

## Downtown Core Parking Lot Frequently Asked Questions

On Monday, October 7, the City will begin construction mobilization for the Downtown Core parking garage. This means that the downtown core parking lot and the adjacent “Blouin” lot will be closed, and parking permit holders will need to use either the Courthouse Lot or City Hall lot. Parking in the City Hall and Courthouse lots will be by permit only, and permits are available at the Police Station. We expect construction on the garage to be completed by the end of 2014. Below are answers to some frequently asked questions.

1. I have a handicap sticker on my vehicle and I cannot walk from the Courthouse lot. What are my options?

There are six City Owned spaces to the left of the covered walkway. These will be designated handicapped only during the construction phase.

2. Will access to private parking lots adjacent to the public parking lots be maintained during construction?

Yes, bid documents require access to private lots be maintained, though there is likely to be reduced access for limited periods.

3. Will fire/ delivery access be maintained?

Yes, throughout construction the perimeter of the site will remain open to provide access to the rear of buildings for deliveries and fire protection.

4. What happens if both lots are filled?

The parking passes provide the right to park in a City lot, they have never been a reservation. The lots are first come, first serve; however, our parking study indicates we have enough surplus parking in the Courthouse and City Hall lots to accommodate the need. The City will closely monitor the situation and explore additional arrangements if necessary.

5. How many months can I purchase a parking pass for?

Passes may be purchased monthly, in six month increments, or through June 30.

6. When does the free parking for the Streetscape project in the Courthouse lot end?

Monday, October 7.

7. How will you handle the dumpsters properties have in back of their buildings during construction?

Initially, there will be room for the dumpsters to remain. Eventually, the City will need to remove the dumpsters and provide one or two common dumpsters with disposal expenses covered by the construction project until the project is completed. At that time, the private dumpsters will be replaced and the landowners will need to reactivate their contract with their trash hauler.