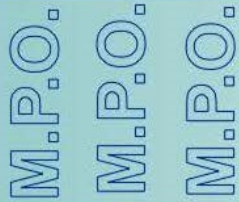


**Overcoming Barriers**

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*“A community that provides a variety of complementary transportation choices, that are fiscally constrained,  
for people and goods.”*

## **MPO Staff Report**

**Technical Advisory Committee: August 14 2019**

**MPO Executive Board: August 21, 2019**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Update on the GF Downtown Parking Study.**

Matter of the GF Downtown Parking Study

**Background:** KLJ, with sub-consultant RDg, were retained to assist the City of Grand Forks and the MPO update the parking demand study completed in 2011. The City is drafting a Downtown Action Plan, which is focusing on redevelopment of key sites. These redevelopments may create different parking demand than previously anticipated. Therefore, the study is to review the demand for parking for the next 5 to 10 years as these potential redevelopments come online.

The scope is to also analyze the existing parking supply, how it is managed, and how improvements recommended in the 2011 report be implemented or modified.

A 4th meeting of the Steering Committee was held in August to review the recommended implementation section and to review the full draft of the report. Committee members support the report and recommendations. Attached are slides that presented information on the implementation recommendations from the draft report

### **Findings and Analysis:**

- The Work Program identified an activity to update the 2011 Parking Report for Downtown Grand Forks.
- KLJ was retained to assist in the completion of the update.
- A sub-committee of the Downtown Action Plan Committee has been formed to assist us in the update; this sub-committee has been augmented by key staff from the City Departments, County and the School District.
- Public input was received during “taco ‘bout parking” event (March 21<sup>st</sup>) and as part of the GF Downtown Action Plan event (May 1<sup>st</sup>), as well as social media/webpage info.

**Support Materials:**

- Reports can be viewed at: <https://theforksmpo.com/the-forks-mpo/>
- Slides from Implementation Powerpoint