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Parking Meters Getting New Color and Locations

DELAWARE – Residents and downtown visitors are going to see changes to parking meters located in municipal parking lots and along some streets. Meters are being repainted, and in some cases, relocated.

The work is to begin the week of February 19. The changes are recommendations from the City's recent downtown parking study.

Blue meter heads, which currently signify 10-hour spaces, are being painted green. One of the study findings found motorists confusing the blue meter heads for handicap parking spaces. The current gray meter heads for 3-hour parking are being repainted a similar gray color.

Many 10-hour meter spaces are being moved from City-owned parking lots and placed along side streets further from the central business district. The parking lot spaces will be replaced with 3-hour meters, and be closer to business and retail.

The cost to park at a metered space is not changing.

These changes will provide the following benefits: There will be less confusion over the type of parking available and more 3-hour spaces will be available for turnover during normal business hours.

The City will continue to honor current parking permits and additional permits will be available for downtown employees once the project is completed.

To read more about the downtown parking survey, visit delawareohio.net and click on the Visitors tab located on the homepage. From there, click on Things to Do.

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