



Project Name: University at Albany

Project Type: Parking

Location: City of Albany
Albany County, New York

Construction Cost: N/A

Completion Date: 2001 and 2004

Project Highlights

- Projected future parking demand and needs for faculty, staff, and students.
- Considered planned growth and coordination with Master Plan to develop alternatives.
- Provided demand reduction and increased capacity alternatives.

Project Description:

This parking study investigated a variety of alternatives to accommodate existing and future parking demand for the University at Albany. Recommendations ranged from re-designation of existing parking spaces to construction of parking facilities and class schedule adjustment to reduce parking demand on campus. Findings and recommendations were shared with involved University groups.

CME Role:

CME led a team including landscape architects and planners to conduct a parking study for the University. CME provided Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering Services for the Following Activities:

- Inventory of existing parking facilities and usage
- Automatic Machine Traffic Counts to determine parking accumulation
- Analysis of existing parking demand compared with capacity to obtain occupancy information
- Forecast of future parking demand and needs
- Consideration of demand reduction from alternative policies including increased transit and alternative fee structures
- Recommendations regarding construction of New Parking Facilities and Improvements to Existing Facilities
- Evaluated alternative parking layouts
- Recommendations to improve coordination between Master Plan and Parking Plan
- Considered special needs for handicapped
- Considered impact of special athletic and cultural events on parking demand
- Presentations to all involved University Groups

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