Dear University of Maryland Community,

Parking on campus is going to be challenging on Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10. Very challenging. Please continue reading so that you will be prepared.

Over these two days, the university is hosting an Admitted Student Open House in addition to a large swim meet, state high school basketball playoffs, a career fair and several other large-scale departmental events throughout campus that will have a significant impact on parking as well as traffic patterns on and around the university.

Thursday, March 9

- Individuals who normally park in Lots 4, 6 and 9 are encouraged to park in Lot 1 all day.
- Greatest impact will be near the Xfinity Center.
- Significant impact to regular parking and traffic patterns will be after 12 noon.

Friday, March 10

- Consider Metro, Shuttle-UM, MARC train, biking or carpooling for your commute.
- If you are able to telework, this would be a great day to do it.
- Allow extra time for your commute and expect additional traffic near Stadium Drive Garage and Lot 1.
- Individuals who normally park in Lots 4, 6 and 9 are encouraged to park in Lot 1 after 12 noon. Parking registrants will have access to their assigned parking area as long as space permits.
- Arrive early to secure a parking space in your desired location before many event guests arrive and don’t move your vehicle during the day or it may be difficult to find parking upon returning if you normally park in:
  - Mowatt Lane Garage
  - Regents Drive Garage
  - Stadium Drive Garage
  - Terrapin Trail Garage
  - Ungated areas near Memorial Chapel
  - Lot 1
  - Lot 2g
  - Parking lots surrounding the Xfinity Center
- **All visitor parking locations could fill during the day** and visitors may have to park at the College Park Metro Station.

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Sincerely,
Department of Transportation Services