

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

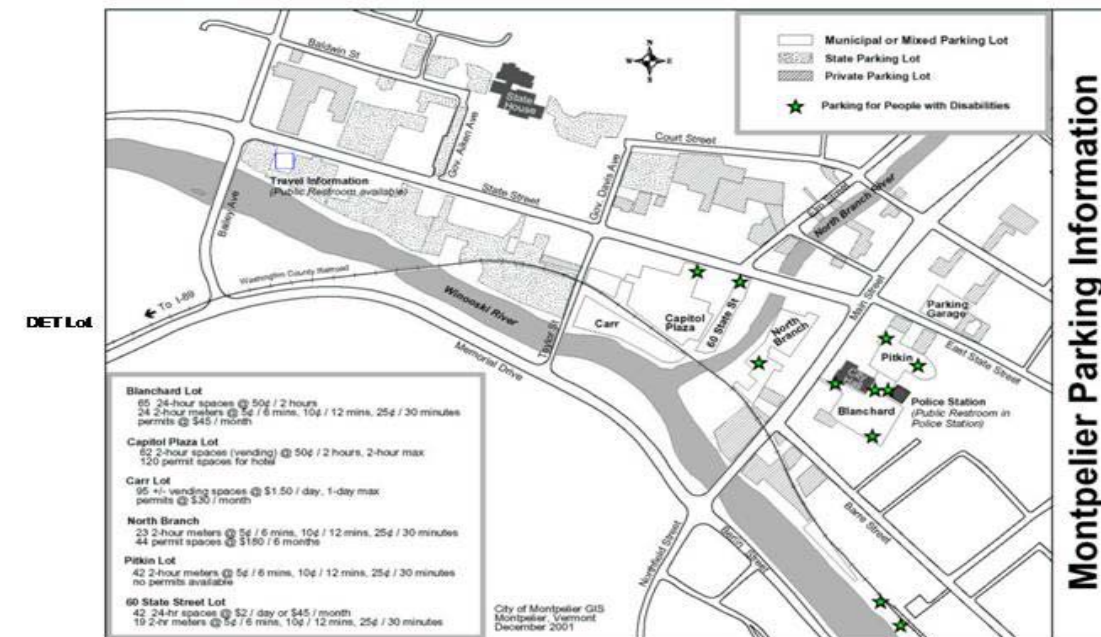


“The City is seeking public input to help identify an alternative location for the 130 parking spaces that would be displaced if a Welcome and Transit Center is built on the Taylor Street parking lot known as the “Carr Lot.” The parking currently at the Carr Lot would be removed as part of the proposed 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** How do you usually travel to downtown Montpelier?

Drive Alone

Carpool/Vanpool drive

Carpool/Vanpool passenger

Take the bus

Bike or walk

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** If you drive to downtown Montpelier, where do you usually park?

In metered on-street parking

On the street, at a non-metered spot

In designated parking, provided by my employer

In parking lot – if yes, which one \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** How often do you drive 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** Do you usually drive to downtown Montpelier on:

Work weekdays

Weekday evenings

Weekends

**5** When you go downtown, generally-speaking, what is the purpose of trip?

Work – all-day

Work – part-time

Work – attend meeting/appointment, etc.

Personal – shopping/recreational/social

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**6** If you drive, do you currently use the Carr Lot for parking??

Yes (continue with questions)

No (skip to Question 11)

**7** How long do you walk from the Carr Lot to your destination?

Less than 5 minutes

6-10 minutes

11-15 minutes

More than 15 minutes

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

	Very Important					
The lot is covered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is a lot with controlled access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The location is within a 5-minute walk of my destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8** How often do you usually park at the Carr Lot?

I have a monthly pass

Every time I come to Montpelier

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

Only when on-street parking is unavailable

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Why do you use the Carr Lot for parking?

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**10** How do you pay for your parking in the Carr Lot?

Daily fee

Monthly fee

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11** How much do you usually pay for parking in general?

I rarely pay for parking

I pay a monthly fee

Less than \$1.50/day (not a monthly fee)

More than \$1.50/day (not a monthly fee)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	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 FRRH shuttle service to downtown

**13** How far away do you usually park from your destination?

Within two blocks

Two to four blocks

Four to six blocks

More than six blocks

**14** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Are you?

Male

Female

**17** What is your age category?

Under 21

21 to 35

36 to 54

55 to 64

Over 64

Demographics – Please indicate the following: