

**COMMISSION ON UNIVERSITY SUPPORT  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 19, 2012  
325 Burruss Hall**

**MEMBERS**

**Members Present:** Robert Broadwater, William Dougherty (for Erv Blythe), Betsy Flanagan, Kathy Hosig, Leigh LaClair (for Mike Coleman), Ed Lener, Maxine Lyons (for Sue Teel), Guy Sims, Tom Tillar, Jim Tokuhisa (Chair), Sherwood Wilson

**Members Absent:** Jack Davis (with notice), Karen Gehrt, Kelsey Heiter, Achla Marathe (with notice), Henry Quesada Pineda (with notice), Ryan Smith, Tom Wertalik, Daniel Wubah

**Recorder:** Kayla Smith

**Guests:** Leigh Lally, Steve Mouras, Linda Woodard

**1. Approval of agenda**

Dr. Tokuhisa called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Mr. Dougherty moved to approve the agenda. The motion was passed unanimously.

**2. Announcement of approval of March 15, 2012 minutes**

The minutes were approved electronically in advance of the meeting.

**3. Special Presentation: Wayfinding Master Plan Overview**

Ms. Leigh Lally provided an overview of the Wayfinding Master Plan and its development process (Attachment A).

**4. Special Presentation: Physical Addressing Initiative**

Mr. Steve Mouras provided an overview of the physical addressing initiative. This project has been underway for almost 2 years as a collaborative effort to improve customer service and assist wayfinding in several areas such as campus mail services, emergency services, and visitor travel. There was an initial soft roll-out in August 2011 with a goal of one year to full implementation. Initial implementation to the residence halls worked well, but for the larger campus community, some significant issues were presented with Banner, Hokiemark, and other institutional systems.

The launch was halted and a committee was formed to evaluate the broader impacts and to create a plan for re-launching the physical address change. One major accomplishment of the committee has been convincing the United States Postal Service to allow a 5-line addressing system so that building names can be included. A plan for the new

implementation should be ready for presentation to the university's senior leadership next month.

**5. Old Business**

**a. Election of Chair of Commission on University Support**

Mr. Dougherty recommended Ms. Maxine Lyons for next year's Commission Chair. The motion was seconded by Dr. Flanagan and passed unanimously.

**b. Selection of Faculty or Staff Representative to the Transportation and Parking Committee**

The Chair recommended Tom Wortalik for next year's staff representative to the Transportation and Parking Committee. No objections were given to this recommendation.

**6. New Business**

No new business was presented for Commission consideration.

**7. Reports from Committee Chairs/Representatives**

**a. Building Committee**

The Building Committee met on March 29. Leigh LaClair (representing Mike Coleman) presented a brief overview of the Committee's discussions, which focused largely on the progress of the new classroom building. A committee has been established to determine the university's needs in relation to the project.

**b. Energy and Sustainability Committee**

The Energy and Sustainability Committee met on March 19. Leigh LaClair (representing Mike Coleman) presented a brief overview of the Committee's discussions, which centered on Earth Week events, Recycle-mania, Eco- Olympics, and the Y-Toss program.

**c. Transportation and Parking Committee**

The Transportation and Parking Committee met on April 18. Steve Mouras provided an overview of the meeting. The Committee elected a new Chair, Bruce Harper, and re-elected Ladd Brown as Vice Chair/Recorder. The Committee has also finalized the update to the Second Appeals Hearing.

**8. Acceptance of Committee Minutes**

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Commission accept the following list of minutes:

*Energy and Sustainability Committee Minutes*  
February 27, 2012

*Transportation and Parking Committee Minutes*  
February 22, 2012

The motion was seconded by Dr. Sims and passed unanimously.

**9. Next meeting date**

September 20, 2012

**Adjourned** at 2:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla Smith

# Wayfinding Master Plan



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# Wayfinding Master Plan Study



