

A,B,C Parking Ramp Update

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In April of 2017, Minneapolis Public Works in coordination with MnDOT implemented a “soft closure” in both Ramp A and the Hawthorne Ramp. The “soft closure” limits pedestrian entrances after midnight to only parking customers (see map below for locations). All other doors leading into the ramps are locked to prevent entry but allow exit. Both off-duty police and security personnel will staff these limited entrances. People walking in to the parking ramp are greeted by staff and offered an escort to their car, in an effort to ensure all people in the ramp are parking customers and to keep those who don’t belong there out. These changes have had a positive impact and both staff and customers have noticed the difference. The “soft closure” initiative was expanded to Ramps B & C in late August.

The security and camera system in all of the Municipal Parking Facilities (including the ABC Ramps) will be upgraded. This new system will allow MPD to also monitor the cameras along with internal security staff. The upgraded system will include all color cameras and has features such as motion detection and enhanced recording ability. Also, all security intercom buttons in the parking system have signage placed above them which gives customers a phone number to call as well as the option to press the button.

If there are any other questions regarding the Municipal Parking System please do not hesitate to call Tim Drew at 612-673-2152.

