



## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **Parking Study Seeks Insight from Public**

St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center, the Missoula Parking Commission and the Missoula Redevelopment Agency are collaborating on a parking study in the commercial and residential neighborhoods near the downtown medical campus. The study is being led by national parking experts from Kimley-Horn Associates, Inc. in collaboration with the local planning and engineering firm, WGM Group.

The study will take place in the area north of the Clark Fork River, west of Orange Street, south of Alder Street and east of Scott Street. Initial data and information gathering began in February, and a draft report will be delivered in April. The primary goal of the study is to identify current and potential parking needs and to recommend solutions in the Riverfront Triangle Urban Renewal District, St. Patrick Hospital campus, and adjacent residential neighborhood between West Broadway and Alder Street.

To gain insight from neighbors and the interested public, the parking study collaborators will hold a public meeting to share information and hear concerns about parking in the study area on Wednesday, March 7, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The public discussion with the consultant will be held in the Jack Reidy Conference Room at 140 West Pine St.

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