

## Parking Construction Frequently Asked Questions

### **Why did we decide to do construction on [Garage 5](#) during this time period?**

Taking into account class schedules and parking capacity at Will Rogers, Feb. 10-May 31 was the most practical time period.

### **How many parking spaces will be affected by the construction?**

About 200 Garage 5 spaces will be unavailable during construction.

### **When will construction be complete on Garage 5?**

In early July 2019.

### **What features will the expanded Garage 5 offer?**

In addition to the 200 more parking spaces, improvements will include covered stairwells for reduced exposure to the elements and a new façade.

### **Did you consider allowing more people to work remotely to lessen parking demand?**

UNTHSC currently has a [Flexible Work Arrangement Policy](#) that empowers supervisors to consider whether remote working makes sense for their operations.

### **How was the decision made to implement this plan during Garage 5 construction?**

The [President's Cabinet](#) reviewed and approved recommendations from the Parking Task Force.

### **How did the Parking Task Force members arrive at their recommendation?**

Parking Task Force members made this recommendation after considering feedback from students in feedback sessions, and from results of interviews conducted with faculty and staff members.

### **How many volunteers are needed to park at Will Rogers?**

To ensure enough parking for those who hold general parking permits, we are asking about 200 volunteers who hold general parking garage and surface lot permits to park at Will Rogers.

### **Will those who volunteer to park at [Will Rogers Memorial Center](#) get a partial refund on their UNTHSC parking permit?**

No. The current UNTHSC permit fees paid by volunteers will be used to help absorb the higher parking costs that UNTHSC will incur at Will Rogers.

### **Which parking facilities at Will Rogers will be available to UNTHSC students, faculty and staff?**

The [Western Heritage Garage and the West Parking Lot](#).

### **What hours will the lot be open?**

From 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please note that all vehicles must be removed from the Will Rogers lot or garage before 8 p.m. or they won't be accessible until the following morning. After 5 p.m. individuals may move their vehicles from the Will Rogers lots to UNTHSC lots if they need to be on campus past 8 p.m.

### **Where will volunteers park during peak times when Will Rogers doesn't allow non-event parking?**

Dickies Arena Garage at 3464 Trail Drive. Shuttle buses will be provided to and from campus.

**Will volunteers who park at Will Rogers need a special permit?**

Yes, all volunteers will be provided a RFID card to enter and leave the Will Rogers lot or garage daily.

**Will the “handicap accessible” spots in Garage 5 be affected by the construction?**

Yes, four accessible spots on the roof of the parking garage will not be available. However, accessible spots on Levels 1, 2 and 3 will be available, and we will be within the limits of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**What will happen if we don't get enough volunteers to park at Will Rogers?**

Individuals who cannot find parking on a given day will need to pick up a RFID card to access parking at Will Rogers. These cards will be available at the [Police Department's parking office, 3600 Mattison](#), and from the [Lot 6](#) parking attendant.

**Where should I send my questions?**

Please email [Parking@unthsc.edu](mailto:Parking@unthsc.edu)