

City of Montpelier
 Department of Planning & Community
 Development
 39 Main Street – City Hall
 Montpelier, VT 05602

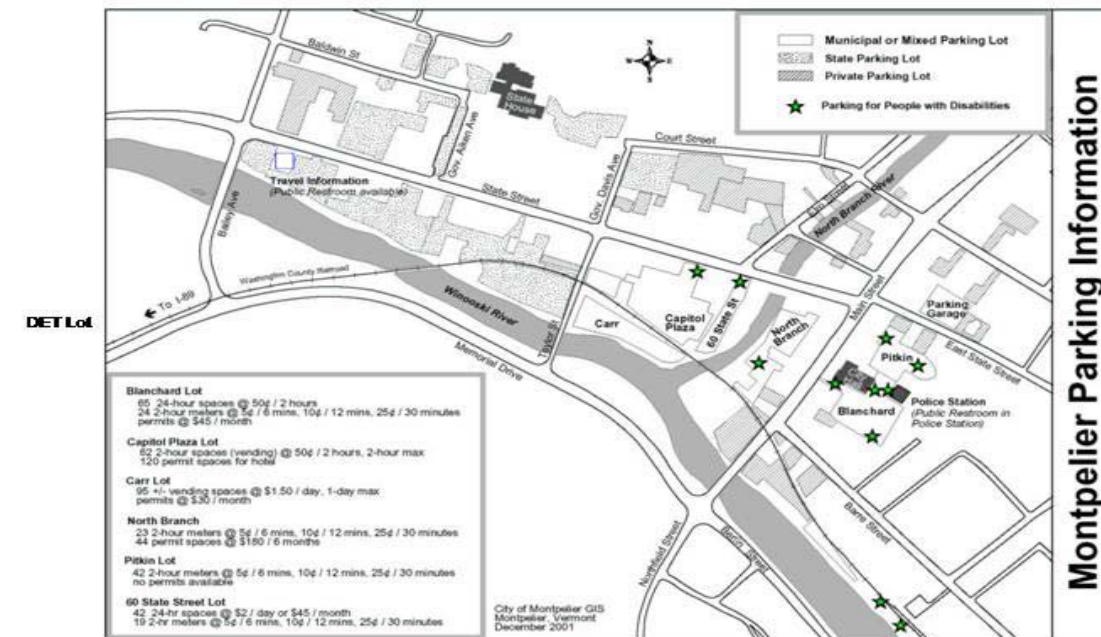


“The City is seeking public input to help identify an alternative location for the 130 parking spaces that would be displaced if a Welcome and Transit Center is built on the Taylor Street parking lot known as the “Carr Lot.” The parking currently at the Carr Lot would be removed as part of the proposed redevelopment of the site as a mixed-use transit center and recreational area. This survey will help us better understand the needs and preferences of the users of the city’s parking areas as we try to improve mobility and the supply of parking in the area.

Thank you for completing the survey. Please return to the Planning and Community Development Department at 39 Main Street, City Hall,

The figure below shows some of the parking areas being considered for expansion to replace the 130 Carr Lot parking spaces.

Reminder: Carr Lot Replacement Parking
 Scenarios
 January 13, 2004, 7:00 p.m.
 City Council Chambers, City Hall



1 What was the primary reason why you drove to Montpelier

today?

Work – all-day

Work – part-time

Work – attend meeting/appointment, etc.

Personal – shopping/recreational/social

Other: _____

2 How long did it take to walk to your destination from the Carr Lot?

Less than 5 minutes

6-10 minutes

11-15 minutes

About 20 minutes

More than 30 minutes

Other: _____

3 On average, how many days a week do you travel to downtown Montpelier?

Once or twice a week

3-4 times per week

5 times per week

More than 5 times per week

Other: _____

4 How often do you usually park in the Carr Lot?

Every time I come to Montpelier

When I need to spend more than a couple of hours in downtown

Only when on-street parking is unavailable

This is the first time I've ever parked in this lot

Other: _____

5 Why did you decide to park in the Carr Lot?

The location is convenient

The price is reasonable

The facility is good (i.e. clean, well-lit, covered, etc.)

There was no other parking available

Other: _____

6 How did you pay for your parking today?

Paid daily rate

I have a monthly pass

Other: _____

7 If you were making the same trip as you did today, under the same conditions (i.e. weather, number of passengers, items carried, etc.), would you be willing to

a. Walk an additional 5 minutes to and from your destination to the parking lot?

Yes

No

Unsure

b. Take a free shuttle bus ride to and from your destination from another free parking area further away from the downtown than the Carr Lot?

Yes

No

Unsure

8 When you decide where to park, how important are the following amenities and facilities?

	Very Important				
The lot is covered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The lot is well-lit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedestrian access is easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is a secure lot with controlled access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking is inexpensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The location is convenient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 If you had a choice, where would you park?

On the street

City Center Garage

Behind City Hall

Capital Plaza Lot

60 State Street

Behind Aubuchon Hardware

Other: _____

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Please rank the following five options in terms of your preference with 1 as most preferred and 5 as least preferred

Ranking:

Pay higher fees to park downtown	
Pay lower fees to park, about 2-3 minutes (walking) from downtown	
Park free about 5 minutes (walking) from downtown	
Park free about 10 minutes (walking) from downtown with frequent shuttle service to downtown with a small fee required to ride the shuttle	
Park free about 15 minutes (walking) from downtown with frequent FREE shuttle service to downtown	

Demographics – Please indicate the following:

11 Are you?

Male

Female

12 What is your age category?

Under 21

21 to 35

36 to 54

55 to 64

Over 64