

Naval Support Activity Bethesda Commuter News

Important Events

October

4 October 2010

-Transit Subsidy Workshop

Building 5 Room 427

1100

4 October 2010

-Ridesharing Workshop

Building 5 Room 427

1300

11 October 2010

-Command Orientation

Annual Commuter Survey

NSA Bethesda will soon distribute our fourth consecutive Annual Commuter Survey in October. The survey gathers information that will help NSA Bethesda understand how employees commute to the campus.

The fourth edition of the survey may be the most important to date. With the impending increase in patients, visitors and staff we need your insight and participation to gain the overall picture of current commuting patterns.

The survey has a list of standard questions that takes roughly five minutes to com-

plete. The results of the survey helps NSA Bethesda focus its energy to the transportation related issues that matter to our staff.

As a result of surveys in the past we were able to implement several solutions that have benefited those commuting to and from NSA Bethesda. Several of those solutions are listed in the next column.

To take the survey type the following link in your web browser: <https://nnmcintra/go/1>. A copy of a fill able pdf document will be available for those who do not have access to the NNMC Intranet. Once you have completed the pdf version survey send it to: ryan.emery@med.navy.mil.

Select Solutions from Previous Surveys

Feedback: Parking is limited on campus.

Solution: Roughly 1115 temporary parking spaces have been added on campus to support the loss of staff parking during this period of construction to include, expediting the opening of the America Garage for temporary staff use, Temporary Fitness Center lot and the Tennis Court lot. In addition, there are two long term multi-use parking structures under construction which will provide roughly 1750 parking spaces (Fitness Center garage and the garage on top of previous lots "K" and "R").

Feedback: Ensure that staff cannot both receive parking privileges and Mass Transit Fringe Benefits.

Solution: NSA Bethesda developed a new Pass & ID system which will allow for a continuous check and balance of those staff who have parking decals and receive Mass Transit Fringe Benefits. Distribution of the new decals is underway and increased enforcement will soon follow.

Feedback: Make Carpool Parking more convenient.

Solution: Carpool parking spaces have been relocated to the second deck of the America Garage offering close proximity to the hospital center.

Feedback: Install a signal at North Gate.

Solution: NSA Bethesda has received staff level approval from the State Highway Administration to install an AM & PM operational signal light at Rockville Pike and North Wood Rd. allowing better access and departure from campus. Additional steps will need to take place prior to final approval, but we are hopeful to have the traffic signal installed by September of 2011.

Feedback: Bus shelters are needed along the Perimeter of campus.

Solution: NSA Bethesda has received notification from MCDOT that they will be installing two shelters along Rockville Pike (one of which is already installed north of South Gate) and three shelters along Jones Bridge Road. Additional shelter installation will coincide with transportation improvement projects by the county and state.

Feedback: Rockville Pike is dangerous to cross to/from the Medical Center Metrorail station.

Solution: NSA Bethesda has been actively involved as a stakeholder for the MD355 Metro Crossing Project. MCDOT is currently leading the environmental study to determine which preferred option will be chosen. MCDOT anticipates identifying the preferred option in mid/late October. The Navy currently has a placeholder in the FY 11 budget for \$20M to support these improvements.

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NNMC Directorate for Medical Services
Navy Medical Research Center

8 OCT

Stragglers

12 OCT-14 OCT

NNMC Directorate for Mental Health
Naval Dosimetry Center
Armed Services Blood Bank

15 OCT

Stragglers

18 OCT–22 OCT, 25 OCT–28 OCT

NNMC Directorate for Nursing Services

25 OCT- 26 OCT

Navy Exchange

27 OCT-28 OCT

Navy Federal Credit Union

U.S. Postal Service

29 OCT

Stragglers

1 NOV–4 NOV

NNMC Directorate for Professional Educa-
tion

5 NOV

Stragglers

8-10 NOV

NNMC Directorate for Resource Management

12 NOV

Stragglers

15 NOV-18 NOV

NNMC Directorate for Surgical Services
NIH(National Cancer Institute)

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Stragglers

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Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society

United States Marine Corps Liaison

United States Coast Guard Liaison

Navy Legal Service Office

Parking News



- In the fourth quarter of CY 2010 a permanent drive-thru pharmacy will be built in the “H” Lot parking area that is adjacent to the Navy Lodge. Current projections have the total parking loss at ~ 20 parking spaces. Relocation of the satellite pharmacy will free up spaces in “E” Lot for additional staff parking.
- Outfitting of building A & B and renovations are underway and will result in additional truck traffic on the base. Deliveries are scheduled for non-rush hour periods as much as possible.
- Construction on Gate 1 will begin in October. Current plans are to have minimal disruptions to traffic and as the phasing continues there may be minor impact to the “G” Lot.

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Commuter Solutions is your resource at NSA Bethesda for information related to making your commuting choice. We have several options that can assist you in your decision, including software to help match you to a rideshare opportunity and brochures with local transit schedules.

If you have additional topics you would like us to address in the next newsletter please contact us.