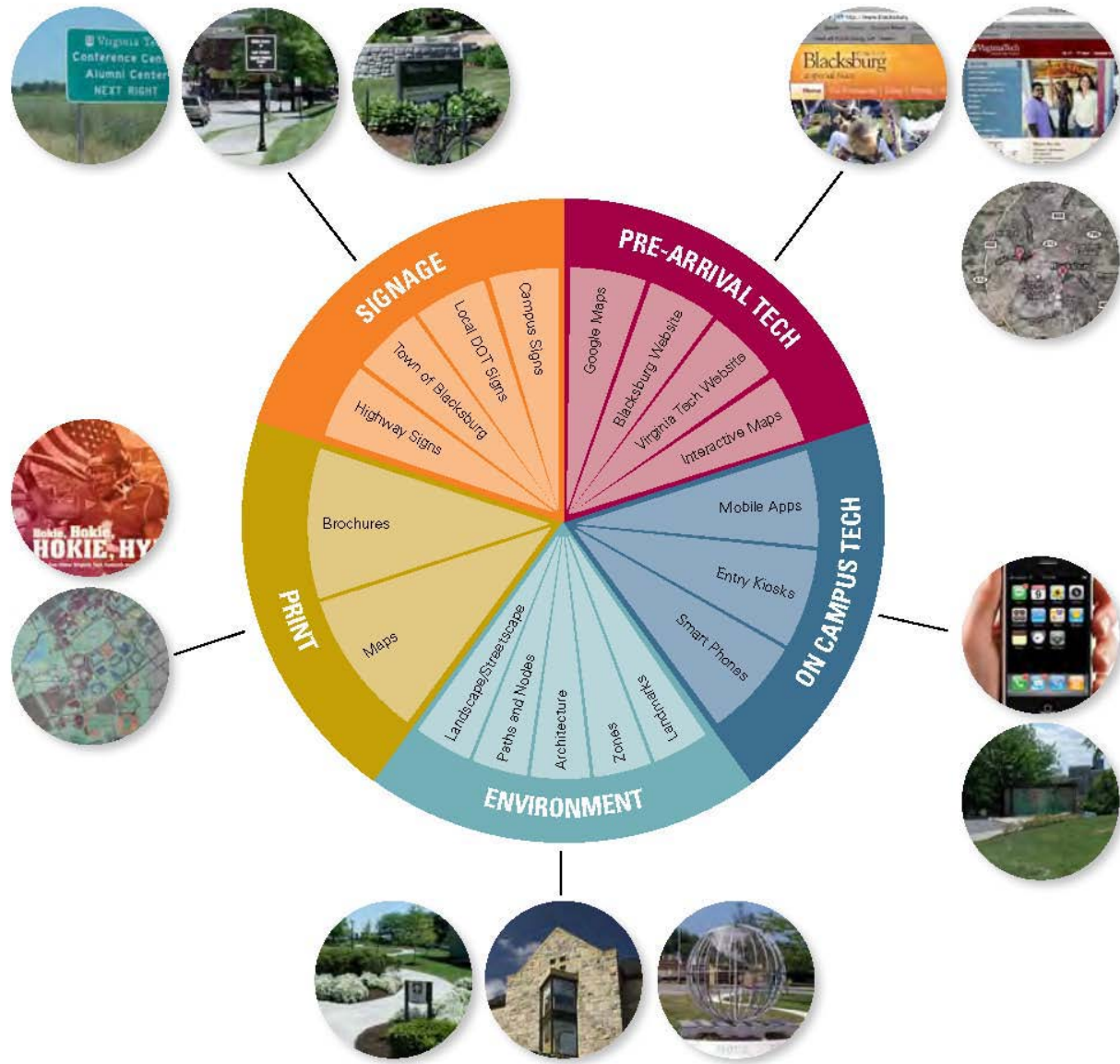
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# Wayfinding





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### Detailed Campus Maps

- Central Campus Map
- Corporate Research Center / Airport Area
- Athletic Facilities Map

Directions / Parking

- Directions to Virginia Tech
- Frequently asked questions about getting around campus

Printed Maps

Printed maps are available from the Publications office:

- Phone: (540) 231-6867
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Blockhouse	P32
Fieldhouse	P33
Hahn Pavilion	P34
Vision Center	P35
Inn at VT	P36
Stadium - West	P37
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College of Natural Resources

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Soil Preparation	120	D.W. Gehrt	203	Seminar Room	311			Conference Room	535
Plant Preparation	127	<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>OFFICE LAB</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>OFFICE LAB</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>OFFICE LAB</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>OFFICE LAB</b>
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		C.L. Neisler	209 511	J.R. Baumgaertel	309 325	D. Schmale III	403 413	J.M. McDowell	550 536
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				T.R. Fox	338	S. Timmak	407 418	J.G. Tokuhisa	553 424
				L.M. Kennedy	341	J.H. Westwood	411 412	R.E. Velleux	544 514
				S.L. Pauton	307 329	B. Winkel	408 432	B.A. Vintzer	551 537
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# Wayfinding Study Results



The Virginia Tech campus provides 4 of the most important elements for a successful wayfinding program.

