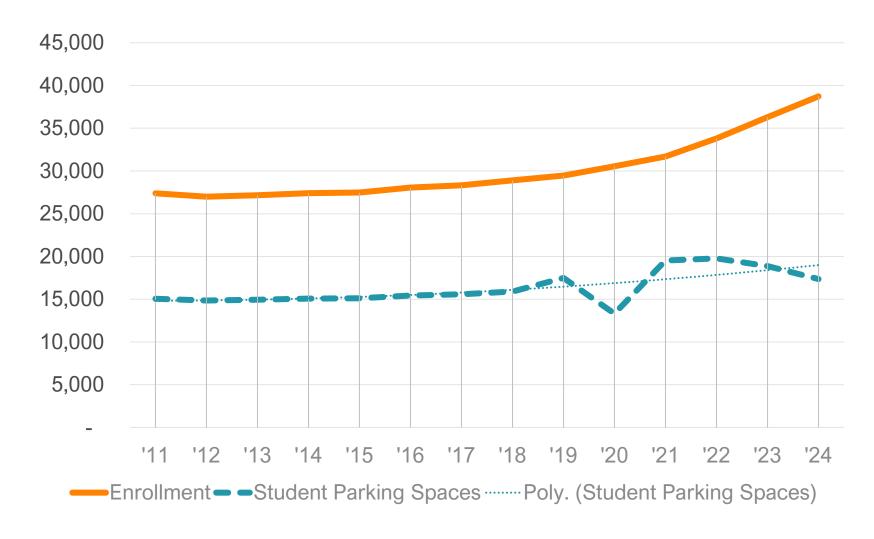
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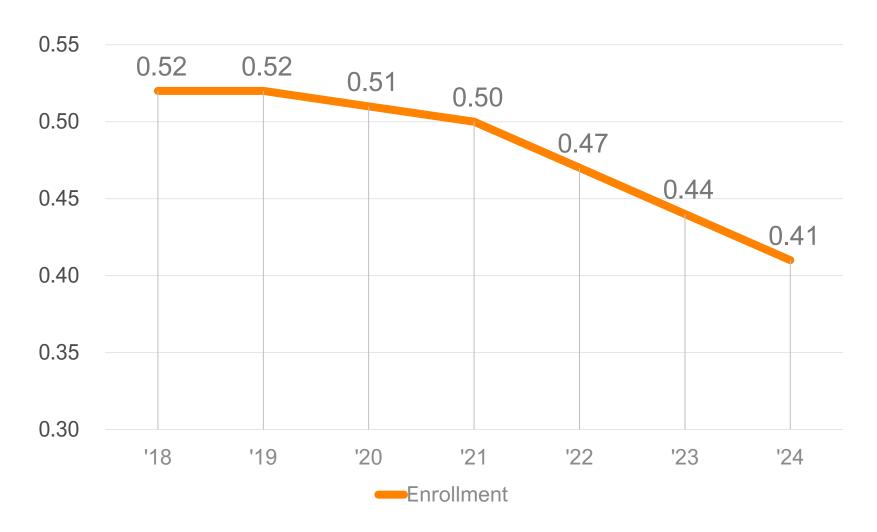


## **Enrollment growth faster than parking**



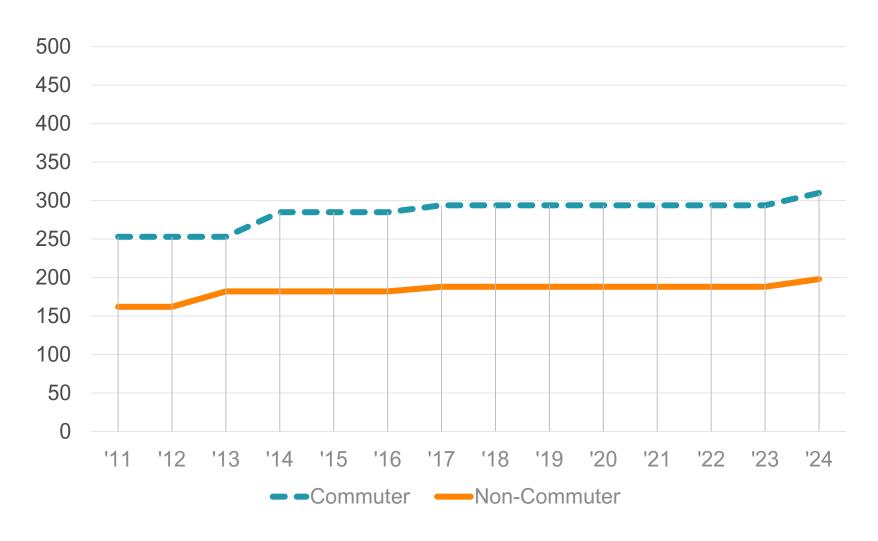
- Enrollment growing at 5.6% CAGR post 2019
- Student parking capacity growing at -0.2% CAGR

## Spaces per population declining



- Spaces per population an indicator of parking system health
- SEC ratio ranges from 0.37 to 0.69
- Lower ratios drive competition for spaces

