



# Parking Management Seminar

This webinar is intended for property managers.

## Welcome to the Parking Management Seminar

#### Parking doesn't just refer to a place to store your car!

#### **Program**

- Welcome & Introduction
- Key Update on TMP Joint Director's Rule
- Bicycle Parking Guidelines presentation
- EV Workplace Charging presentation
- Guest Interview with Allison Delong
- Audience Q&A moderated
- Thank you and closing

#### **Speakers**



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# Presentation agenda

General updates from SDOT on TMP program

Joint TMP Directors Rule update

# TMP Program Updates: COVID

- TMPs and accompanying requirements are still in effect
- City recognizes changes in transportation habits
- Currently planning to conduct travel surveys in Fall 2021



# TMP Program Updates: Looking forward

- Building occupancy increases
- Limiting the backslide to overreliance on SOV
- Commute Seattle available for free consultations with any TMP building's property manager / BTC



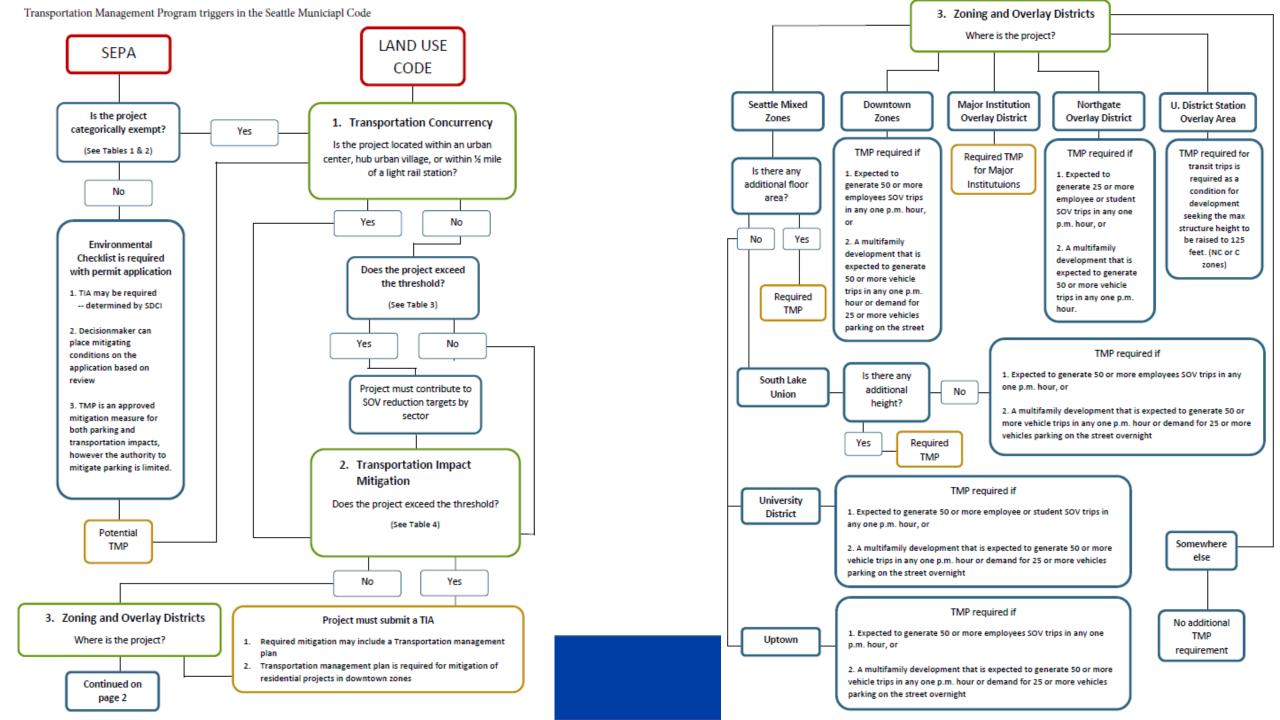
# TMP Program Update: New Directors Rule

