The Meritex Shuttle can also be called for service requested between Lafayette and Andersen between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; and between 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Service is on a first-come/first-serve basis and can be reserved by calling the Meritex shuttle driver at 612-275-3833.
Visitor parking for Department of Human Services locations

Visitor parking at the Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building

*Please bring your own change for parking meters – change is not available at the information or security desks.*

**Cedar Street Ramp**

Limited parking for visitors and visitors with disabilities is available in the Cedar Street Ramp, attached to the Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building. Visitors can park in one of the spaces on the first level of the ramp for up to four hours and pay at a self-service machine located near the ramp elevators.

Regular ramp hours are 4 a.m. to 9 p.m. – all public parkers must be out of the ramp by 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cedar Street Ramp parkers enter and exit the ramp from Minnesota Street, which is a one-way street heading northbound. The ramp’s second lane is the entrance for visitor parking, visitor with disabilities parking and three larger parking spots for three DHS employees with disabilities who need the added space for side entry into their vehicles.

Visitors with a disability must display their disabled parking placard from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety when parking in disability parking spots.

**Nearby street meter parking**

Many parking meters can be found within a four-block walk of the Andersen Building in all directions. It may be difficult to find available meters close to Andersen during peak times of the weekday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to a recent parking study performed near the Andersen site, but generally there are meters open for parking along Cedar Street (north of Andersen on Capitol approach), along 11th Street to the east of Andersen and on Minnesota Street south and east of the building. Some parking meters on Robert Street between 10th and Ninth streets are usually available as well.

Most of the meters require quarters only or prepaid card payment and have a two- to four-hour limit (four-hour meters can be found on 11th Street east of Andersen and along Robert and Jackson streets south and east of Andersen). All parking meters are free after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Sundays parking meters are free in downtown St. Paul.

Parkers with a valid state of Minnesota disabled parking permit may park for up to four hours at any available street meter in the downtown and Capital Complex areas at no charge. However, all vehicles with disabled permits must be moved from the meter after four hours of parking.

**Nearby surface lots**

A. *Minnesota Parking Lot*, 81 E. Ninth St. (corner of Ninth and Minnesota streets)

This is a private surface parking lot located at the corner of Ninth Street and Minnesota Street, one block southeast of the Andersen Building. Daily and monthly parking is available. Parking payment is required in cash and dropped into a safe box when the vehicle is parked, there is no attendant on duty to make change. The lot usually fills up by 10 a.m., so the earlier the better. Enter the lot off Ninth Street. Daily rate: $5.25. (Have exact change ready.) Monthly rate: $92.

B. *Maytag Lot*, Seventh and Robert streets

This is a private parking lot located near the corner of Robert Street and 7th Street, four blocks south of the Andersen Building. Access the lot entrance on Robert Street. Daily and monthly parking is available. No attendant on duty; must have exact change to deposit in lockbox on lot site when parking. No hourly rate. Daily rate: $6. (Have exact change ready.) Monthly rate: $90.

C. *TransPark Parking Lot*, Ninth and Jackson streets

This is a private surface parking lot located at the corner of Ninth Street and Jackson Street, about five
blocks southeast of the Andersen Building. Daily and monthly parking is available. Parking payment is required in cash and dropped into a safebox when the vehicle is parked; there is no attendant on duty to make change. The lot usually has about 30 to 35 parking spots open on a daily basis. Enter the lot off Ninth Street. Daily rate: $4.25. (Have exact change ready.) Monthly rate: $90.

**Nearby parking ramps**

D. 7A Municipal Ramp, 13 W. Exchange St. (near St. Joseph's Hospital)
This is a municipal parking ramp located near the corner of St. Peter Street and Exchange Street, 2.5 blocks west of the Andersen Building. Hourly, daily and monthly parking is available. Attendant on duty in ramp when open. Enter the lot off St. Peter Street or take the 10th Street exit off Highway 94 heading east into downtown St. Paul and turn left into ramp before reaching St. Peter Street intersection. Hourly rate: About $2 per hour, depends on length of stay. Daily rate: $10. Monthly rate: $115.

E. World Trade Center Ramp, 477 Cedar St. (at Seventh Street)
This is a municipal parking ramp located near the corner of Cedar Street and Seventh Street, two blocks south of the Andersen Building. Access the ramp entrance on Wabasha Street, near Seventh Street. Hourly, daily and monthly parking is available. Attendant on duty in ramp when open. Hourly rate: $2 first half-hour, then $1 each half-hour after that up to 5.5 hours. Daily rate: $7 (if in by 9 a.m.); otherwise maximum daily rate is $13. Monthly rate: $150.

F. Robert Street Ramp, 95 E. Seventh St. (corner of Seventh and Robert)
This is a municipal parking ramp located near the corner of Robert and Seventh Streets, 3.5 blocks south of the Andersen Building. Access the ramp entrance on Seventh Street. For closest proximity to Andersen, pedestrian exit available on north side (back of ramp). Hourly, daily and monthly parking is available. Attendant on duty in ramp when open. Hourly rate: $1.50. Daily rate: $5. Monthly rate: $125.

G. Block 19 Ramp, Seventh and Jackson Streets
This is a municipal parking ramp located near the corner of Jackson Street and Seventh Street, four blocks south of the Andersen Building. Access the ramp entrance on Seventh Street. For closest proximity to Andersen, pedestrian exit available on north side (back of ramp). Hourly, daily and monthly parking is available. Attendant on duty in ramp when open. Hourly rate: $1.50 Daily rate: $10. Monthly rate: $120.

Lot K, 12th and Cedar Streets (one block northwest of Andersen Building)
Lot K is located at the corner of Cedar Street and 12th Street one block northwest of the Andersen Building. This lot is operated by the Minnesota Department of Administration. There are 78 metered parking spots and four disabled parking spaces that are van-accessible. This lot usually has space available for parking during most times of the day. Entrance to the lot is from 12th Street, heading west from Cedar. Meters require coin payment by quarter hour. A map showing this lot is online.

**Visitor parking at 444 Lafayette**
ALL VISITORS at 444 Lafayette must register at the information desk in the lobby.

L. Visitors staying over one hour: park in DHS visitor lot between Lafayette and Willius.
   If the A lot is full, use the Visitor Lot (F) accessed from Grove Street.
M. Visits under one hour: parking may be available in the single row of spaces directly in front of the main entrance. Cars parking here for longer than one hour are subject to being tagged and/or towed.
N. One hour free parking
O. Half-hour free parking (No information desk registration needed)
P. Employee Parking - no visitors
Q. Lafayette Park Area Visitor Lot
R. Free visitor parking
T. Parking lots for visitors in training at 444 Lafayette. Dashboard permits are required.

**Other downtown locations**

X. Public pay parking lots and ramps