

Ground Transportation

1. Port Authority 28X Airport Shuttle (412-442-2000, <http://www.portauthority.org/ride/pdfs/28X.pdf>)

This is a reliable and inexpensive mode of transportation between Pittsburgh International Airport and Oakland. The one-way fare is \$2.25 (exact change required). No advance reservations are required. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes, 7 days a week. It departs from the ground floor of the airport next to the USAir baggage claim area. As soon as you exit the terminal, you will see a sign for the 28X. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

Departing the Airport for Oakland:

- Weekday service begins at 5:43 am and runs through 12:08 am.
- Saturday, Sunday, and holiday service begins at 6:13 am and runs through 12:08 am.
- You may request drop-off at CMU (corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues), a short walk from Newell-Simon Hall and Wean Hall.
- Alternatively, you can request drop-off at the Holiday Inn Select (corner of Tennyson and Fifth Avenue), which is a few steps away from the hotel.

Departing Oakland for the Airport:

- Service begins at 5:00 am and runs through 10:45 pm.
- From the Holiday Inn Select: Pick-up is at the corner of Tennyson and Fifth Avenue.
- From CMU: Pick-up is at corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues.

2. Express Shuttle USA (412-472-3180)

Airlines Transportation Company provides a shuttle service to and from the airport to the Holiday Inn Select in Oakland. The fare is \$22.00 one-way and \$40.00 round-trip. Advance reservations are not accepted. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time. *The following schedule is current as of June 2005, but will change for July, so please check back for updates.*

Departing the Holiday Inn Select/Oakland for the Airport:

- Pick-up is in hotel lobby.
- Weekday service runs hourly from 5:50 am through 7:50 pm.
- Saturday service runs every 2 hours from 8:50 am through 2:50 pm.
- Sunday service runs every 2 hours from 8:50 am through 12:50 pm, then hourly from 1:50 pm through 6:50 pm.

Departing Pittsburgh International Airport for Oakland:

- Pick-up is by the USAir baggage claim area on the ground floor of the airport. Before boarding the shuttle, you must purchase tickets in the terminal behind the information desk.
- Weekday service runs hourly from 9:00 am through 10:00 pm.
- Saturday service runs every 2 hours from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm.
- Sunday service every two hours from 10:00 am through 2:00 pm, then hourly from 3:00 pm through 10:00 pm.

3. Taxi (Yellow Cab 412-321-8100)

Taxis will drive you between the airport and either CMU or your hotel, the Holiday Inn Select (Tennyson and Fifth). The one-way fare is approximately \$40.00 dollars plus tip. Please allow 20-30 minutes for the taxi to pick you up, and one hour for travel time.

4. First Class Limo Service (412-422-5466)

The limo service will drive you between the airport and either CMU or your hotel, the Holiday Inn Select (Tennyson and Fifth). You need to make reservations well in advance. The cost is \$51.45 *including* tip. Please allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

5. Mileage

ALADDIN can reimburse personal automobile mileage at the standard rate of \$0.405 per mile.