
 - Encouraging employees and students to sign up for waitlist; releasing parking via the waitlist for fall 2020
- Back in parking marketing?
 - Will be offering front plate
 - Trying to socialize information now
 - Will start a larger campaign during the fall
- Mel Hurston, UNC Hospital
- Molly Gaskin, GPSF
- Rahi Patel, UGA
 - Will the bike share program extend to the Town of Chapel Hill?
 - T&P and TOCH working together to see if we can build a seamless system
- Shayna Hill, Employee Forum
 - CCAC has not met yet
 - Will be meeting frequently (weekly)
 - Sharing feedback from sessions
 - Information Shayna or Ryan can share to/from for the planning efforts
- Cheryl Stout, T&P
 - Thank you
 - We will continue to collaboration for planning
 - Reminder for Transportation Working Group next week

IX. Adjournment 4:01 p.m.

Participants

- Clint Gwaltney
- Eric Scheier
- Jean Cook
- Jeff Watson
- John Brunner
- Joyce Tan
- Laura Pratt
- Martha Modlin
- Rahi Patel
- Ryan Collins
- Shayna Hill

Transportation and Parking

- Cheryl Stout
- Cha'ssem Anderson
- Wil Steen
- Mya Nguyen