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CITYWIDE TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING STUDY
Public Workshop

The City of Monterey will be facilitating a three-day community workshop June 28-30 to review draft Transportation and Parking Solutions for Monterey's Downtown, Waterfront, Lighthouse/Foam, and North Fremont areas. City staff and consultants will present the Draft Solutions and solicit public input during the workshop, which will be held in the Ferrante Room at the Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and during the Planning Commission meetings (7:00 pm on Wednesday and 6:30 pm on Thursday).

Master planning efforts for these mixed-use and visitor-serving areas have been underway for one year. Access to these areas by multiple modes of transportation, including cars, buses, and bicycles are vital to their success. Each area faces unique challenges regarding parking, circulation, and access. Many interests in addressing these challenges are in direct conflict. Workshop sessions will include presentations, brainstorming, site visits, bicycle and walking audits, and incorporation of public comments improve upon the proposed Solutions. At the conclusion of the three-day workshop, the Planning Commission will consider selecting a "Preferred Transportation and Parking Solution" that best meets the needs of all stakeholders.

The workshop schedule is attached, and additional workshop materials will be available on the project website at: www.monterey.org/planning (look for the "Citywide Transportation and Parking Study" link under "Planning Projects").

NEWS RELEASE

Transportation and Parking Charrette – Schedule
June 28 – June 30 Monterey Conference Center Ferrante Room

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

8:30 - 9:00 am:	Check -in and Welcome
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Downtown and Waterfront Session
12:00 am – 1:00pm	BREAK
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Del Monte/Washington Intersection Session
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Lighthouse Session

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

8:00 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Informal Introduction
8:30 - 10:00 am	North Fremont Session
8:30 - 10:00 am	Walking and Bicycle Audits
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	BREAK
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Drop-In Presentation of Alternatives
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Site Visits by Project Team
5:00 – 7:00 pm	BREAK
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting Consider Transportation and Parking Alternatives.

Thursday, June 30, 2011

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting Selection of Preferred Transportation and Parking Alternatives