



Imagineers

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Know Deposit, Know Return

It's Thursday and you've just gotten your paycheck. You really don't have time to go to the bank this morning, you've got a date for lunch, and the afternoon is promising to be impossible. Still, it would be nice to have your check deposited sometime today.

Thanks to a new employee benefit called *Direct Payroll Deposit*, you can now have your paycheck deposited directly in up to two accounts in the banks of your choice. All permanent WED & MAPO employees are eligible to participate in this unique program.

Under the program, you may have your net pay deposited into any bank or savings and loan association in the United States that is a member of an automated clearing house system. Nearly every bank in the Los Angeles area is a member of one of these systems.

Your personal account will be credited automatically on Thursday (payday). Late time cards and computer rejects from the normal weekly payroll will be credited to your account on Friday.

Please note that if you do sign up, nearly all of your paychecks will be deposited directly into your accounts. Exceptions to this rule include specially requested advance vacation checks, anniversary sick pay, termination, layoff, retroactive, and other special payment checks.

Each week, you will receive an earnings statement instead of your usual paycheck. This statement will include a record stub

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DIRECT PAYROLL DEPOSIT

Thanks to an employee benefit called Direct Payroll Deposit, you can have your paychecks deposited directly to your individual account(s) in the bank(s) of your choice:

1. You may have your net pay deposited to any bank or savings and loan association that is a member of an automated clearing house system anywhere in the United States (limit to two accounts).
2. Your personal account(s) will be credited automatically on Thursday (payday). Late time cards and computer rejects from the normal weekly payroll will be credited to your account(s) on Friday.
3. You will receive an earnings statement each week, listing all pertinent information regarding your salary and bank deposit(s).

In order to take advantage of this Direct Payroll Deposit, complete the attached form authorizing Walt Disney Productions or Subsidiaries to deposit your paycheck directly to your personal bank account(s).

Authorization forms for Direct Payroll Deposit are available in the Activities Center.

Time Cards Terminal

Say good-bye to your old-fashioned paper time card: computer time clocks have been installed in MAPO. Similar to the *Employee Time Recording System (ETRS)* inaugurated at Walt Disney World last fall, the new system will be fully operational by the end of September.

Employees currently using a time card will be issued a photo identification badge with their employee ID number punched into it. Clocking in and out will then be accomplished at a computer terminal rather than at a time clock.

Beginning this week, MAPO employees will have their pictures taken for these new photo ID cards. Scheduling for photos will be handled by your Employee

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On The Inside →

Moving Through History

With the opening of the WEDway PeopleMover system at the Houston Intercontinental Airport, WED & MAPO ushers in a new era in innovative transportation design. The Houston Project demonstrates a unique application of PeopleMover technology, based on a history of WED-designed people-handling systems going back more than 25 years.

Disneyland presented the first transportation challenge for WED & MAPO. Not only did the systems designed for the Park need to provide efficient mass transit, they were also expected to be entertaining as well. From horse-drawn streetcars to steam trains, steam ships, and skyway gondolas, Disneyland utilizes a vast array of transportation devices.



Pictured in front of the Animation building at the Disney Studio, this Concord Stagecoach was destined for use in Frontierland at Disneyland.

The Disneyland-Alweg Monorail, America's first daily operating monorail, opened at Disneyland in June, 1959. It has provided an efficient and practical demonstration of a unique transportation system.

By the time Walt Disney World opened in October, 1971, the WED & MAPO team had developed their finest monorail system, Mark IV, which today is one of the most widely acclaimed of all the Company's transportation systems. The silent-running, all-electric trains combine luxury with outstanding achievements in engineering.

Operating on 6.7 miles of track, the Walt Disney World Monorail System features

an elevated, double-loop configuration, each loop being three miles in length. Currently, a major new addition is being added to the line, connecting the Transportation and Ticket Center with Epcot Center.

Another WED innovation is a continuous-flow transportation system introduced at the New York World's Fair in the Ford *Magic Skyway* exhibit. Carrying more than 15 million guests safely and dependably through the Pavilion, the system was named the "WEDway PeopleMover."



