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TO: Disability Parking Permit Holder

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RE: Game Day Parking Procedure

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General public access to disability parking before, during and after athletic events is essential for persons that hold disability parking permits for our campus. While a large part of our campus activity before home football games centers on the pre-game and game activities, other academic functions are occurring on campus that must be provided access, especially for persons with disabilities who need close proximity to academic buildings. As we start the 2007 Football Season, I believe it is important to reaffirm the University policy on disability parking for days in which parking lots are reserved for athletic activities.

1. Parking lots assigned by the University to Posse parking are chained during the early morning hours of Saturday games. These chained lots are not manned by Athletic Department staff until 4-6 hours prior to the start of the game depending on when the game starts.
2. Persons with a State or University issued disability permit that need access to one of these chained lots prior to them being manned should contact the OSU Police Department at 744-6523. The Department of Parking and Transit Services has a parking enforcement officer on duty during these times and the Police Department can dispatch them to the parking lot to lower the chain.
3. After the lots have been manned by Athletic Department staff, persons holding a disability permit should inform the employee at the entrance of the lot that they need access to a disability space in the lot. The disability

permit must be produced to the lot attendant and displayed at all times while in the parking lot. Lot attendants have been instructed to make the disability spaces available to those in need. Posse parking lots are indicated on the attached map. This map shows only lots that are used for Posse parking and does not show general public lots.

4. Should the disability spaces in the lot where access be desired are full, there are additional lots within the academic core of the campus that are open to the public. These include the Physical Sciences lot (Lot 34), Classroom Building lot (Lots 24 & 25), Morrill Avenue (Lot 17), and PIO, Murray, and N. Murray lots (Lots 37, 38, 39, and 40). Many times the Willard / Whitehurst lots (Lot 35 and 36) are available as well.
5. Finally, disability parking and shuttle services begin 3 hours prior to the start of all home football games in Lot 74 north of the Colvin Center. While this shuttle provides service from the parking lot to the stadium, it is available free of charge to the general public.

I know that parking on game days is an inconvenience at best. It is my hope that an explanation of these procedures will assist in understanding ways that persons needing access to academic buildings for study and research can park where appropriate and convenient.

cc: Office of Disability Services
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DUE TO ONGOING CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION, LOT AVAILABILITY & DONOR DEMAND, MAP IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

