

GEOBLOCK®

EVENT GRASS AUXILIARY PARKING



PHIPPS CONSERVATORY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

GEOBLOCK® grass porous pavement system accommodates 100 vehicles during peak events.



In 2007, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, the 'Green Heart of Pittsburgh' added a new green overflow parking area on its Schenley Park campus. With an added volume of visitors expected during the *Chihuly at Phipps: Gardens & Glass* event, the already busy facility deemed additional parking necessary to accommodate the additional traffic.

"Parking is sometimes at a premium during our popular shows so we searched for a creative solution," said Richard V. Piacentini, executive director at Phipps. "We also wanted to be sure that we preserved the view of this wonderful Victorian glasshouse. The best solution is one that is used only when necessary and protects the current green space."

The area will be used only during peak times--usually during marquee shows on weekends. GEOBLOCK®5150 grass pavers were installed to protect the grass in the overflow parking area from vehicle traffic.

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