**Frequently Asked Questions – Thursday Night Football**

**General Parking Questions**

I do not typically park in a football-restricted area. What should I expect on October 15?

Even those members of the UK community who do not park in the vicinity of Commonwealth Stadium are encouraged to plan ahead and allow extra time for heavier-than-normal traffic and possible shifts in parking patterns.

Employees with valid E parking permits whose usual parking area is full may park in any other E lot. Go to [www.uky.edu/pts/parking-info_parking-maps](http://www.uky.edu/pts/parking-info_parking-maps) to view a campus-parking map.

Information about lot capacity and alternate options will be communicated through a variety of channels, including 1700 AM and [www.twitter.com/UKParking](http://www.twitter.com/UKParking). You may also call the Thursday Football information line at (855) 682-4115 starting at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

I live closer to a remote parking location that is not the area shown for my user group. Can I just park at the closer location instead?

We are directing faculty, staff and students to park in their specific designated remote parking areas. While we are sympathetic to the fact that another location may be more conveniently located, the Thursday Football plan has been strategically designed with a number of spaces in each remote parking location to accommodate specific groups. Additionally, transportation to and from these areas has been designed to serve the needs of each group. In order to help ensure that the day goes as smoothly as possible for the entire UK community, we ask that you park in your assigned area to ensure shuttle drop-off close to your campus destination.

If I arrive to campus extra early, can I find parking elsewhere and bypass the remote park-and-ride plan?

We are asking for planning, patience and teamwork from all members of the campus community on October 15.

While the events of October 15 will no doubt lead to a change in the daily schedule for nearly everyone on campus in terms of longer commute times and new traffic patterns, the logistics of game day will work best if every member of the UK community adheres to the maps and plans outlined on this site. Parking in an area other than the one you are assigned could potentially have a ripple effect and lead to challenges for other user groups.
My regular parking area is listed as “Encouraged vehicle removal by 5 p.m. on Oct. 15.” What exactly does that mean?
Football fans who do not have a football parking permit are authorized to park in these areas as kickoff approaches and towards the end of UK’s business day. Students and employees are not required to relocate their vehicles from these areas, but the university does encourage vehicle removal, if possible, to help accommodate additional fan parking and to avoid potential traffic congestion.

How much extra time should I allow for my commute?
The one-way shuttle time will differ for each remote lot, and it is difficult to predict traffic congestion. A rule of thumb would be to allow for an extra hour of commute time.

I am a UK employee or student who also has a football parking pass. Can I still park in my regular area for the football game?
Yes, you may park in your regularly assigned football parking area for the game, beginning no earlier than 7 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15.

What security measures are being taken for the remote lots?
The University and our transportation partner Go Ground will have staff on site at every remote lot location during the hours the shuttles are in operation; this includes University of Kentucky police officers. Additionally, our team has assessed the lighting in the community partner lots and will be bringing in temporary lighting in instances where it is deemed necessary.

What should I do if the remote parking lot is full?
All impacted user groups have multiple options for remote parking. “Lot Full” signs will be posted at lots that have reached capacity, and signage and/or Parking and Transportation Services staff will direct you to alternate locations.

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When will campus lots switch back over to regular parking control?
As the game concludes and football fans vacate parking areas, these areas will shift back to regular parking control for those with valid University of Kentucky parking permits.

Permitted employee parking will resume in the Orange Lot near Commonwealth
Stadium and in the University Drive Garage (PS #1) at 5 a.m. Friday, October 16.

**What time do vehicles need to be removed from the remote parking areas?**

Generally speaking, the times are as follows:
- Commuter students: 7 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16
- CAFE and Other Impacted South Campus Employees: 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16
- VA Hospital and BCTC Employees: 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16
- Residential students: 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16
- UK HealthCare Employees: noon on Friday, Oct. 16

However, if you are not able to move your vehicle out of your assigned remote lot within the timeframe listed above, Parking and Transportation Services can work with you to make special accommodations. Please call (859) 257-5757 to make arrangements.

**Specific Parking Areas**

**Do R7 permit holders parked on Complex Drive need to relocate?**

Students with R7 permits who are parked on Complex Drive do not need to relocate for the Thursday, Oct. 15 football game. However, those R7 permit holders parked in the Sports Center Garage (PS #7) will need to move their vehicles. For detailed information, visit link: [http://www.uky.edu/evpfa/thursdayfootball#students](http://www.uky.edu/evpfa/thursdayfootball#students).

**Will I still be able to park in the Kentucky Clinic Garage?**

Yes. Parking for evening shift UK HealthCare employees will not be impacted. UK HealthCare employees will continue to be authorized to park in the Kentucky Clinic and Hospital Garages from 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15 until 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16.

**I typically park in the Press Avenue E Lot or the BBSRB E+ Lot. Will these areas have football fan parking on Oct. 15?**

No, football fan parking is not permitted in these lots. While you may have noticed recreational vehicles from the visiting team parking in these areas for other football games, these lots will remain on control for UK permit parking for the Oct. 15 game against Auburn; the RVs will be accommodated through alternate parking arrangements.
**Questions about Transportation To and From Remote Lots**

Once I park in the remote lot, how will I know where to catch the bus? The bus stops will be easily identifiable by signage and temporary shelters. If you are having difficulty locating the bus stop, UK Parking and Transportation Services employees, UK Police officers and Go Ground employees will be on hand to assist.

Are the shuttle buses from the remote parking areas disabled-accessible? Yes, all of the Go Ground buses are fully disabled-accessible.

Are food and drink permitted on the buses from the remote lots? Can I eat on the remote lot buses? Yes, food and beverages are permitted as long as the drinks have lids and the food is contained. However, riders may not eat on the bus.

How do I schedule a ride with the on-demand shuttle? Simply call (859) 221-7433. A Parking and Transportation Services staff member will arrange a pick-up for you at a convenient location.

**Campus Transportation Questions**

Will the campus buses be impacted? Yes, some campus bus routes will be impacted on Oct. 15, so members of the university community who normally ride these routes should plan accordingly. The Blue and White Routes (Lextran 14) will operate on a modified route, while the Purple Route (UK HealthCare) will not run on Oct. 15.

The Pink Route (Kentucky Clinic), MoveWell Shuttle and On-Demand Night Service will all operate on normal schedules.

The Green Route will operate on a normal schedule; however, transfers to the Blue and White Routes will occur at the Seaton Center instead of Commonwealth Stadium. PTS will attempt to operate the Yellow Night Route as usual, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

How will the Green Route change? The Green Route - that serves as a connector route from the Greg Page and Shawnetown Apartment areas to other campus bus routes - will operate on a normal schedule on Thursday, Oct. 15. However, transfers to the Blue and White Routes will occur at the Seaton Center instead of at the Commonwealth Stadium bus stop.