CMU ESCORT SERVICE

The Carnegie Mellon University Escort Service is a transportation option that services the geographical areas surrounding the CMU Campus that include Squirrel Hill, Shadyside and Oakland. This is an EVENING and NIGHT TIME service which operates from 6:30 PM to 6:30 AM. The mission of the Escort Service is to get CMU community members home safely by transporting them to the intersection nearest their residence. Service is limited to a 1.5 miles radius of the main campus. The Escort Service is to be utilized exclusively as a means to get to ones’ residence. It is not available as a transportation option to get to campus or other locations. Please refer to the “Shuttle/Escort Policies” link for a complete explanation of all policies and rules governing the operation and use of the Escort Service.

ESCORT COLOR ZONES

The Escort Service is divided into color zones. There are GREEN, RED, BLUE and YELLOW ZONES. Simply refer to the area map link on the Shuttle/Escort website, determine which of the colors zones you reside in and that the escort bus that will safely get you home.

- **Green Zone** services the Oakland Area to Morewood Avenue.
- **Blue Zone** services the Shadyside area from Morewood Avenue.
- **Red Zone** services the outer area of Squirrel Hill (farthest away from campus)
- **Yellow Zone** services the inner area of Squirrel Hill (closer to campus)

All Escort buses will be easily identified by a 12 x 18 placard in the front window which will indicate their areas.
There are times when one Escort bus will cover two areas and it will reflect that such as RED/YELLOW ZONE on the signage.

After 3:30 am there is only one Escort Bus which will cover all zones and is designated as **ALL ZONES**. The placard will reflect that.

**DESIGNATED ESCORT STOPS**

There are six (6) designated escort stops on the CMU Main Campus.

They are located at the following areas:

- Rear of Morewood Gardens (E Tower Parking Lot)
- The front of Hamburg Hall
- Cohon University Center (on Forbes – in front of the building)
- Across from Margaret Morrison Plaza (MM Storefronts)
- The Corner of Tech and Frew Streets
- Porter Hall (lower Frew Street Exit)

There will be one stop in Oakland at 300 South Craig Street. This area was chosen as a safe, secure and well lit building as it houses the University Police. Please be watching for the Escort Bus to avoid any unneeded delays.