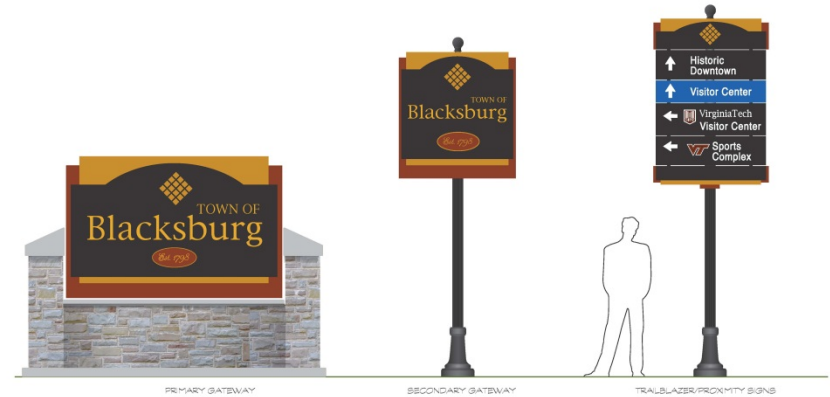
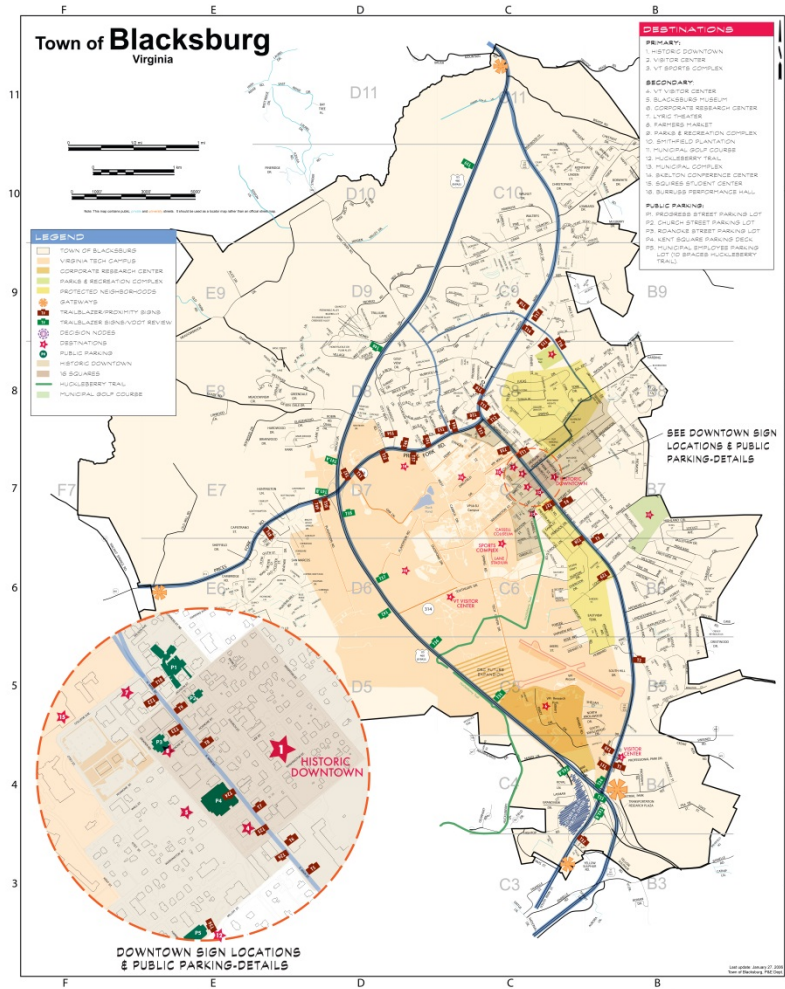
- Organized Planned Campus of Zones/Districts
- Provides Architectural and Natural Landmarks
- Defined Pedestrian Paths
- The Virginia Tech Campus is a PLACE



Inherent  
Sense of Place

Disarray

# Town of Blacksburg Wayfinding Signage System



PRIMARY  
COLOR  
SCHEME



Town of Blacksburg Wayfinding Sign System  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Job No: 2005.019  
Date: JUNE 2006  
PREFERRED OPTION



