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# Transit Center Study

(Public Transportation Department)

## Purpose of Study

The existing transit center is located in downtown Anchorage on 6th Avenue between H Street and G Street. The site is slated for a redevelopment project and the transit center will be temporarily relocated during construction. The Public Transportation Department (PTD), which manages People Mover, is taking this opportunity to consider whether the current site is in fact the best location for the transit center or if there is a better one? This study will answer that question through an in-depth evaluation coupled with dynamic public engagement, considering the benefits and trade-offs of moving the transit center to a different site either downtown or in midtown.

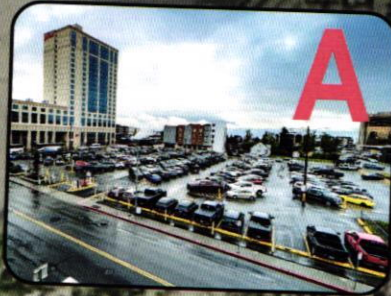
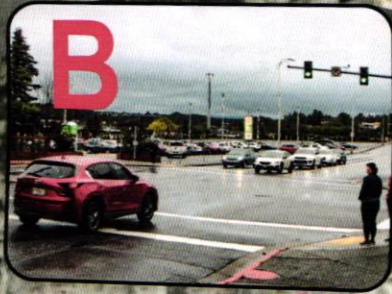


## Activity to Date

- **July 2023** – Operational Requirements Memo describes the general needs of the transit center. It should:
  - Serve an area with many people and jobs
  - Be visible and active most times of day & night
  - Be easily accessed by buses
  - Be easily accessed on foot (including by wheelchair)
- **July 2023** – Initial meeting of the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) to discuss potential sites and the criteria for evaluating them. 41 sites were identified for initial evaluation (27 downtown, 10 midtown, 4 UMED).
- **August 2023** – Second PAC meeting to review evaluation of 41 sites and identify 5 sites to present to the public.
- **September 2023** – Stakeholder workshop to present the 5 potential sites to key representatives of the community.



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Sites being considered for the main Transit Center

	<b>Current Site</b> West 6th Ave Between H and G Streets	<b>A</b> <b>ConocoPhillips Parking Lot</b> Between 6th & 7th and H & I St	<b>B</b> <b>Chinook Parking Lot</b> 225 E Street	<b>C</b> <b>5th Avenue Garage</b> West 5th Ave between B & C Streets	<b>D</b> <b>Previous Northern Lights Inn</b> 598 W Northern Lights Blvd	<b>E</b> <b>Previous DMV Site</b> 1300 W Benson Blvd
<b>Plenty of space</b>	++	++	+++	++	++	+++
	More bus stops could be added on adjacent streets	Site is over 2 acres. Room for more buses. Modest opportunities for joint use development.	Site is over 4 acres. Room for a lot more buses. Ample opportunities for joint use development.	More bus stops could be added on adjacent streets	Site is about 2 acres. Room for more buses. Modest opportunities for joint use development.	Site is over 2 acres. Room for more buses. Modest opportunities for joint use development.
<b>Located near people and jobs</b>	+++	+++	++	+++	++	++
	High density employment area.	High density employment area.	Medium density employment area.	High density employment area.	Medium density employment area.	Medium density employment area.
<b>Safe and accessible</b>	+++	+++	+++	++	+	+++
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly visible</li> <li>Walkable</li> <li>Easy access for buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off street, and so less visible</li> <li>Walkable</li> <li>Easy access for buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off street, and so less visible</li> <li>Walkable</li> <li>Easy access for buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly visible</li> <li>Walkable</li> <li>One-way streets make access challenging for buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off street, and so less visible</li> <li>Poor pedestrian infrastructure</li> <li>Easy access for buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off street, and so less visible</li> <li>Walkable; near recently improved Spenard Rd</li> <li>Comfortable access for buses</li> </ul>



Spenard Rd

Benson Blvd

Northern Lights Blvd

Arctic Blvd

C Street

A Street

Fireweed Ln

