

PRESS RELEASE

Mobile Payment Program for Metra Parking

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PassportParking to Launch its Mobile Payment Program for Parking at the Village of Villa Park SOUTH METRA LOT

With the launch of PassportParking, residents and Metra commuters are now able to conduct their parking transactions by mobile phone

CHARLOTTE, NC PassportParking announced today their pay by phone parking service will be implemented starting on September 16th in the South Metra Lot parking facility for the Village of Villa Park supporting the Metra rail system. Commuters will now be able to pay for parking with their mobile phone.

"We're excited to be joining forces with the Village of Villa Park and add this team to the growing family of Passport powered facilities in Chicagoland," said Bob Youakim, Managing Partner at PassportParking, "The Village is always looking for ways to make life easier and more efficient for their community and we look forward to supporting their long term initiatives."

The Village of Villa Park has been looking for a program like this to enhance the services offered to Villa Park commuters, said Chief of Police, Robert Pavelchik. The results of a recently conducted survey overwhelming showed that users were looking for an easier way to pay for utilization of the Metra Lot. This new program will be used in the South Metra Lot only at this time and there is a twenty five cent convenience fee added to the parking fee to cover the cost of the program.

To use the mobile pay system, customers register on-site for free via the PassportParking Mobile Pay app or voice system. Once securely registered, motorists can pay for parking by using the mobile payment option, calling a toll-free number, or texting their zone and space information. Motorists can also select the option to receive text message alerts and reminders 15 minutes prior to the expiration of their parking session.

About PassportParking

PassportParking is the industrys leading provider of integrated cloud-based parking solutions. The company provides the most advanced technology and equipment in an enterprise suite that allows parking providers and owners to manage parking and enforcement operations more effectively and efficiently. The integrated offerings can be seamlessly implemented on both gated and ungated properties and quickly adopted with its Parking as a Service (PaaS) model. For additional information, please visit: www.passportparking.com.

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If you have any questions regarding this new program please contact the Villa Park Police Department at 630-834-7447 or via email address police@invillapark.com.

