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We are excited to celebrate the launch of SMU's next fundraising campaign next week with the campus and community. In order to prepare for kickoff events, the Q Lot will be unavailable for parking beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 19.

There will be alternate parking options for Q Lot permit holders in any **red All University Permits (AUP)** and **orange non-resident** areas **and the designated visitor parking areas on level 2 of the Binkley and Hillcrest Parking Centers**. Specifically, alternate parking includes:

- All levels of the Airline Parking Center
- All levels of the Moody Parking Center
- Level 2 and above inside the Hillcrest Parking Center
- Level 2 and above inside the Binkley Parking Center
- The SMU section (left hand entry) of the Meadows Parking Center
- The commuter "U" Lot on University Boulevard and Airline Road
- G Lot next to the Hillcrest Parking Center
- The W1, W2, W3 and W4 Lots on the East Campus (free [shuttle services](#) between W Lots and the main campus is available)

Please [click here](#) to view the current campus parking map.

The University apologizes for the inconvenience. Thank you for your support and help in celebrating our historic and exciting fundraising campaign kickoff events. Please contact the SMU Parking and ID Card Services Office at [parking@smu.edu](mailto:parking@smu.edu) or 214-768-7275 for additional information or parking assistance.

The biggest challenge we are facing is the number of spaces currently off-line due to construction. The entire south quad D Lot (128 spaces) is now closed for construction of the Washburne Soccer Stadium. H Lot is impacted by OFAC construction and we've lost all the spaces on the Hillcrest side of the building. About 200 parking spaces in the commuter U Lot have been lost to construction of the Moody Graduate School Building and 60 more of the remaining spaces left will be temporarily taken next week through November. About 250 employees who are assigned to park in Q Lot are now displaced this week to make room for the Campaign Kick Off tent.

We're also back to pre-pandemic parking levels. There are **7,254** parking spaces on the SMU campus (excluding commercial and George W. Bush Presidential Center parking areas) with **6,374** parking spaces on the main campus and **880** on the east campus.

So far this year we've sold:

- 2,153 Employees
- 2,764 Commuter
- 1,815 Resident
- 809 Fall Only
- 716 Law
- **Total 8,257**
- Plus HPUMC, Bush Center, construction contractors, vendors, guests/visitors

Our best parking availability during peak parking demand periods right now is in the W Lots on East Campus and the top levels of the Mustang Parking Center.