How did we get here?

Why consider a new transit center?

The parking garage that houses the existing transit center (on 6th Avenue between H and G Streets) is slated for redevelopment. The transit center will be temporarily relocated during construction. The Public Transportation Department (PTD), which manages People Mover, is taking this opportunity to consider: will the current site remain the best location for the transit center in the future?

What makes a good transit center?

- Serves an area with many people and jobs
- Visible and active most times of day & night
- Easily accessed by buses
- Easily accessed on foot (or wheelchair)
- Large enough to accommodate buses, passengers, and operators
- Makes transfers between bus routes easy so people can travel throughout Anchorage

How were these 3 sites selected?

Initially, 42 potential sites were identified across Downtown, Midtown and UMed. After considering the criteria above, the list was narrowed down to 6 sites (2 in Midtown, 4 in Downtown). In September and October of 2023, the 6 sites were presented to stakeholders and the public. Based on the feedback received, these 3 downtown sites were selected for further evaluation:

- Existing site (with some modifications)
- Conoco/Phillips Parking Lot (southeast corner of 6th Ave and I St)
- Chinook Parking Lot (3rd Ave and E St)

The 3 sites have been analyzed to get a better idea of their suitability as a transit center. Now we want to hear from YOU!

Please view the information for each of the 3 sites

and then... tell us what you think!



