

South Orange Parking Authority News

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Bring your bike! on the South Orange jitney

Hey bike riders! Now you can ride the South Orange jitney and bring along your bicycle! The South Orange Parking Authority is pleased to offer expanded options for getting to your destination by combining two popular modes of transportation.

Bicycle racks are now mounted on the front ends of two jitneys, #734 and #735 and no additional cost is incurred for using them. Jitneys with racks are rotated throughout all jitney routes, and more could be similarly equipped in the future.

The stainless-steel racks, made by SportWorks, hold three bikes each. Only single-seat, two-wheeled bicycles are permitted. If the rack is full, cycling customers should be prepared to wait for the next bus with a rack.

Cyclists are responsible for loading and unloading their bicycles from the rack. Jitney drivers will not be permitted to assist.

To use the racks, cyclists must remove any large bag-

gage from their bikes. All baggage must accompany the rider on the bus.

Before boarding a jitney, you must first alert the jitney driver that you will be loading your bicycle. If no other bicycle is in position, you'll first need to lower the rack by squeezing the center handle. Load your bike into the empty wheel well that's closest to the bus, with the front wheel facing the curb. Pull the spring-loaded support arm out and upwards. Fasten it over the front tire at the highest point of the wheel to hold the bicycle in place.

Locks cannot be used to secure bicycles to the racks. You can, however, lock your front wheel to the bicycle frame before the bus arrives.

On leaving the bus, tell the driver you'll be removing your bicycle. Unload your bike and if no other bicycles remain, stow the rack against the bus in the upright position.

For details, contact the South Orange Parking Authority at (973) 378-7715, x2037 or SOPA@southorange.org.

Cell phone parking now Village-wide

Cash-free parking has come to the *whole* Village. "Mobile Now," the pay-by-cell parking payment option, piloted for one year by the South Orange Parking Authority, is now available throughout town.

Mobile Now was introduced in 2013 at South Orange and Mountain train stations. As of Aug. 7 it is available at all pay stations and single-space electronic meters.

Drivers pay by phone for the maximum time allowed or less. A warning from your cell phone is emitted when time is about to expire. Time is not displayed on meters themselves, and any add-on must be completed before the current session expires.

The system works with

any cell phone. Simple instructions for setting up a Mobile Now account appear on every meter. Once the account is established, simply park and phone in the space number displayed on the meter. There's no need to use coins (though all meters continue to take dimes and quarters). If you're in a rush, you can even pay while already walking to your next destination or the train.

Every meter bears a prominent identifying number in a red, white and blue label, which also lists a phone number and website should you require assistance.

Officers enforce the meters by logging onto the Mobile Now website to determine payment status.

2016 parking fees announced

With the new Third Street Garage set to open in January, the South Orange Parking Authority has announced revised parking fees for 2016. The new schedule was approved by the Parking Authority Board on Aug. 18 as follows:

Garage Permit (resident): monthly \$70; quarterly \$210, semi-annual \$420, annual \$700.

Garage Secondary (resident): monthly \$50; quarterly \$150, semi-annual \$300, annual \$450.

Jitney Daily Fee: \$2 each way

Annual Resident Jitney Pass: \$300

Garage/Jitney Combo Pass: garage permit \$700, jitney fee \$150

Secondary/Jitney Combo Pass: secondary permit \$450, jitney fee \$150

Daily Garage Fee (general public): \$1 per hour, or \$7 maximum per day up to 6 p.m.



New jitney route covers Audley, Lenox, W. Montrose

The Parking Authority is adding a south-to-north jitney route serving two previously uncovered neighborhoods in South Orange. The route will launch on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with morning, evening and late-night service.

The new route connects the Audley, Lenox side of town with Wyoming Avenue stops previously covered by the Newstead bus. It ends with pickups on the north end of town at West Montrose and Vose avenues.

The new route brings changes to the Newstead schedule, which is now slightly shorter.

New and revised schedules are available on the bus, online or in the SOPA office.

Jitneys operate Monday through Friday except these holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day
- Martin Luther King Day

Schedules are subject to revision.

AUDLEY - WYOMING - VOSE JITNEY (Effective Sept. 8, 2015)

Location	Morning					
	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Audley St. & Kendall Ave.	6:01	6:29	7:08	7:39	8:12	8:43
Audley St. & S. Ridgewood Rd.	6:02	6:30	7:09	7:40	8:13	8:44
Lenox Ave. & Thorden St.	6:03	6:31	7:10	7:41	8:14	8:45
Lenox Ave. & S. Wyoming Ave.	6:04	6:32	7:11	7:42	8:15	8:46
N. Wyoming Ave. & Overhill Rd.	6:07	6:35	7:14	7:45	8:18	8:49
N. Wyoming Ave. & Tillou Rd.	6:08	6:36	7:15	7:46	8:19	8:50
N. Wyoming Ave. & Redmond Rd.	6:09	6:37	7:16	7:47	8:20	8:51
No. Wyoming Ave. & Blanchard Rd.	6:10	6:38	7:17	7:48	8:21	8:52
Franklin Pl. & Franklin Terr.	6:11	6:39	7:18	7:49	8:22	8:53
Melrose Pl. & No. Ridgewood Rd.	6:12	6:40	7:19	7:50	8:23	8:54
West Montrose Ave. & Clark St.	6:13	6:41	7:20	7:51	8:24	8:55
Vose Ave. & Mountain Station	6:14	6:42	7:21	7:52	8:25	8:56
Vose Ave. & 293 Vose Ave.	6:15	6:43	7:22	7:53	8:26	8:57
Arrive South Orange Train Station	6:17	6:47	7:26	7:58	8:31	9:02
NYC Midtown Direct	6:22	6:52	7:32	8:05	8:35	9:07
Hoboken Departure	6:32	7:22	7:49	8:17	8:44	—

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NYC Midtown Direct	5:14	5:49	6:20	6:50	7:21	7:51
Hoboken Arrival	—	5:54	6:28	6:41	7:08	8:20
S.O. Train Station Departure	5:19	5:59	6:33	6:55	7:26	7:56

Location	Late Night			
	Time	Time	Time	Time
NYC Midtown Direct	9:25	10:25	10:50	11:30
Hoboken Arrival	9:18	10:18	—	11:23

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S. Orange Ave. & Newstead Condos	6:04	6:34	7:13	7:46	8:17	8:49
Speir Dr. & Overhill Rd.	6:05	6:35	7:14	7:47	8:18	8:50
Hoskier Rd. & Glenview Ave.	6:06	6:36	7:15	7:48	8:19	8:51
Glenview Rd. & Brentwood Dr.	6:07	6:37	7:16	7:49	8:20	8:52
Glenview Rd. & Longview Rd.	6:08	6:38	7:17	7:50	8:21	8:53
Longview Rd. & North Wood	6:09	6:39	7:18	7:51	8:22	8:54
Laurel Pl. & Harding Dr.	6:10	6:40	7:19	7:52	8:23	8:55
Harding Dr. & Tillou Rd.	6:11	6:41	7:20	7:53	8:24	8:56
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