# Ð GRAND FORKS PARKING STUDU

## **PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY**

Thursday, March 21, 2019 • 4 PM to 7 PM Formal presentations at 4:30 and 6:00 **Empire Arts Center** 415 DeMers Avenue Grand Forks, ND 58201

#### What is the Purpose of This Study?

For more than a decade, parking in downtown Grand Forks has been polarizing. While there are nearly 4,000 parking stalls across downtown, there are areas of high demand and relatively low supply, like around Central High School and City Hall. These issues are likely to worsen over time as downtown becomes more active and redevelopment continues. Alternatively, changes in traffic patterns and technology (Uber and Lyft, bike share, etc.), increased mixed-use development (which promotes more walking and biking), and changes in travel behavior (reduced car ownership) are changing the parking landscape expected into the future. The purpose of this study is to find harmony between existing needs and future possibilities.

For more information, visit https://theforksmpo.com and click on Projects/Plans/Reports.

### What is the Purpose of This Meeting?

The purpose of this meeting Is to share existing and future projected parking conditions and work with the public to Identify and prioritize parking alternatives.

#### How to Submit Comments:

Option 1: Formally or informally at the public input meeting.

Option 2: Send written comments by April 12th, 2019 to Mike Bittner, KLJ Project Manager; 728 East Beaton Drive; West Fargo, ND 58078 or email mike.bittner@kljeng.com with "Downtown Grand Forks Parking" in the e-mail subject heading.





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