TOWN OF BLACKSBURG WAYFINDING SIGN SYSTEM  
TOWN OF BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

JOB NO: 2005.019  
DATE: MARCH 17, 2006



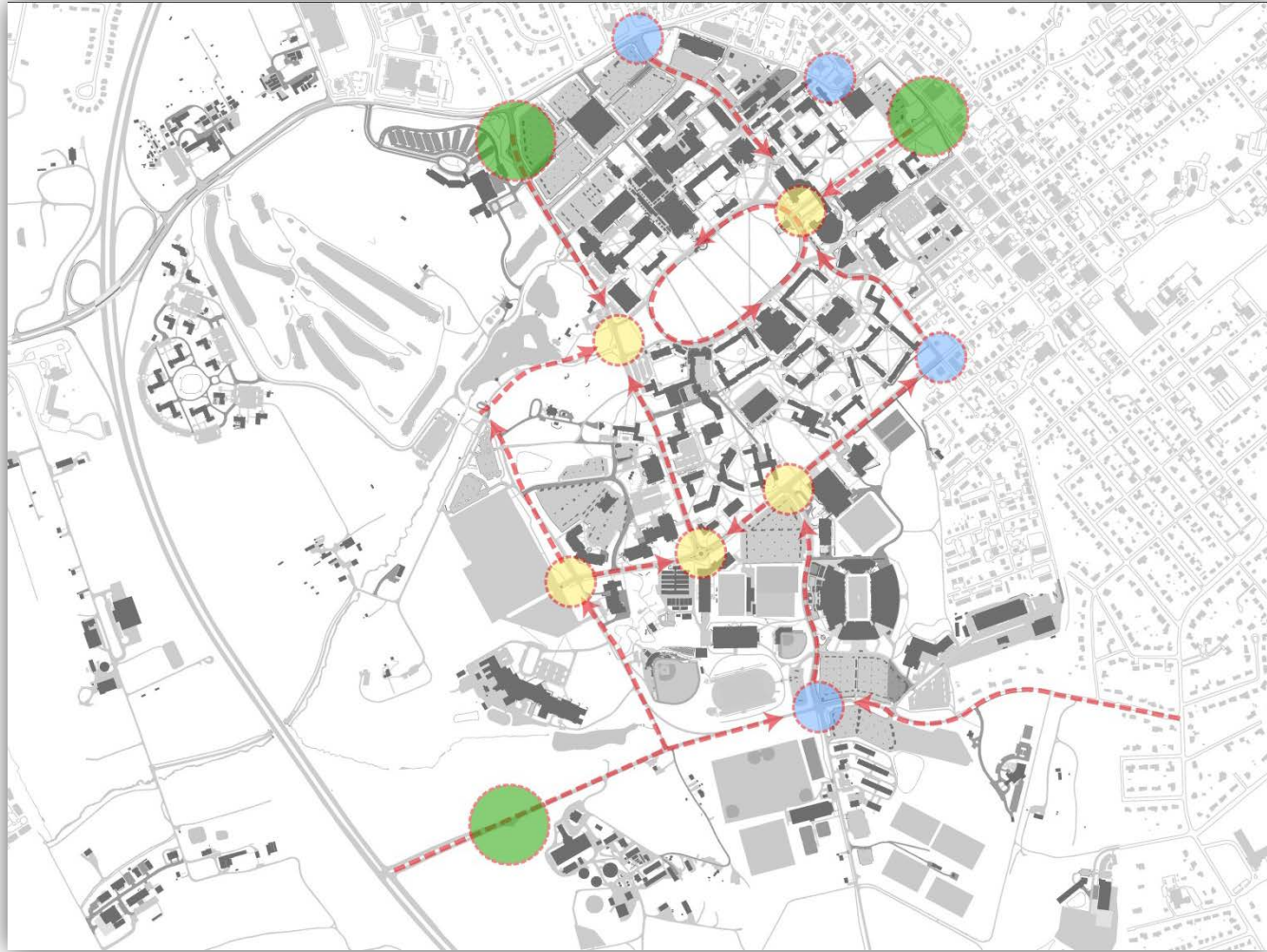


