PTS PREPARES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 3RD GARAGE

Houston, March 7, 2011 – Parking and Transportation Services is working to finalize plans to accommodate displaced parkers during the construction of the Stadium Parking Garage.

To be located in lot 15D, the Stadium Parking Garage is scheduled to break ground August 1, 2011, with an anticipated completion date of May 1, 2012. The new garage will be the largest garage on campus, with parking for 2,300 vehicles.

In order to facilitate the construction of this garage, 1,100 spaces in parking lot 15D will be taken out of service beginning this summer, and will remain unavailable for parking until construction is complete. Parking and Transportation Services has already identified two areas for expansion to accommodate many of the displaced parkers.

Lot 16D, at the northeast corner of Cullen/Elgin, will be expanded over the summer to accommodate additional vehicles. In addition, plans are to construct temporary lots along Leek Street, also near the corner of Cullen/Elgin. Students, faculty and staff are also encouraged to utilize the parking lots at Energy Research Park. Alternative transportation options are also being encouraged to help decrease demand. Students receive a 50% discount on METRO fares when using a student Q-Card, and can take advantage of any of the 6 local lines with stops near Robertson Stadium. Students, faculty and staff interested in joining a carpool or van pool can contact Parking and Transportation Services for assistance in locating options in their area.

Parking and Transportation Services has developed a communications plan to provide continuously updated information on this project, and will be holding information sessions in April to assist those concerned about parking options during construction.

For more information on the Stadium Parking Garage or Parking and Transportation Services, visit www.uh.edu/parking.

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