- SDOT and SDCI have finalized draft of update to TMP Directors Rule (last updated in 2015)
- New Rule will apply to new TMPs adopted
- Current TMP holders will find table of updated program elements useful
- Rule available for review on SDCI's website: <a href="http://web6.seattle.gov/dpd/edms/GetDocument.aspx?id=6342082">http://web6.seattle.gov/dpd/edms/GetDocument.aspx?id=6342082</a>
- Further details on SDOT's Directors Rule website:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/document-library/directors-rules-and-ordinances

## When is a TMP required?

- Short answer: it's complicated
- This Joint Director's Rule clarifies applicability and related authority of when a particular development proposal is subject to a TMP, either through:
  - SEPA review
  - Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) requirements
- In particular, covers SMC changes since 2015 related to re-zonings in various Seattle neighborhoods



## Accounting for new modes

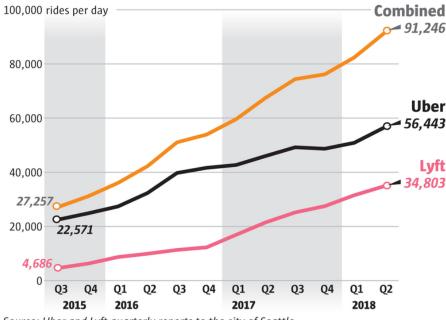
 Introduction of TNCs and dockless device share

Recognizes single-occupant TNC trip as SOV trip

• (Attempts to) anticipate other future changes in transportation

## Uber and Lyft carry 91,000 people a day in Seattle area

The ride-hailing services have grown rapidly and steadily since arriving in the city, and carry far more people than taxis ever did.



Source: Uber and Lyft quarterly reports to the city of Seattle

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## Elements tables updates

- Clearer guidance on required element or recommended element?
- Separate elements table for primarily residential projects
  - More relaxed tenant travel survey requirements
  - Transit and walk/bike subsidies are encouraged but not required
  - Bi-annual programming is still required
- Updates for references to new bike parking requirements
- Consolidated parking management section

## Parking management elements

 Consolidated list compared with prior Directors Rule

 Element 13, pricing structures, has additional sub-elements detail (see next page)

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13	Institute pricing structures for on-site parking that generally discourages SOV use (especially for long periods and for frequent use)					
14	Unbundle parking from building-space leases					
15	Provide free parking and reserved spaces in convenient areas for vanpools registered with a public agency					
16	Provide parking discount for verified carpools and reserved spaces in convenient areas					
17	Designate car share (preferably electric-vehicle) parking, and allow public access where possible					



# Parking management elements: pricing

### **Pricing elements**

- Charge market rate or above for all parking in the building
- Set parking fees to encourage short-term parking and space turnover rather than long-term (e.g. all-day) parking
- Prohibit price reductions for all-day parking
- Create "flex-use" parking passes
- Consider bundling these into a comprehensive strategy, in conjunction with reduced parking supply

# Parking management supportive elements

 Physical improvements during design and construction can support active parking management – Elements 9 and 10

9	Reduce automobile parking supply below market demand for the type of land use and location
10	Enhance on-site bicycle parking by providing more bicycle parking than required by code or charging opportunities for e-bikes, e-scooters, and other sustainable electric micromobility devices

# Minimizing parking supply: Element 9

- Critical element to set up success in achieving TMP Goal
- See recent research study: <a href="https://www.sightline.org/2021/01/28/more-parking-isnt-harmless-it-actually-makes-us-drive-more/">https://www.sightline.org/2021/01/28/more-parking-isnt-harmless-it-actually-makes-us-drive-more/</a>

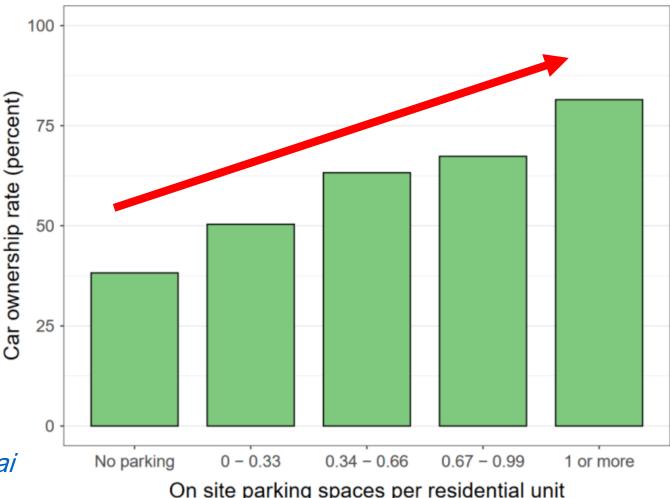
VERIFIED: MORE PARKING PUTS MORE CARS ON THE ROAD

A new study finds something environmentalists have long suspected but never proven.

