DIRECTIONS TO DOWNTOWN ALBANY – EMPIRE STATE PLAZA

From the North: Take Interstate I-87 (Northway) to Interstate I-90 East (exit # 1E). Take Interstate I-90 East to Interstate 787 South. Take Exit #3A for the Empire State Plaza.

From the South: Take New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) to Exit 23 - straight through Toll Booth to Interstate 787, take Exit #3 for the Empire State Plaza.

From the East: Take Interstate 90 West to Exit B1 (I-90). Continue on I-90 to Interstate 787 South. Follow I-787 South to Exit #3A for the Empire State Plaza.

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90) to Exit 24 (Albany), proceed east on Interstate 90 to Interstate 787 South. Take exit # 3A for the Empire State Plaza.

All visitor parking under the Empire State Plaza is now located in the V Lot (formerly known as P-3 North). All oversized vehicles (in excess of 6’ 6”) will be accommodated on an as needed basis for up to 27 vehicles on P-1 North. Visitors entering the V Lot are required to show a photo identification and their vehicle is subject to a search. Parking in the V Lot is $2 per hour.

Two visitor parking areas are located on Madison Avenue, which is just south of the Empire State Plaza. Both areas are within easy walking distance of the Plaza’s main concourse level and all building entrances. These areas are the Cathedral lot and the Madison Avenue lot. There is also a privately owned parking lot at the Pepsi Arena that provides reasonable all day rates.

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza Visitor Parking Facilities

State Owned Public Parking Facilities
1. V Lot (P-3 North Area) - Empire State Plaza Underground Parking Level 3 ($2/hour)
2. Cathedral Parking Lot - Madison Avenue east of Cultural Education Center
3. Madison Visitor Lot - Madison Avenue west of Cultural Education Center
4. Grand Street Surface Lot - Grand Street, northeast side of ESP East Parking Garage
5. East Parking Garage - Corner Eagle and Madison, east bound south mall arterial
6. Elk Street Lot - Corner of Swan and Elk Street
7. Sheridan Hollow Garage - Corner of Hawk and Elk Streets

Privately Owned Public Parking Facilities
Pepsi Arena Parking Garage – Access from S. Pearl St. ramp to Empire State Plaza ($8/day)