

## **Parking Plan**

### **Purpose:**

The plan will delineate parking areas for the various user groups of the Carroll County Court House during the construction period of the new Judicial Center. These groups include: Judges, Court House Personnel, Sheriff's Department, Inmates, and the general public. The parking area delineations can be viewed on the attached site plan.

### **User Groups:**

#### **Judges**

- Judges' parking will be in a temporary parking area on the southeast side of the building that will be fenced off from the construction site.
- Judges' access to the building will be the east entrance located on Dixie Street.

#### **Court House Personnel**

- Staff parking will be in the new parking deck in designated areas.

#### **The Sheriff's Department**

- Public Safety officials will have designated parking in the new parking deck.

#### **Inmates**

- Inmate access will be in the same location at the west end of existing courthouse with a chain linked passageway on the southern side of the annex.
- Disembarkation will be at the west end of the annex.
- A covered roof will be installed along this passage for safety purposes in case of falling debris during the Judicial Center Construction.

#### **General Public**

- Public parking will be in the new parking deck west of Tanner Street.
- Overflow parking will be the BB&T parking deck as allowed by BB&T. There is currently no official agreement between the county and BB&T, only verbal, allowing access to the top deck.

#### **Handicapped**

- Handicapped parking will be on the west side of the existing courthouse in its current location.

### **Traffic and Pedestrian Flow:**

- Tanner Street will be closed south of parking deck entrance and at the southern end of the property.

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- Pedestrian traffic will flow from parking deck, along the west side of Tanner Street to a designated crossing that is parallel to the front of the existing Court House Annex, proceeding east to existing entrance to the courthouse.
- Pedestrian crossing signage will be installed at northern entrance to Tanner Street to alert drivers.