

## **VBC's East Parking Lot Closed for Construction**

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**Huntsville, Ala.** (June 2, 2022) – Beginning on Thursday, June 2, 2022 the Von Braun Center (VBC) East Parking Lot located on Monroe Street in front of the Box Office will be closed for construction.

This project is coordinated through the City of Huntsville General Services Project Office and will last through October 1, 2022.

Upon completion, the parking lot will have one joint entrance and exit location on the north side of the lot creating an easier flow for traffic and walkability for pedestrians crossing Monroe Street. This project includes demolition of existing hardscape, removal of two liftgates, creating a larger pathway for pedestrians, thinning foliage for better visibility, and reconfiguring directional signage.

This parking lot is primarily used for VBC employees during normal business hours, ticket buyers and accessible parking during events. In addition to this parking lot, the VBC operates three other parking areas including the North Hall Parking Lot off of Clinton Avenue, Lot V off of Clinton Avenue, and South Hall Parking Garage located behind Propst Arena. Each of the VBC parking areas offers accessible parking. Additionally, there are accessible parking spaces along the drive south of Propst Arena.

In addition to the VBC parking options, the City of Huntsville has three parking areas within walking distance. The parking garage adjacent to the new Hampton Inn directly across the street from the VBC Box Office, Lot K located off of Clinton Avenue, and the parking garage at Truist Bank on the corner of Church Street and Williams Avenue.

See attached map for visual aid.

For more information about the Von Braun Center, visit www.vonbrauncenter.com.

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## **About Von Braun Center**

The Von Braun Center is a multi-purpose facility located in downtown Huntsville, Alabama. The VBC offers multiple venues for presenting cultural, educational, entertainment, sporting and social events. Venue spaces include the Propst Arena, Mark C. Smith Concert Hall, Mars Music Hall, North Hall, South Hall, and East Hall. Additionally, the VBC has an on-site full-service restaurant and rooftop bar – Rhythm on Monroe. With over 170,000 square feet of flexible meeting space the VBC is able to accommodate events of all types and sizes.