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## PARKING & TRANSPORTATION NEWS

### Who are PATS and just what do they DO?

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**Parking and Transportation Services (PATS)** administers and maintains the campus parking lots and structures. We are completely self-funded, our revenue generated by permits sales and parking meters. Being non-profit making, all the proceeds go directly back into the services we provide, not least the extensive fleet of shuttles we exclusively operate on and around campus, all of which are completely free to use.

Additionally, in line with UNM core values, we also support our customers in engaging with alternative and sustainable means of transportation. Some of our recent and on-going initiatives include:

#### ● Free Bus Pass Program

Completely-free municipal bus travel for all UNM students for the entire year, funded by PATS. When you display a UNM-specific sticker on your LOBO Card or HSC ID card, you can ride on any ABQ Ride bus throughout the city for free. Stickers are available at SUB Welcome Desk; Bookstore; PATS office; North Campus Bookstore.

#### ● Carpooling

Why not share the cost of a parking permit with other commuters? PATS offers an ambitious program of multiple permit use that adapts and adjusts to changing commuter demands. Permits can be extended to between 2 and 8 subscribers, radically reducing the potential number of vehicles on campus. This flexible approach to permit usage is yet another example of PATS progressive and proactive initiatives.

#### ● Zipcar

Students 18 and older can now rent a car on campus, once their personal membership in the Zipcar program is confirmed. Zipcar is a low-cost, short-term, on-demand, car-

hire company working in conjunction with PATS. At convenient locations across the campus parking lots, an online application permits UNM students to hire a Zipcar for \$8 per hour or \$66 perday, and that includes 180 miles of gas and insurance. A great incentive to leave your own car at home! For more information go to [zipcar.com/unm](http://zipcar.com/unm)

#### ● Veggie Bus

This pilot program is getting off the ground this Fall, as PATS introduces its first bus which can run exclusively upon waste vegetable oil. Keep your eye out for the VeggieBus, which will be circling the campus approximately every 15 minutes. Take a free ride and enjoy participating in this bio-friendly program from PATS.

#### ● Transportation Information Kiosk

Keep your eyes open for PATS new Transportation Information Kiosk, which will soon be installed on the basement level of the Student Union Building. This informational station will provide one central location where students can get information on city bus schedules, bicycle routes, the RailRunner commuter train, connecting to CNM, trip planning, and much more. The kiosk will be staffed with alternative transportation experts who will be able to help you find answers to all your commuting questions. Opening soon.

Please visit us either online at <http://pats.unm.edu>, or at our offices on the corner of Central and University for maps; downloads; schedules; information and advice. Or, if you would like more information specifically on alternative transportation options, you can contact our Alternative Transportation Coordinator, Danielle Gilliam, at 277-0461.

**UNM PATS: We're here to get you there.**