# Wayfinding Master Plan 2011- 2015

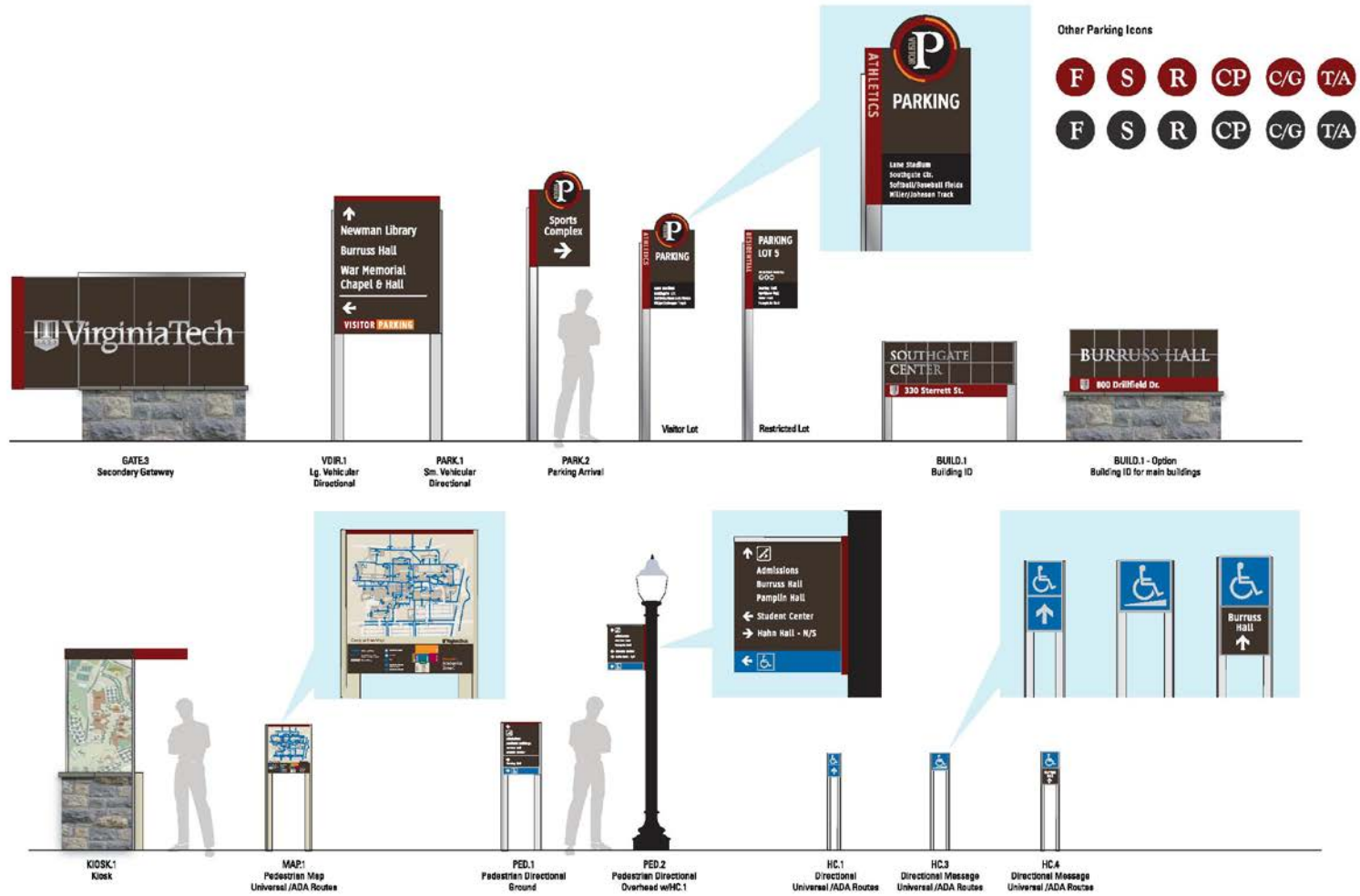
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- ADA Infrastructure**
- Emergency Infrastructure**
- Vehicular Infrastructure**

