

Parking Services on the Capitol Campus

What?

Parking at the Washington State Capitol Campus is complex and often challenging. The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) maintains more than 6,000 parking stalls located in 28 locations, serving employee, visitor and vendor/service access to the Capitol Campus.

In July 2017, DES is planning to increase parking fees to meet the cost demands of parking on the Capitol Campus. Per [WAC 200-200-290](#), DES will provide at least 60-day notice to Capitol Campus parkers in addition to a 30-day comment period before rates are changed.

Who?

After the 60-day notice, parking rates will increase for both employees and visitors who park on the Capitol Campus. Unions were notified on March 16 and have a 21-day response period.

When?

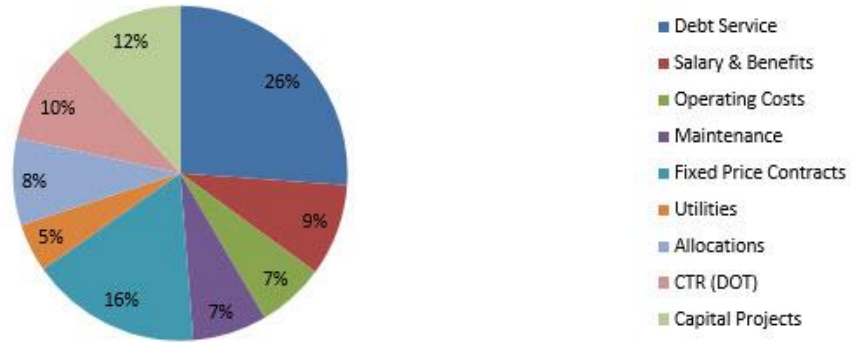
DES plans to increase parking rates on the Capitol Campus by 40 percent with an implementation date of July 1, 2017. Parking stalls generally fall within one of four designations:

Type	Current	July 1 2017
Employee use (general zoned)	\$25/month	\$35/month
Employee use (reserved)	\$35/month	\$49/month
Agency reserved	\$75/month	\$105/month
Visitor only	\$1.50/hour	\$2/hour

Why?

The Capitol Campus parking fund is currently operating at a deficit and there is a need to complete additional critical projects that include replacement of carbon monoxide detectors, repairs to stop water infiltration and elevator repairs. Parking rates have not been increased in nearly 10 years. By increasing the rates, DES will manage the parking line of business on a cost recovery basis, allowing us to pay for the critical infrastructure needs of garages and lots. *[See a breakdown of parking account expenditures below.]*

State Vehicle Parking Account (Fund 045) 15-17 Biennium Expenditures



Legend:

Debt Service - garage lighting upgrade and the East Plaza bond debt.

Salaries and benefits - five staff

Operating costs - include a fleet vehicle, program supplies, staff training, rent, software licenses etc.

Maintenance - includes custodial, refuse and recycle and Buildings and Grounds trades such as electrical, HVAC, paint and carpentry

Fixed price contracts - share of Capital Campus costs for WSP, Elevator Contract Maintenance and City of Olympia (Fire Protection)

Utilities - include water, electricity and storm water

Allocations - include both internal (Agency and Program overhead) and external allocations (Results Washington, Risk, Archives etc.)

CTR (DOT) - is the appropriation for DOT to provide statewide CTR approved in the operating budget.

Capital Project - this amount shows the portion for capital project approved in the 15-17 capital budget. The minor works project completed this year allowed DES to study the parking trends on campus and implement parking strategies.

Questions?

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