## Minimizing parking supply

 Parking ratio has direct relationship with car ownership

• Source: Millard -Ball, West, Rezaei and Desai via Sightline article



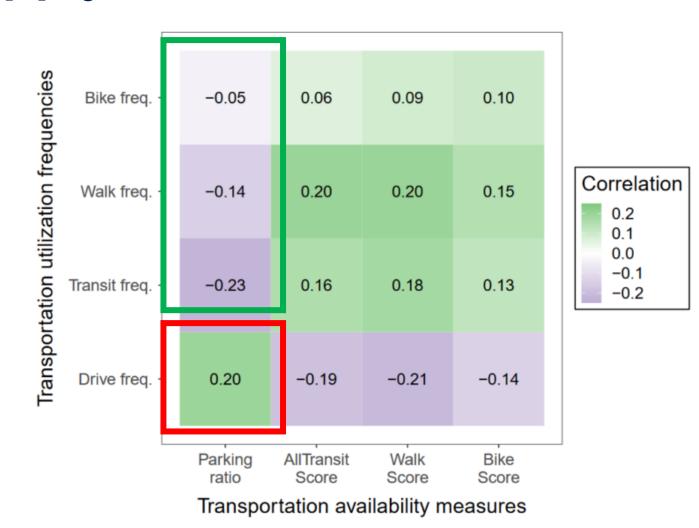
On site parking spaces per residential unit

## Minimizing parking supply

Higher parking ratio → more driving

 Higher parking ratio → less walking, biking and transit use

• Source: Millard -Ball, West, Rezaei and Desai, via Sightline article



## Thank You

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## Our vision, mission, and core values

**Vision:** Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

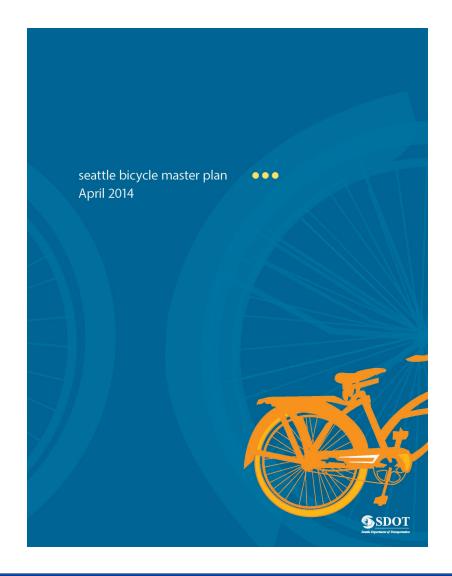
Mission: to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

#### Committed to 6 core values:

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence

# Background

- City's ridership goals
- Parking as necessity and amenity
- Differing types of parking for different use(r)s





Bike Parking Requirements

- Applies to new buildings/major changes
- SMC 23.54.015.K, Bicycle Parking
  - Required quantity by Land Use
- Joint SDCI-SDOT Directors' Rule
  - Clarifies performance requirements in SMC

SDCI

SDOT

Director's Rule 6-2020

**Director's Rule 1-2020** 

Applicant:	Page: Supersedes:		
City of Seattle Department of Construction	1 of 8	NA	
and Inspections, and Seattle Department of Transportation	Publication: 2/24/2020	Effective: 10/22/2020	
Subject:	Code and Section Reference:		
	SMC 23.54.015.K		
	Type of Rule:		
Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Application of Bicycle Parking Development Standards	Code Interpretation and Procedural Rule		
	Ordinance Authority:		
	SMC 3.06.040		
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Land Use Code/Technical Standards and Procedural Requirements	(signature on file) Nathan Torgelson, l		
		10/21/2020	
	(signature on file) Sam Zimbabwe, Dir		

