

Attention Commuters

Old Keene Mill Park and Ride Traffic Flow Options

We Need Your Input!

The Old Keene Mill Park and Ride opened in December 2010 as a Fairfax County commuter facility offering 270 free parking spaces, bicycle and pedestrian amenities. However, the slugging community has operated on this site for over 35 years. Traffic flow in and around the lot sometimes makes driving difficult, and Lee District has asked for assistance in implementing improvements. Recognizing the long-standing slugging operations onsite, Fairfax County seeks the commuters' opinions about traffic in and around the parking lot.

Information is now online at fairfaxconnector.com where commuters can view three different options for traffic flow through the parking lot. Commuters can comment on these options or provide other suggestions by emailing the Fairfax County Department of Transportation at DOTInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov.

When sending comments and suggestions, commuters are reminded to focus on **SAFETY**, **EFFICIENCY** and **CONVENIENCE**. Traffic flow must be:

- safe for pedestrians, vehicles, and others who travel in or near the lot
- efficient so commuters as well as regular daily traffic can proceed with minimal delays and interruptions
- convenient for riders as well as drivers so the slug operations may continue to thrive

The three proposed options include:

1. **Exit Only** (a suggestion we have received from several commuters already), where the parking lot entrance from Old Keene Mill Road becomes an Exit only, and vehicles must enter from Springfield Boulevard
2. **Two-Way**, where vehicles both enter from and exit to Old Keene Mill Road
3. **Entrance-Only**, where vehicles enter from Old Keene Mill Road, but have to exit via Springfield Boulevard

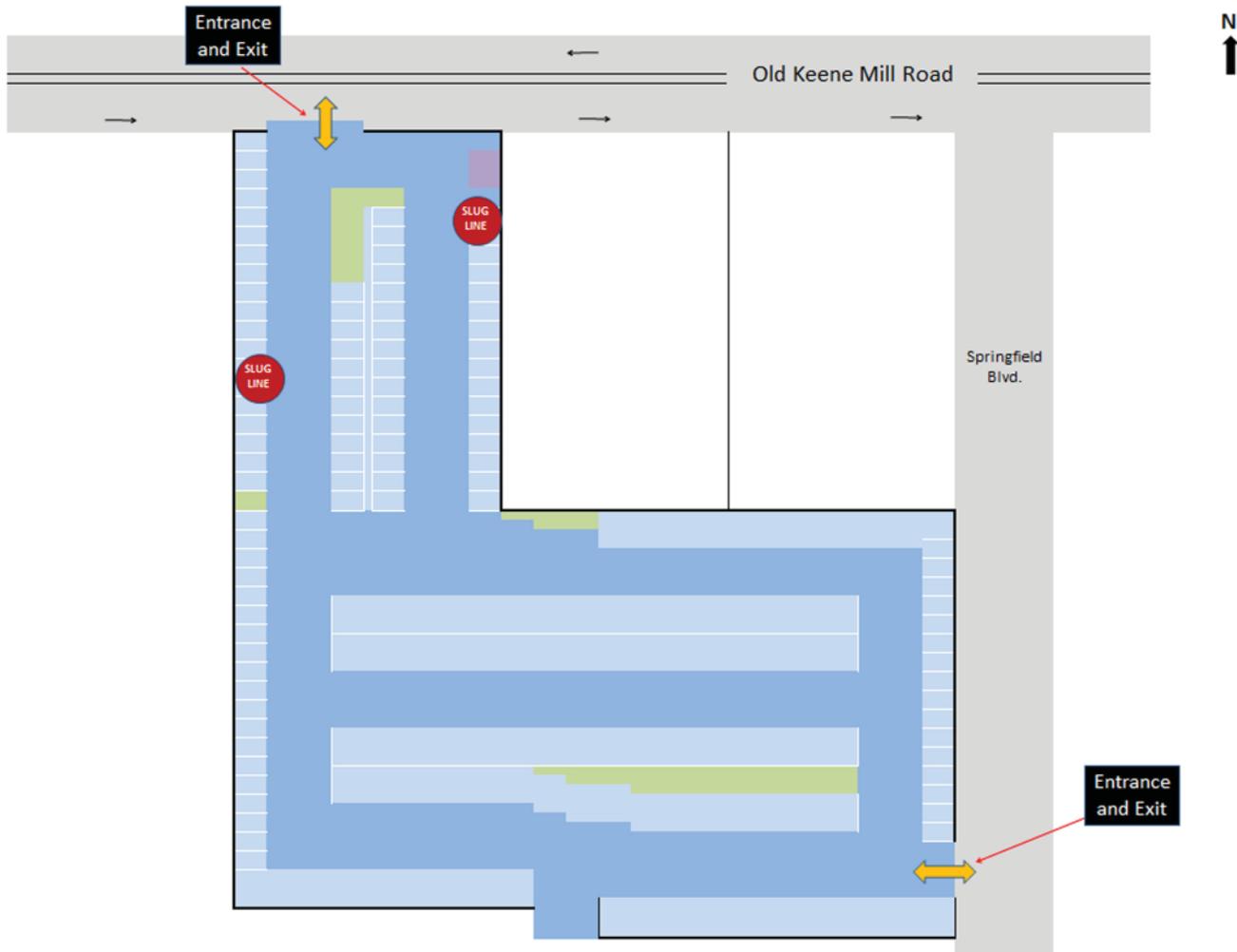
View these proposed options online at fairfaxconnector.com, and click on "Old Keene Mill Park and Ride Traffic Flow Options" in the News and Information box on the right side of the page.

All comments must be received by COB Friday, March 25, 2011. Send comments by e-mail to DOTInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov, or mail comments to OKM Park and Ride, Fairfax County Department of Transportation, 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22033-2895.

Please Drive Safely!

Old Keene Mill Park and Ride

Old Keene Mill Road Park & Ride -- Current Traffic Pattern



Three different versions of this basic diagram can be viewed online at:

fairfaxconnector.com

Consider these priorities when viewing the traffic flow options online:

- Which version is safest for pedestrians entering from Old Keene Mill Road?
- Which version causes the worst queue/backup on eastbound Old Keene Mill Road?
- Which version is most efficient for slug drivers to get in, pick up riders, and get out?
- What is the safest way for multiple slug lines to operate from the same facility?

View the traffic flow options online, then e-mail your comments to DOTInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov by Friday, March 25, 2011.



To request this information in an alternative format, call the Department of Transportation at 703-877-5600, TTY 711.



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