



# I-81 EXIT 118 PARK AND RIDE LOT IMPROVED

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – The park and ride lot at Interstate 81 exit 118 in Christiansburg received improvements this week through a collaborative effort coordinated by the SmartWay Advisory Committee. The following organizations donated items or worked to enhance the usefulness of the site for citizens.

- Montgomery County – provided labor to install benches and shelter
- Montgomery County Economic Development – supplied portable toilet
- Virginia Department of Transportation – painted a bus lane through the lot, added additional marked parking spaces, installed no parking signs in lot entrance, added trash cans and assisted in unloading a bus shelter at the site to protect citizens from the elements
- Town of Christiansburg – painted the curb at the lot entrance
- City of Roanoke – donated the bus shelter
- Blacksburg Transit – donated two benches
- Virginia Museum of Transportation – hauled bus shelter from Roanoke to the lot
- Town of Christiansburg Police Department and Montgomery County Sheriff's Office – patrol the lot to assure compliance with parking and to enhance safety during the nighttime Megabus stops



The park and ride lot provides citizens with a place to park their vehicle and carpool with others or travel via SmartWay bus – [www.smartwaybus.com](http://www.smartwaybus.com) - or Megabus – [www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com) - to many area destinations.

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