

## **Major Event Parking & Traffic Alert: Thursday, October 6, 2016-Chance the Rapper at EagleBank Arena**

This Thursday, October 6, expect heavy traffic on and off campus for the Chance the Rapper concert at EagleBank Arena. The concert begins at 8pm with doors opening at 6:30pm. Traffic and parking will be busiest between 5 - 8pm. As with any weeknight Arena event, it is highly recommended to utilize alternative transportation. If you must drive, please avoid Braddock Road approaching campus and use alternate routes and entrances to campus, including University Drive and Roberts Road.

With respect to parking options, it is best for those NOT going to the concert to park on the north end of campus in Rappahannock River Deck. Overnight restrictions in the General parking area of Rappahannock River Deck will be waived Thursday night/Friday morning. As a reminder, Patriot Circle is still closed northbound between Campus Drive and Lot I as well as George Mason Boulevard in both directions between Patriot Circle and University Drive.

<http://building.gmu.edu/traffic-advisory-construction-events-and-metro-safetrack/>

After 5pm, the upper levels of the Shenandoah Deck permit area will be opened to General permit and event parking overflow - all must be out by midnight. The roof of Rappahannock River Deck may be opened as well depending on need. Parking, Police, and Arena staff will be directing traffic on roadways and in parking areas. Please follow their direction to save time and for your safety.

With the increase in traffic, also expect delays on Mason Shuttles routes. Please allow plenty of extra time coming to campus whether you drive or take a bus. Consider carpooling - find or share a ride at [zimride.gmu.edu](http://zimride.gmu.edu).