








# Downtown Parking Improvements Coming April 2026

Park Kalamazoo is making changes to Downtown Kalamazoo on-street parking in **April 2026** to improve parking availability and access for all users. These updates align with the City of Kalamazoo's [Parking+ Blueprint](#).

## What Improvements are Coming?

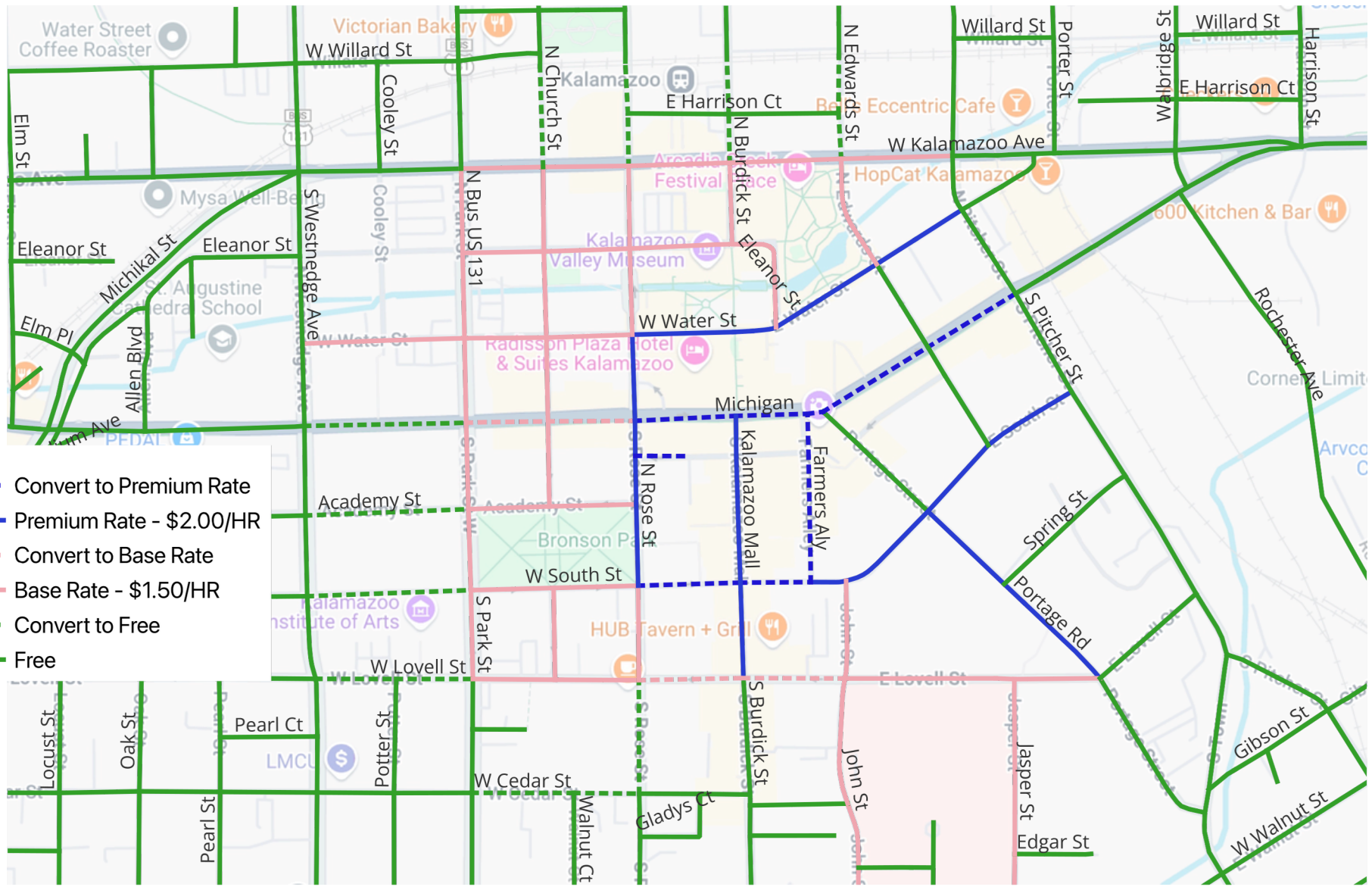
-  **Smarter Pricing by Demand**  
*On-street parking prices will be adjusted on select streets to better match demand. Higher-demand blocks will have meters; lower-demand blocks will not. Some streets that currently have meters will see lower prices.*  
  
*Metered areas will be organized into two zones:*
  - Base-rate zones at a rate of \$1.50/hour
  - Premium-rate zones at a rate of \$2/hour
-  **Expanded Morning Parking Access**  
*To better align with downtown activity, parking meter hours have been adjusted to begin at 10 a.m.*
  - Base-rate zones: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  - Premium-rate zones: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
-  **New Pay Stations**  
*Parking kiosk stations, like those currently on the Kalamazoo Mall, will be installed. Those blocks with pricing will offer mobile pay, via Parkmobile, or through parking kiosks.*
-  **Loading & Merchandise Pickup**  
*New 15-minute merchandise pickup spaces are being added in select blocks to provide customers with a quick parking option.*
-  **Accessibility Improvements**  
*Through Spring 2026, blocks underserved by barrier-free spaces will have barrier-free spaces added. If needed, accessible ramps will be added to serve these new spaces.*



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**The Epic Center and Kalamazoo Mall Parking Ramps will continue to offer free 90-minute parking.**

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