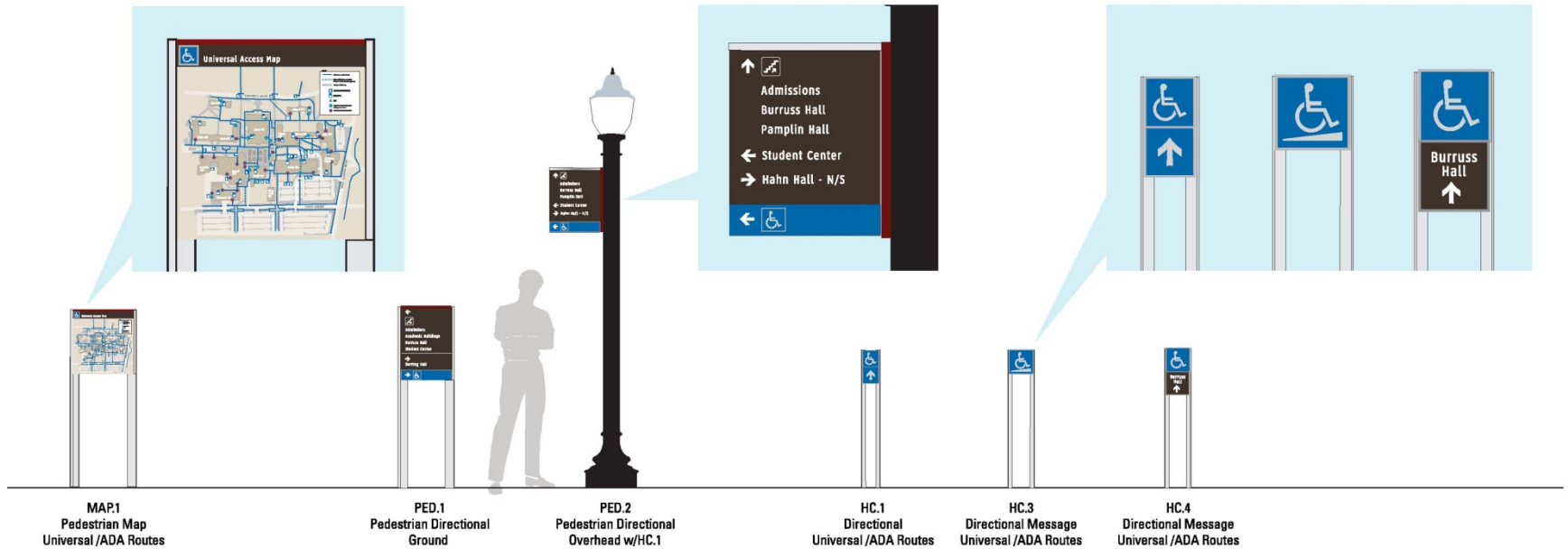
# Virginia Tech Wayfinding Master Plan



# Virginia Tech Wayfinding Signage System



# Pedestrian (ADA) Signage

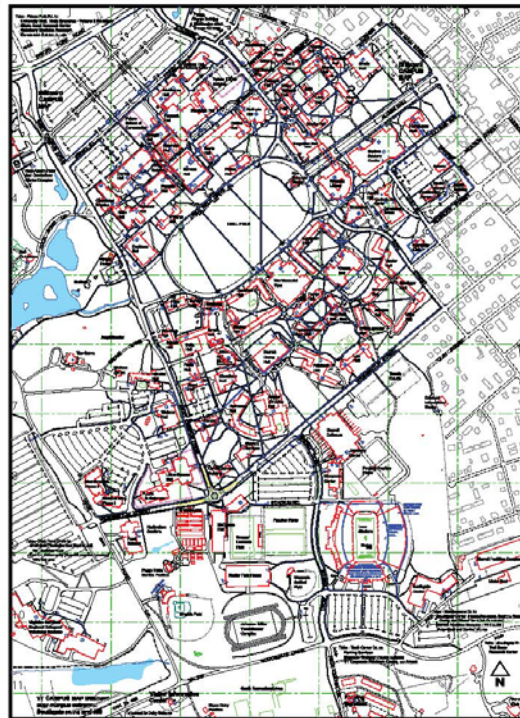




# ADA Infrastructure

## Identify accessible pathways & entrances

- Campus-wide Pedestrian (ADA) Signage
- Campus Routing Network



Existing Signage

Virginia Tech  
Universal Access  
Campus Map

LEGEND:  
— BUILDING AND/OR STRUCTURE OUTLINE  
— GRID BOUNDARY LINES  
— CONSTRUCTION WORK AREA  
— ACCESSIBLE ROUTES  
— MODERATELY ACCESSIBLE ROUTE /  
LONG OR EXTREMELY STEEP GRADE  
▲ ACCESSIBLE PARKING  
□ ELEVATOR  
▲ LIFT  
● CURB CUT  
↑ ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE  
↑ ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE  
WITH POWER DOORS

