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RE: Update for 2015-2016

Dear Customers:

Transportation Services is the new identity for the former “Transportation and Parking Services.” As the scope of services provided by the unit have expanded recently, our new name better represents the broad range of services that support the campus’ transportation programs. The Transportation Services’ website will remain http://taps.ucdavis.edu. I encourage you to visit the site to learn more about the expanded programs and services offered within our new organization. Transportation Services continues to implement multiple strategies to reduce costs and create efficiencies within its operations. As a result, I am pleased to announce that for fiscal year 2015-2016, there will be no increases to the long-term monthly permit rates.

In recent years, the increased use of preferred transportation modes and decreased single occupancy vehicle use has led to reduced emissions, less traffic congestion, less land set aside for parking and ultimately minimizes future permit rate increases. If you would like to reduce the cost of your commute please consider utilizing a preferred transportation option instead of driving alone to the campus. You may visit the goClub website at http://goclub.ucdavis.edu/ to explore all of the available options, or contact the goClub at goclub@ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-6453.

Transportation Services will continue to offer lower cost L permit options to eligible faculty, staff and students. A new L permit location was recently constructed west of the State Route 113 overpass along Garrod Drive, and is now available for parking. You may review all campus L permit locations by visiting our parking map at: http://taps.ucdavis.edu/parking_map.

Together with our Transportation and Parking Administrative Advisory Committee, the Campus Bicycle Committee, the Transportation and Parking Work Group, and your individual feedback, we will continue our efforts to minimize future rate increases and support cost-effective, environmentally friendly transportation options. We take very seriously our responsibility to serve your parking and access needs and to be excellent stewards of the resources and revenues entrusted to us and we welcome your suggestions to continuously improve our services.

If you have questions regarding your parking permit options, please email Transportation Services at taps@ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-8277 during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm).

Sincerely,

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Transportation Services