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PARKING & TRANSPORTATION NEWS

C & J LOT CLOSURE

PATS faces a perennial problem of juggling an ever-increasing need for quality parking lots, with an ever-decreasing stock of existing spaces. Developments and construction - necessary for the continuing growth and evolution of the campus- continually encroach upon a finite amount of parking spaces: some 3,800 to service a typical campus population of approaching 40,000 people. It's a precarious balancing act.

To address this issue, two new parking structures have been commissioned in the C and J Lots zone, with construction beginning on May 20, and completion expected August, 2010.

- The structures will be located on the corner of Redondo and Las Lomas, and Lomas and Yale behind the Naval ROTC building.
- Redondo will close off between MLK and Las Lomas.
- C and J Lot permit holders are advised to transfer to T Lot, or (temporarily) exchange their permits for G and Q Lots, for the duration of construction.
- Upon completion, all C and J Lot permit holders will have the first

option to purchase a parking permit in the new structures, at the same cost as the Lomas structure rates.

PATS Director, Clovis Acosta says "We appreciate the great inconvenience that this period of transition will cause people, but we hope that upon completion, the new structures will not only alleviate a huge strain in terms of parking availability, but will also herald a higher level of service, quality and satisfaction for our customers."

For anyone who wishes to voice concerns or questions about this procedure, two informational meetings have been scheduled. They take place at:
The Roberts Room, Scholes Hall
Tuesday May 5, at 8:00am
Wednesday May 6, at 2:00pm

Please call PATS on any issue regarding this period of transition:
277-1708; 277-1938 and 277-5692
Or email enquiries to PATS Public Information Representative, Brian Kilburn:
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