

# **UMD SUV takes the worry out of getting to campus.**

*DOTS launches a new car charter service.*

The Department of Transportation Services is launching a new vehicle charter service next week. “UMD SUV” is a Ford Expedition that will be offered for airport transportation, VIP visits, campus tours and more.

Many campus offices hire outside services when they need a ride to the airport, like the Super Shuttle. The DOTS service is competitively priced and comes with an added benefit, a driver that really knows campus.

“Campus doesn’t really have addresses. That can make pick-ups difficult for a traditional service.” says Beverly Malone, Assistant Director at DOTS. The vehicle is well appointed and the drivers have been hand picked from the Shuttle-UM staff.

Charter reservations can be made online at [http://www.transportation.umd.edu/charter\\_req.html](http://www.transportation.umd.edu/charter_req.html) under “bus charter requests”. As a part of the launch of the new service the first 20 people to register will receive their first trip for free. (Transportation to the airport or the first two hours of a longer reservation.)

About DOTS:

*The Department of Transportation Services will honor the mission and values of the University of Maryland by providing safe, cost effective, and innovative services which anticipate the needs of our campus community and constituents as they relate to accessing institutionally supported facilities and destinations.*

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