



Cleveland State University

Approved Changes to West Garage Operations

East 17th Street has experienced a history of traffic backups with vehicles queuing to enter the CSU West Garage (WG). These traffic backups have caused traffic congestion in the area that has hampered motorists on East 17th Street including emergency vehicles and public transportation.

In addition to the traffic congestion, increased user complaints expressing frustration with the West Garage have caused CSU Parking Services to take action and invest a stronger management profile in the daily management of the facility.

To address these concerns, an action plan has been developed to change the operations of the West Garage. This plan has been reviewed and approved by Senior Staff.

Approved changes for the West Garage operations include:

- Closing the lot when the facility is **full**. The lot will not open to parkers until at least 20 parking spaces become available. When the lot is full, lot full signs will be placed on East 17th in clear view of traffic coming from Chester Avenue and Euclid Avenue. Once the lot opens again, the signs will be removed.
- Queuing will not be permitted on East 17th street nor in the drive to the facility. Drivers on East 17th will be assertively instructed to park elsewhere when the facility is full. CSU Police will patrol the area to prevent traffic queuing.
- Overnight parking by non-resident students in the facility is restricted for parkers using the facility for daily work or class related functions only. Parking between the hours of midnight and 6 AM will require display of an overnight decal which can be purchased from Parking Services. Vehicles parked without this decal will be cited.
- Three (3) designated spaces each will be assigned to the Business, Law and Urban Colleges. These spaces will remain reserved for campus guests at all times and will be controlled by Parking Services. Reservations with Parking Services will be required. Even when the lot is full, guests reserved for these spaces will be permitted to enter. These spaces are for reserved guests only and may not be used for staff, faculty, or student parking

These changes are effective Tuesday January 18, 2011.