**Interview No 1:**

* Undergrad student. Has a 4-wheeler. Works at Reitz Union. Usually parks at Southwest 35 or behind Reitz Union.
* Usually parks in the afternoon at 1:15 pm (probably that’s when her shift starts)
* Parking experience has been good. Car has never been damaged. Feels safe while parking at night as well.
* The parking spot is a few miles from her destination.
* She frequently has difficulty with finding a spot. Would really love it if she there was a parking application. Would also prefer payment through app instead of decal payments.

**Interview No 2:**

* Undergrad student studying Animal Science. Has a 4-wheeler. Usually parks at Garage by the Commuter Lot.
* He found payment by decals expensive but he doesn’t mind.
* He does not use car often because he can’t find a place to park.
* Finds different color decal system confusing and would love a parking app that finds him a spot based on his preference (basically, the app thinks for him)
* Also, he sometimes forgets where he parked his car.
* He stressed that he never could find a parking spot near his destination. Always has to walk some miles.

**Interview No 3:**

* Undergraduate student at Reitz Union
* Has a 4-wheeler but does not bring it to work because of expensive decals. (Did not ask him any further questions)

**Interview No 4:**

* Undergraduate student studying Chemical Engineering. Usually parks at Commuter Lot.
* Many a times, goes round and round until he finds a spot.
* Would love to use a parking application. He suggested parking application should also have a way to show parking locations based on their proximity to bus stops. This will help him and his friend Mary as they usually park and then catch a bus.
* Would love the application to find the nearest parking spot available.

**Interview No 5:**

* Damaged car while parking due to distance between two cars been not so much.
* Mostly faces problems on weekdays. So brings vehicle on weekends.
* Recommended checking out Parking application by OSU

**Interview No 6:**

* Drives a Honda Accord, is a Material Science PhD student. Usually parks at O’Connell center parking garage. Prefers parking on the first floor towards the south side which is closer to his office
* Feels Parking Decals are not very reasonable.
* Finds space between parking spots very limited so drives around at the speed of 10M/hr
* Would love to use a parking free (preferably free app) to show specific parking lots that are available when one arrives at a parking garage.
* Usually parks between 8-9 am and finds parking spots difficult to come by if it’s later than 9 am.
* Spends around 5-20 minutes walking from the parking spot to his destination

**Conclusions:**

1. We can incorporate a feature to find parking spots near bus stops. This will help users find a bus if their plan to reach their destination if the parking spot is faraway
2. Decal color separating system is a little confusing.
3. Almost all individuals interviewed responded positively to a feature that will help them locate their vehicle
4. A user complained of his car getting damaged because a truck brushed past his vehicle in the parking lot. Inference being that the parking space between two vehicles was very less. We can incorporate this and add such information in parking spot reviews.
5. Decals are expensive which is why most students don’t go for it. x

**Parking Decal System:**

* Transportation and Parking System responsible for issuing decals and permits.
* Decals can be purchased for a day, week, month, semester or a year.
* Students are charged $160 annually or $80 a semester, monthly is $35, weekly is $15 while daily is free pending approval from Transportation and Parking System
* The annual and semester rates are same for a motorcycle.

**Email Transcript with Transport and Parking System Official:**

Hi Abhishek – Thank you for your email.  Yes, you may purchase and pay for a decal for your vehicle on line by going to [www.parking.ufl.edu](http://www.parking.ufl.edu/).  You will receive a confirmation email.  You will then be invited to go to a link to print out a temporary permit for your vehicle which you may use until your regular decal arrives in the mail.  **If this vehicle is a motorcycle or scooter I encourage you to visit our decal office at 1273 Gale Lemerand Drive to purchase a decal.  The temporary decal will not work for a motorcycle or scooter.**