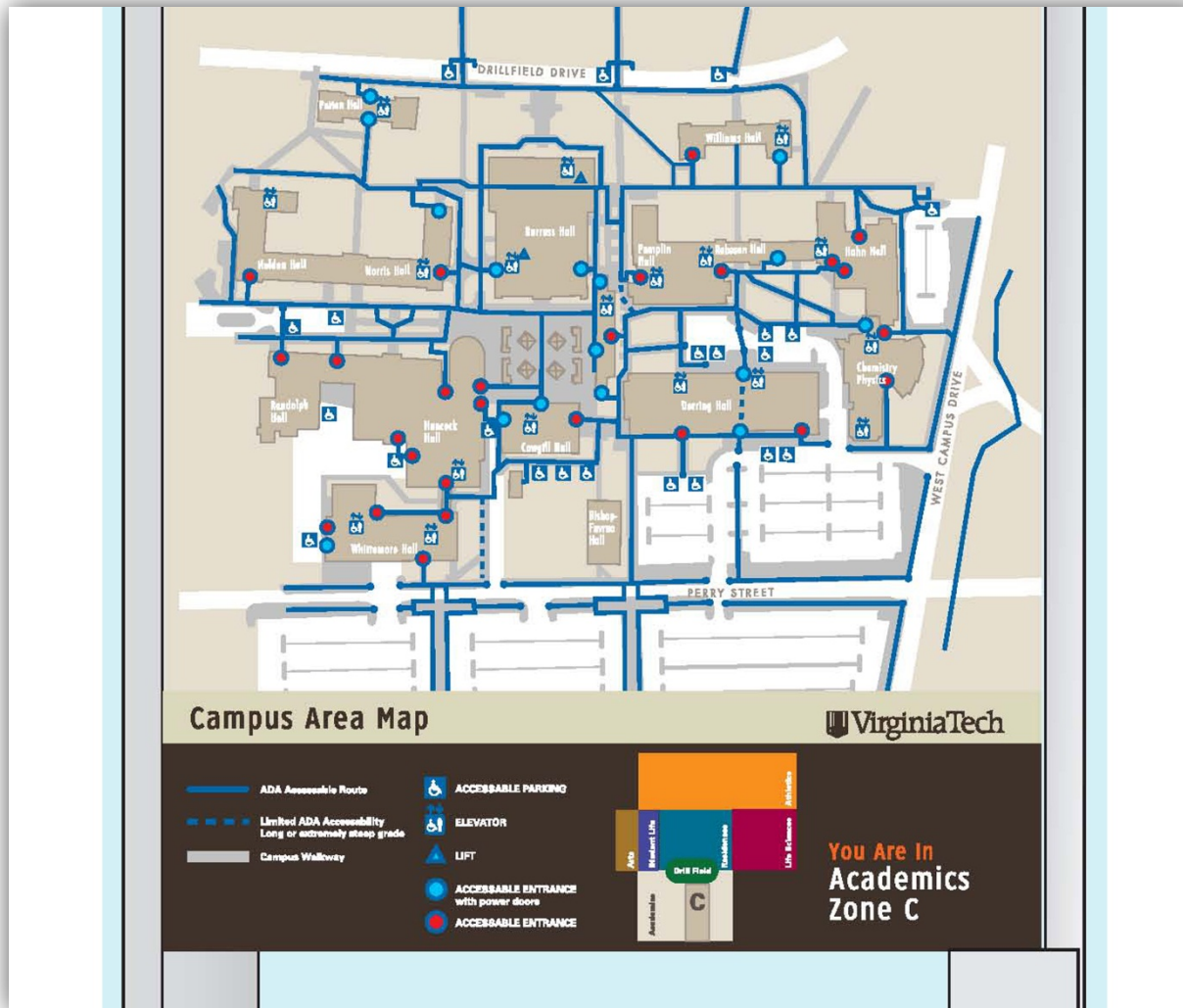
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REVISION DATE: JUNE 14, 2006

## Existing Infrastructure

# Accessible pathway design



# Pedestrian (ADA) Area Map



# Campus Routing network





# Emergency Infrastructure- Identify Buildings & Addresses



# Emergency Infrastructure-Maps

- **Develop Centralized Map Policy**
- **Update and Enhance Information Kiosks at Primary Campus Entrances:**
  - West Campus
  - Alumni Mall
  - Southgate



