Current and Proposed Employee Parking Plans at MSU

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Current Plan #1: "PREMIUM PLAN"

Price for 2009-2010: $37.25 per month, $447 per calendar year

PROS: Convenience!! Park near your building
Park in ANY EMPLOYEE SPOT on campus

CONS: COST!!
$447 = ouch!!…but could be worse….
4th cheapest in Big Ten (U of M = $1400/year BOOO)

MORE CONS IN FUTURE:
HIGHER COST!! Why? cost of maintenance of present lots never decreases
cost of construction of new lots/ramps never decreases

CAMPUS MASTER VISION 2020 calls for elimination of much parking on central campus to have more park-like campus and greener footprint

Current Plan #2: "COMMUTER PLAN"

Price for 2009-2010: $89 per calendar year
half-price pay-lot parking (80c per hour)
permission to use metered spaces in ramps
no additional charges to park in Commuter Lot 89

PROS: CHEAPER!!!
FREE bus service every 7 minutes between Lot 89 and CATA Center
during Fall and Spring Semesters (34 weeks total)
NEW FARM LANE means no more sitting on bus
waiting for slow train to pass

CONS: some inconvenience having to leave for work a bit earlier
some inconvenience arriving home a bit later after work day
NO CATA SERVICE during Breaks and Summer (18 weeks total)

PROPOSED NEW OPTION #3: "COMMUTER PLUS PLAN"

34 weeks a year, during Spring and Fall Semesters:
LOT 89 at "COMMUTER PLAN" rate
($1.71 per week at '09-'10 pricing)
pay-lot privileges

18 weeks a year, during all Breaks and all Summer:
ANY OPEN EMPLOYEE PARKING SPACE
at "PREMIUM PLAN" rate ($8.60 per week at '09-'10 pricing)

yearly price for COMMUTER PLUS PLAN =
($1.71 x 34) + ($8.60 x 18) = $212.94 at '09-'10 pricing

PROPOSED NEW OPTION #3: "COMMUTER PLUS PLAN"

PROS: save over $200 per year!!

FREE CATA bus service between Lot 89 and main campus

During breaks/summer? PARK NEAR YOUR BUILDING!

CONS: some inconvenience:

earlier departure for work, later arrival at home

but LESS of the time compared to "COMMUTER PLAN"

CALENDAR PERMISSION

for "COMMUTER PLAN" and "COMMUTER PLUS PLAN":

once per month, an employee can call DPPS Parking Office

for on-campus parking exception

(for doctor appointments, parent-teacher conferences, etc.)

PREMIUM PLAN???

COMMUTER PLAN???

COMMUTER PLUS PLAN???

EACH EMPLOYEE CAN WEIGH PROS AND CONS

CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF!

QUESTIONS?????