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Small-car slots ease parking woes

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Battalion Staff

The parking problems at Texas A&M University are far from being solved, but the University Police Department is working on them.

Forty-eight new spaces were created in the large parking lot behind the Commons, P.A. 24, by restriping part of the lot into a small-cars-only area, said Thomas R. Parsons, director of security and traffic for the University.

"Before the students came," Parsons said, "we placed concrete barriers at the entrances to the slots for small cars to keep the larger cars out."

The small-car-parking area was first tried in June in the parking lot across the street from Zachry Engineering Center. Parsons said 40 new spaces were created in that lot.

"We've been real pleased so far," Parsons said. "Of course, we've had a few problems with large cars trying to use them."

"We're feeling our way around now, and may try to restripe some staff parking lots, but the traffic is too bottled up now to try anything right away."

Parsons said the police department got information from the University of Maryland, which has used the small car lots successfully on its campus.

"They advised us to restripe the areas at the front of the lots for small cars for convenience or else the students wouldn't use them," Parsons said. "Large cars gain from this arrangement too, since 40 more spaces were released for them."



In an effort to relieve the parking problem at Texas A&M University, special spaces have been designated for small cars in some parking lots. Battalion photo by Clay Cockrill

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Edwin H. Cooper, Dean
Admissions and Records
Texas A&M University

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