

Parking and Travel Assumptions

Note: Numbers are conservative and based on current data from Saskatoon and similar cities.

If **15,000 people** attend an event at the Downtown event centre/arena they will arrive by:



9,500

of people travelling by private vehicles



3,450

of Private Vehicles/Stalls

63% of attendees will arrive in a private vehicle, with an average of **2.75 passengers per vehicle** (for 9,500 people).

PARKING



5,200

of Parking Stalls within 5-7 minute walking time

of Current*
Public Parking Stalls

3,800

of New/Private Stalls
to be available

1,400

* Accounts for loss of 500 stalls through development of a new event centre at the Midtown site

A total of **5,200** parking stalls will be available within a five-to-seven-minute walking distance (400 - 600 meters).

- **Current available parking in this zone* - 3,800:** 3,100 spots in parking lots, with an additional 700 spots on the street (doesn't include the 500 spots in the existing Midtown Shopping Centre North Parking Lot).
- **New parking stalls to be developed - 500:** 500 new stalls will be built to replace those lost from the Midtown Shopping Centre North Parking Lot with the potential for more if determined to be needed.
- **Potential Private Parking Stalls - 900:** Five large private lots that could be made available as public paid parking available after hours.

OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



2,250

of people travelling
by **BRT or Park/Ride
shuttle bus**



2,500

of people travelling
by **Car Service, Charter
or Drop-Off**



750

of people travelling
by **Other Modes**

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) - 2,250: Based on estimate of 15 per cent of people travelling via BRT.

Car sharing, charter or drop-off - 2,500: Based on existing percentage of people (17%) travelling to events this way.

Alternative modes of travel (i.e., walking or cycling) - 750: Conservatively based on five per cent of people walking or cycling from home, hotel or place of work.

These people include:

- 6,000 people currently living within 15-minute walking distance
- 18,000 working downtown
- Those staying in one of 1,700 rooms



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walking distance**



18,000

of people
working Downtown



1,700

of **hotel rooms**
available Downtown

* Hundreds of additional off-street public parking stalls are within a short walking distance of the Midtown Shopping Centre (e.g. Toys R Us) which would provide shelter over a longer walking distance.