



**Newport News
Shipbuilding**
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Newport News Shipbuilding Parking Garage



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

What is the location of the new parking garage?

The new garage will be built on two Newport News Shipbuilding-owned parking lots (Zone B), located at 37th and 39th streets, between Huntington Avenue and Warwick Boulevard.



When will construction begin?

Construction is expected to begin later this year. As more information becomes available, it will be communicated to employees.

How long will it take to construct the garage?

The garage will take approximately two years to build. Newport News Shipbuilding is working with the contractor to minimize the time in which parking lots are unavailable to employees during the construction period. The plan is to conduct as much work offsite as possible to minimize the duration that the two parking lots are closed.

When will the garage open?

We anticipate the garage opening in 2026.

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.

How many levels will the garage be?

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

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, off-site parking options and shuttle service will be provided to make up for the loss of parking while the garage is being constructed. Once the garage plans are finalized, additional information with details about off-site parking options will be communicated to employees.

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

The new parking garage will provide approximately 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 where the garage will be built plus an additional 2,000 new spaces.

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.

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.

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. NNS is working closely with the city's traffic engineering team to evaluate changes to street parking, 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?

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 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.)

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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.

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.

How will NNS provide updates about the garage?

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