## Rates held relatively flat & below peers



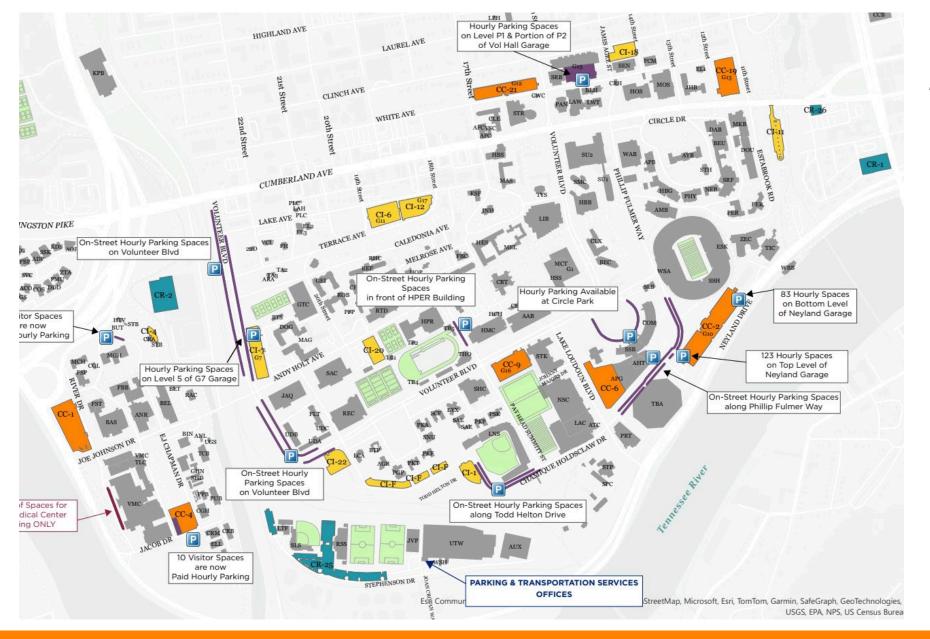
- Fairly consistent since early 2000's
- Prior to that period, permit prices were routinely evaluated and adjusted
- UTK pricing well below peer averages



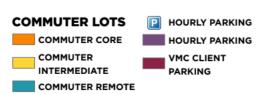
### 2024-2025 Commuter strategy

- Combination of tiered parking pricing and hierarchy in purchasing
- Core parking priced higher than Intermediate and Periphery
- Graduate students and upperclassman have access before others
- Hourly parking options





## 2024-2025 Commuter Parking Map

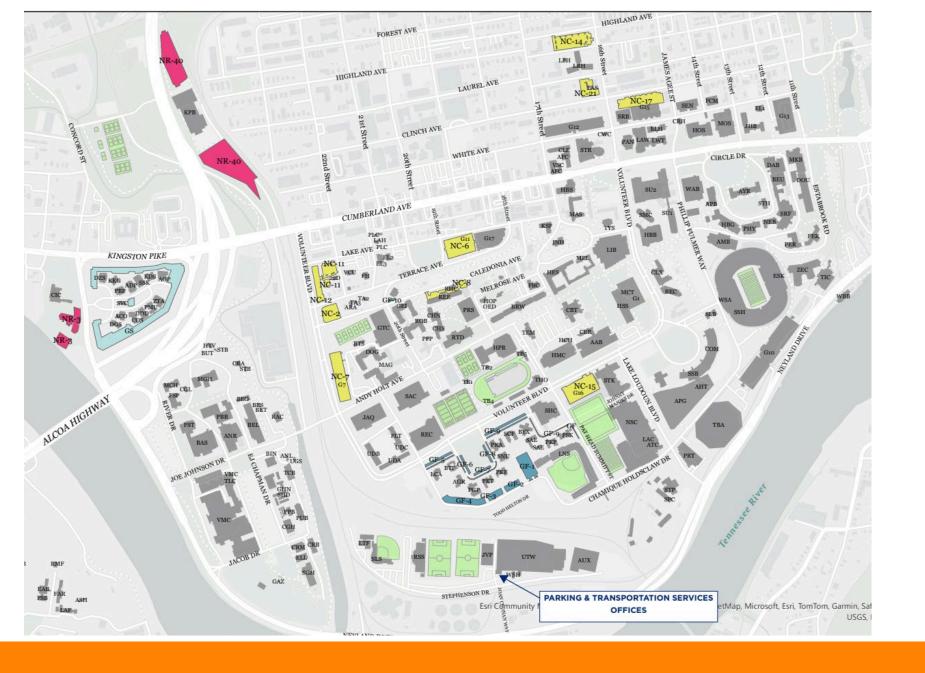


#### 2024-2025 Residential strategy

Core and periphery designations and hierarchy in purchasing

 Goal is to move more vehicle storage to edge of campus or remote and promote use of transit for residential students





## 2024-2025 Residential Parking Map





#### Free KAT bus rides for students

- Thanks to a partnership with Knoxville Area Transit (KAT), all UT students can ride KAT buses for free
- Students show VolCard for access
- KAT's network convenient option for traveling throughout the city
- Student KAT ridership averaging 1,200 per day



### New park-and-ride permits

- Available to commuters at the discounted rate of \$99 annually
- Parking located in Garage B at Knoxville Civic Coliseum and available weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Park-and-Ride permits serviced by UT bus service running every 10 minutes to the campus transfer point at Gate 21 of Neyland Stadium
- Students choosing Park-and-Ride permit may park on campus in any unreserved staff or commuter space on weekdays after 5 p.m.

# Looking ahead

- Refine approach and technology
- Seek additional structured parking and surface lots (expand capacity)
- Emphasize transit vs traditional parking approaches