



**NEWPORT NEWS
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Newport News Shipbuilding Parking Garage



Photo illustration of the parking garage. Plans have not yet been finalized.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPACT

When will construction begin and how long will it take to build the garage?

Construction will begin in December 2024 (during shutdown) and is expected to take 18 months to complete. Newport News Shipbuilding is working with the contractor to conduct as much of the work off-site as possible to minimize the time in which the parking lots are available to employees.

When will parking lots close for the garage’s construction?

Construction will begin in December 2024 during shutdown. As a result, the parking lots where the garage will be built will close on Saturday, Dec. 21, and will remain closed until the new garage is opened.

How many Newport News Shipbuilding parking spaces – and what Zone(s) – will be impacted during construction of the garage?

The two Newport News Shipbuilding-owned parking lots – located at 37th and 39th streets, between Huntington Avenue and Warwick Boulevard – where the garage will be built will be impacted. These lots include a total of 749 Zone B parking spaces.

Will Newport News Shipbuilding provide additional parking to make up for parking that is lost during construction of the garage? If so, where will these parking spaces be located?

Yes, alternate parking and shuttle services will be available:

Bldg. 600 (4215 Marshall Ave.)

Available parking: Parking lot (Zone B)

Shuttle stop: Southwest corner of Bldg. 600

Shuttle times: 4:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. (Monday through Friday)

Stops along route: Gates at 50th, 46th, 43rd and 31st streets

Bldg. 903 Parking Garage (320 29th St.)

Available parking: Level 1, 2, and the ramp to level 3 (Zone B)

Shuttle stop: West side of the Bldg. 903 parking garage

Shuttle times: 4:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. (Monday through Friday)

Stops along route: Gates at 50th, 46th, 43rd and 31st streets

Bldg. 902 Parking Garage (2700 Huntington Ave.)

Available parking: Level 1, ramp to level 2 and designated spaces on level 2 (Zone B)

Shuttle stop: West side of the Bldg. 903 parking garage

Shuttle times: 4:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. (Monday through Friday)

Stops along route: Gates at 50th, 46th, 43rd and 31st streets

Bldg. 901 Parking Garage (2900 Washington Ave.)

Available parking: Levels 1, 2 and 3 (Zone B)

Shuttle stop: No shuttle at this location.

Note: This parking garage is walking distance to the gates at 35th and 31st streets.

Bldg. 908 Parking Garage (151 30th St.)

Available parking: Level 5 (Zone B)

Shuttle stop: No shuttle at this location.

Note: This parking garage is walking distance to the gates at 35th and 31st streets.

Will street parking in the vicinity of the new garage be impacted during construction or once the new garage is built?

The plan is still being finalized, however, street parking in the vicinity of the new garage will be impacted. Newport News Shipbuilding is working closely with the city’s traffic engineering team to evaluate impacts to traffic flow, street parking and pedestrian crosswalks. Signage and street markings will be implemented to ensure pedestrian safety and minimize impacts during construction and after the garage is in service.

Will any streets be closed during construction?

Plans are still being finalized, however, we anticipate 38th Street between Huntington Avenue and Warwick Boulevard to be impacted. Once plans are finalized, details about road closures and detours will be communicated. Signage will also be posted in the area to alert drivers and pedestrians.

SIZE AND SCOPE

How many spaces will Newport News Shipbuilding gain once the garage is complete?

The new parking garage is currently being designed so we don't have the final number of spaces determined. We know it will provide at least 2,800 parking spaces for Newport News Shipbuilding employees and U.S. Navy sailors. This number is inclusive of the 749 spaces currently on the lots.

How many levels will the garage be?

The design of the garage is still being finalized, however, it will consist of multiple levels.

What levels of the new garage will be allocated to shipbuilders?

The design of the garage is still being finalized, therefore, we cannot provide this information at this time.

How many spaces in the garage will be given to NNS vs. Navy?

Plans for the garage are not yet finalized. What we can share at this point is that there will be an increase of spaces for both NNS and Navy. We are working closely with the developer to provide the maximum number of spaces possible in the garage. Once plans are finalized, additional information will be communicated.

What made the company decide to build a parking garage now?

This new garage is part of a larger plan to revitalize downtown Newport News. The parking garage is a combined investment by HII, the city of Newport News and the U.S. Navy. NNS will continue to evaluate additional parking options to meet the needs of its growing workforce.

Does Newport News Shipbuilding have plans to build more parking garages?

NNS is continuing to work with the city of Newport News and the Navy on additional solutions to improve parking for shipbuilders and crew.

NEW GARAGE OPERATION

When will the garage open?

We anticipate the garage opening in 2026.

How will the garage be accessed?

Plans for the garage are still being finalized, however, we anticipate three entrances to the garage: from Huntington Avenue, Warwick Boulevard and 37th Street. A pedestrian bridge will be constructed over Huntington Avenue to provide a safe walking path for individuals using the garage while minimizing disruption to traffic. NNS is working closely with the city's traffic engineering team to evaluate changes to street parking, other pedestrian paths, traffic signage and flow to minimize traffic impacts both during construction and once the garage is in service.

With over 2,000 parking spaces in the new garage, how will the flow of traffic be managed safely?

A pedestrian bridge over Huntington will provide a safe walking path for individuals using the garage while minimizing disruption to traffic. Newport News Shipbuilding is working closely with the city's traffic engineering team to evaluate changes to street parking, other pedestrian paths, traffic signage and flow, and other markings to minimize traffic impacts both during construction and once the garage is placed in service.

Will technology be built into the garage?

The design is still being finalized, however, electronic signage, plug-ins for electric vehicles and other technologies are being considered.

Once the garage is built, will there be extra measures added to increase safety for pedestrians? (i.e. new crosswalks, etc.)

Newport News Shipbuilding is working closely with the city's traffic engineering team to evaluate changes to street parking, pedestrian paths, traffic signage and flow, and other markings to minimize traffic impacts both during construction and once the garage is placed in service.

Will the garage be handicap accessible?

Yes, it will include designated handicap-accessible parking as well as an elevator.

Will security patrol the new garage?

Yes, Newport News Shipbuilding Security will patrol the new garage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

How will NNS provide updates about the garage?

As details about the parking garage are finalized, information will be communicated via NNS communication channels.

I have a question that is not included in this list, who can I contact?

Submit questions you would like to see addressed in future communications to ParkingSolutions@hii-nns.com.