

Petition to make temporary changes
to on-street parking on
Columbia, 6th, 7th and South Streets
for the duration of the
Lafayette Public Safety Building & Parking
Garage construction
(May 2021-approximately April 2023)



April 9, 2021

TO: The Lafayette Parking Commission

FROM: The City of Lafayette

RE: A Request to Temporarily Change On-Street Parking on Columbia, 6th, 7th and South Streets from May 2021 - April 2023

In order to accommodate the planned construction of the future City of Lafayette Public Safety Building and Parking Garage, the City is requesting temporary changes to on-street parking for the duration of the construction project which is planned from May 2021 to approximately April 2023. Please see attached map showing locations of proposed changes. The requested temporary changes include:

1. Removal of on-street parking on both sides of Columbia St. between 6th and 7th Streets to accommodate construction site fencing which will consume the existing parking lane on the south side of Columbia Street and the southernmost travel lane. In this same area, parking on the north side of Columbia St. will be removed so that two westbound travel lanes can be maintained on Columbia St. On-street parking will be restored to both sides of Columbia Street following completion of the project, although parking on the south side will be limited to the eastern portion of the block.
2. Removal of on-street parking on both sides of 6th St. between Columbia and South Streets. This block will be used for police access only and will be closed to vehicular thru-traffic by the public. Following completion of the project, parking will be restored to the west side of 6th St. only.
3. Removal of on-street parking on the west side of 7th St. between Columbia and South Streets. Parking on the east side of 7th St. will be maintained as is, but vehicular traffic flow on 7th St. will be limited to northbound only from South St. to Columbia St. during construction. Parking will be restored to the west side of 7th St. south of the alley following completion of the project.
4. Removal of on-street parking on the south side of South St. between 5th and 7th Streets but relocating it to the north side of South St. in those same two blocks. Relocated parking on the north side of South St. between 6th and 7th Streets will be by permit only and limited to residents who live on the northside of South St. since access to their off-street parking will be limited or inaccessible throughout portions of the construction. Two eastbound travel lanes will be maintained on South St. and the bus stop on the south side of South St. will remain as is. Following completion of the construction project, parking will be relocated to the south side of the street and the temporary residential parking permit program for residents between 6th and 7th Streets will cease.
5. Relocation of three existing on-street handicap parking spaces to alternative on-street locations nearby.

TEMPORARY IMPACTS TO ON-STREET PARKING DURING CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG & PARKING GARAGE



Proposed temporary location of on-street parking, relocated from opposite side of street, during construction of Public Safety Bldg & Parking Garage. This parking for residential tenants by permit only due to limitation / loss of their off-street parking during construction.

Existing on-street handicap parking space to be relocated temporarily during construction of Public Safety Bldg & Parking Garage.

Proposed temporary location of on-street handicap parking space during construction of Public Safety Bldg & Parking Garage.

Existing on-street parking to be removed temporarily during construction of Public Safety Bldg & Parking Garage to accommodate construction site fencing as well as 2 westbound travel lanes on Columbia Street.

Existing on-street parking to be temporarily relocated to opposite side of street during construction of Public Safety Bldg & Parking Garage to accommodate 2 eastbound travel lanes on South Street.

Proposed temporary location of on-street parking relocated from opposite side of street during construction of Public Safety Bldg & Parking Garage.