




LIGHTING THE WAY

Central Riverfront Garage Introduces Parking Guidance System that Identifies Available Parking Spaces



Part of the Variable Messaging System (VMS) Phase III to guide vehicles in and around The Banks area, the Parking Guidance System utilizes lighting to help drivers identify and select open spaces. The lighting is designed to help drivers reduce the time it takes to find an open space in which to park their vehicles in the five-block, two level intermodal transit facility's Central Riverfront Garage (CRG). In addition, VMS Phase II signage at each CRG vehicle entrance will display the total number of available spaces in real time.

Upon entry to the CRG, drivers will encounter red, green, and blue light sensors installed overhead in the drive-lane on all levels of the garage.

-  Red indicates the space is occupied.
-  Green indicates the space is available.*
-  Blue indicates the space is reserved accessible.*
(State-issued, handicapped parking permit required)

* Green or blue can indicate between one and four spaces.

The Parking Guidance System is designed to save drivers time in their search for parking and move them to their destination more quickly. It will be especially helpful during events and other activities drawing high volumes of patrons to the riverfront. The funding and oversight for the VMS Phase III project was provided by the Federal Highway Administration, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Council of Governments, Ohio Department of Transportation, and Hamilton County.



Installation is currently underway.
Completion is expected by the end of summer 2024.

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