

Parking Availability & Accessibility

Limited parking near major campus buildings. LeConte Collge, Molinaroli Engineering, and Innovation center.

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Overcrowded commuter lots during 10am - 2pm.

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Lack of real-time information on open parking spaces via parking app.

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Difficuly finding handicap-accessible or reserved commuter spaces.

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Technology Solutions

Develop/ modify a mobile app that tracks available spaces in real time.

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Integrate parking updates with the USC parking app or student ID system.

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Implement a sensor-based or camera-based smart lot system.

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Use AI predictions to show when lots are likely to fill up.

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Policy

Create a priority parking system for verified commuter students.

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Adjust pricing or permits based on peak/off-peak hours.

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Designate more spaces for commuters instead of residents during weekdays.

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Improve enforcement of unauthorized parking to keep spaces open.

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Transportation Arrangements

Introduce expanded shuttle routes from the app, optimizing and utilizing the shuttle for students during peak hours for all types of students.

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Introduce more bike and scooter rental programs for commuters or packages.

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Partner with rideshare companies (Uber, etc.) for reduced campus fares.

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Promote carpool matching programs and incentives among commuter students.

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Communication & User Experience

Send notifications when lots are full or nearing capacity, or offering spots to reserve.

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Provide clear digital maps showing lot names, availability, and walking times. Including street parking, not just lots.

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Gather commuter opinions regularly through the USC app on recommendations for optimizing parking spaces.

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Increase signage and lighting in less-known or peripheral lots, installing parking spots and gathering feedback on where would be best.

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