The new monorail station and beam connecting the Transportation and Ticket Center with Epcot Center at Walt Disney World.

An improved, modified design of the PeopleMover, sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, opened three years later in Tomorrowland at Disneyland. Each four-compartment train is propelled by a series of electric motor-driven rubber wheels imbedded in the course's guideway.

Perhaps the most important transportation innovation from the WED & MAPO Imagineers is a WEDway PeopleMover system powered by linear induction motors, which was introduced at Walt Disney World in July, 1975. Significantly, the pollution-free linear induction motor has no moving parts. It operates by creating a magnetic field which "pushes" the vehicle along its elevated guideway with the linear motors imbedded at various intervals in the guideway. Linear induction motors are used to power the Houston WEDway PeopleMover.

Going Back To Houston



John Sinkinson will be in charge of operations and maintenance for the Houston WEDway PeopleMover system during the first five years of operation.



Working at a console in Central Control, Doug LeBlanc verifies that the system is operating according to specifications.

"Omnimover," another WEDway transportation system, features vehicles of a different design than the PeopleMover, but which function on similar principles as far as passenger handling. The most distinctive Omnimover characteristic is the capability of its two-passenger vehicles to rotate automatically and individually a full 360 degrees. This enables the WED staff to pre-program the cars so that they will "aim" guest attention at any specific area in the attraction through which they travel.



Project Director Dick Fox and his day crew pose in front of the test train.



Graphics and carpeting are still to be installed in this view of a WEDway PeopleMover station.

Long recognized as an innovator in people-handling, WED & MAPO brings a unique and varied experience to the planning and development of public mass transit. During the past quarter century, more than half-a-billion Disneyland and Walt Disney World guests have traveled over 400 million passenger miles on Disney-designed transportation systems. The Houston WEDway PeopleMover system may therefore be seen as the next logical step in this Disney tradition of people-handling excellence.

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identical to the one you currently receive, listing deductions, taxes, year-to-date totals, etc.. Attached to the stub will be an earnings statement listing your account numbers and the amount deposited into each account.

You may designate up to two different accounts in the same or different banks to receive your net pay. You can specify a set dollar amount for one account (for example, \$20/week to your savings account) with the remainder going into another (for example, your checking account). While limited to two accounts under this program, this limit does not include any Credit Union share account deduction you might have.

In order to utilize *Direct Payroll Deposit*, you will need to complete a form authorizing Walt Disney Productions to deposit your paycheck directly into your personal bank accounts. These forms may be obtained in the Activities Center.

The *Direct Payroll Deposit* program is scheduled to begin during the first week of July. Direct deposits will start approximately three weeks after you return your completed authorization form to the Activities Center. If you have any questions, please call Mary Armstrong at Studio ext. 5585.

Direct Payroll Deposit is a convenient method for insuring that your paychecks are deposited promptly in your checking or savings accounts. Similar programs were instituted at Disneyland and Walt Disney World last year and several hundred Cast members now utilize the system. Save time and energy by eliminating your weekly trip to the bank; sign up today for *Direct Payroll Deposit*.

Time Cards Terminal cont.

Development Representative, with Electrical Manufacturing (Dept. 390) being the first department to change-over. Each week, another MAPO department will be photographed and will begin to use the new computer system in parallel with their traditional paper time cards.

WED employees will also have their photos taken this summer. These new ID cards will then be used in Payroll to help generate paychecks for WED employees.

Reasons behind this change-over involve the increasing number of employees and the logistical problem of Data Entry keying time cards so that paychecks are ready by Thursday. The new system will provide the basic information necessary to generate paychecks and will also produce a daily summary report for verification by each department. Additionally, the system will allow employees to clock on and off any particular job, providing an important aid to Accounting.

Orientation classes will be held in the near future to explain this new time clock system. Also, a brochure detailing how to use the system will be distributed along with your weekly paycheck. If you have any questions concerning the *Employee Time Recording System*, please call Chuck Lohr at ext. 2784.

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....As a safety measure and to help save energy, please remember to turn off the coffee warmer, lights, and fans before leaving a conference room.

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