

**Parking at the MN State Capitol  
April 5, 2025, Hand Off! Rally**

This is a parking map of the capitol complex: <https://sl.bing.net/gZlxAaT6jly>

First suggestion - take light rail or a bus. Much easier than parking.

Given it is the weekend - parking may be a little better (or horrendous if there is a big turnout)

If you arrive early there is some on street parking on both Cedar Ave. and John Ireland Blvd.

The next closest are

- lot AA off of Rice St. and Aurora
- the Centennial parking ramp behind that office building or
- Lot K near the Veteran's building.

**NEW!** The old Sears site (across Rice St. from the Transportation building has been purchased and it is currently offering paid parking. \$2 per 2 hours - but you must purchase it online at [Pay For Parking - Sears St. Paul Redevelopment Project](#)

Lot Q is also a good choice because many don't know about it but it is up a hill and over University Ave. behind the Capitol.