# Emergency Infrastructure- Gateway Maps



**West Campus Information Kiosk**

# Emergency Infrastructure- Gateway Maps



**Alumni Mall Information Kiosk**

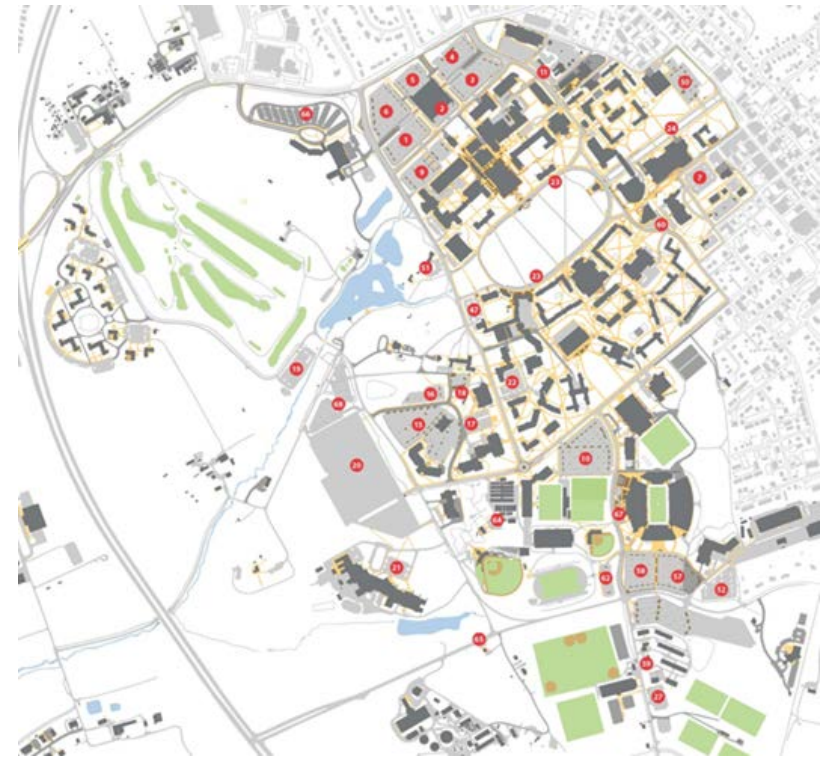
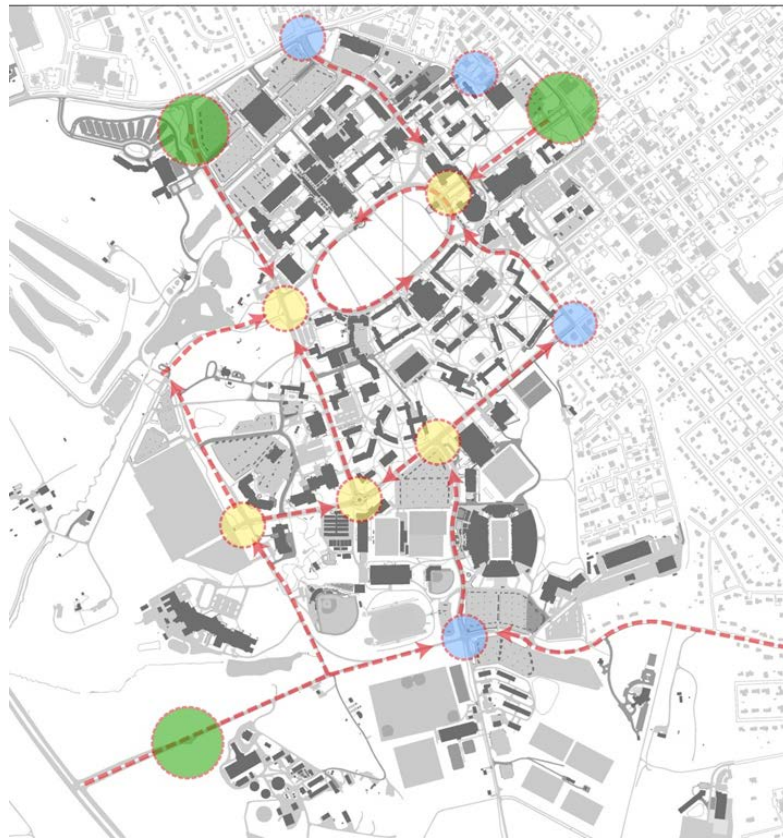
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**Southgate Information Kiosk**

# Vehicular Infrastructure

Improve VT campus gateway identification, directions and parking information



# Vehicular Infrastructure- Signage



GATE.3  
Secondary Gateway

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