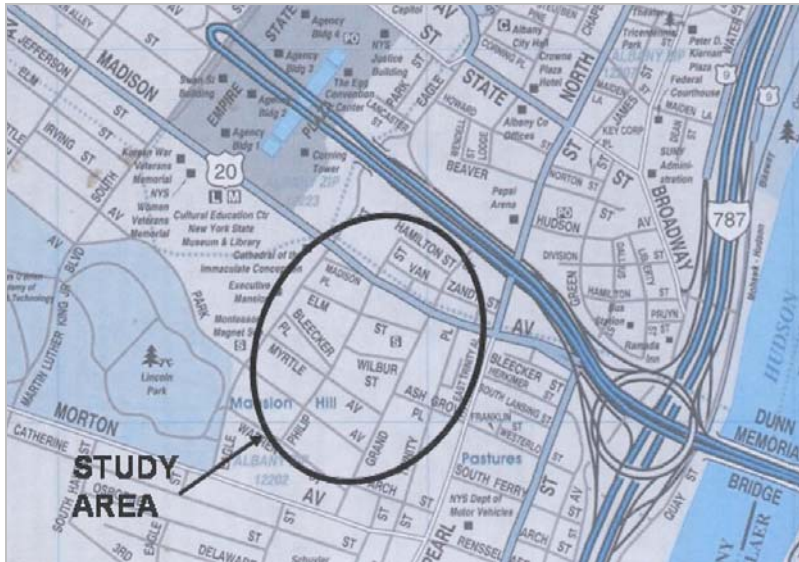


MANSION NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING STUDY



Map of the Mansion Neighborhood study area in the City of Albany, New York.

Total Study Cost: \$20,000 consultant effort

Description: Parking in the City of Albany, particularly downtown, has been an on-going problem for neighborhood residents even as new parking facilities for commuters are constructed each year. The Mansion Neighborhood, located adjacent to the Empire State Plaza, faces particular hardships due to its traditional neighborhood design with narrow streets and multi-unit housing. This study attempts to find options for increasing the parking supply in the neighborhood for residents.

Findings indicate that the on-street parking supply is over capacity on weekday mornings throughout most of the study area with many vehicles owned by non-residents. A number of recommendations to alleviate the shortage of parking were developed including changing alternate-side parking schedules to benefit residents, increased enforcement of illegally parked cars, strategically adding on-street parking where appropriate and utilizing specific vacant parcels for off-street parking.

This study was completed in April 2003.

To view the final report, visit <http://www.cdtcmpo.org/linkage/mansion.pdf>.

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