## SDOT's Guidelines

- Attached to Joint Directors' Rule
- Provides qualitative guidance beyond Land Use Code
  - Examples and discussion of rack types
  - Provides 'enhancement' ideas for ST and LT parking

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# SEATTLE BICYCLE PARKING GUIDELINES



October 2020





#### GOOD SHORT-TERM BICYCLE PARKING EXAMPLES



On-street bike corral near an intersection in Ballard (Photo: Alta Planning + Design)



Racks are protected under building cover at Swedish First Hill (Photo: Alta Planning + Design)



Racks under a shelter with lighting & repair station at UW (Photo: MIG/SvR)



Multiple public racks at a high demand location at the University Stadium Light Rail Station (Photo: MIGISVR)



Rail type rack with space for a cargo bike on Greenwood Ave N (Photo: MIGISvR)



Bicycle parking corral with spaces for bike share and private bicycles (Photo: SDOT)

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**GOOD LONG-TERM BICYCLE PARKING EXAMPLES** 

A variety of rack types including floor racks is provided (Photo: Alta Planning +



Racks are in a secure cage with artwork (Photo: Alta Planning + Design)



SPA with steel bars provides high level of security (Photo: MIG|SvR)

## Guidelines



Adequate aisle space provided (Photo: Alta Planning + Design)



Bike room is in a secure, accessible location with signage (Photo: MIG|SvR)



Covered bike lockers at Angle Lake Light Rail Station (Photo: Alta Planning +

#### NOT SO GOOD SHORT-TERM BICYCLE PARKING EXAMPLES



Rack does not provide 2 points of support or place to lock to frame (Photo:



Non-intuitive rack does not provide 2 points of support (Photo: Alta Planning +



Rack does not provide 2 points of support (Photo: MIGISVR)



Inadequate bike parking provided (Photo:

#### NOT SO GOOD LONG-TERM BICYCLE PARKING EXAMPLES



Anchoring is not theft resistant (Photo: MIGISVR)



Anchoring and wood mounting is not theft resistant (Photo: MIGISvR)



Racks are wheel benders (Photo: Alta Planning + Design)



Poor circulation (Photo: Alta Planning +



Racks do not provide 2 points of support & there is no delineated bike exit (Photo:



Racks do not provide 2 points of support (Photo: Alta Planning + Design)

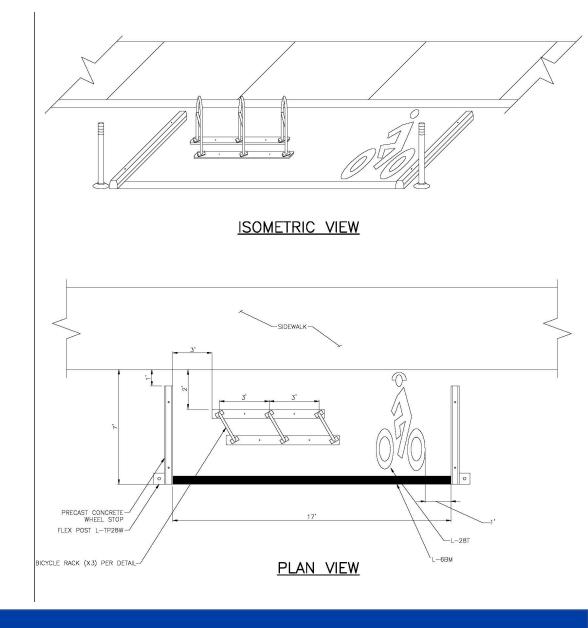
Rack does not allow use of a u-lock

(Photo: Alta Planning + Design)

Rack is not intuitive (Photo: MIGISvR)

## **Other Considerations**

- Account for variety of bicycle types
- Including micromobility in the mix
- Bicycle parking area can also incorporate rider amenities
  - Lockers, 'fix-it' stations, pumps, artwork, etc.
- Programming can support infrastructure investments
- Conversion potential of existing vehicle parking



## Questions?

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https://www.seattle.gov/dpd/codes/dr/DR2020-6.pdf

www.seattle.gov/transportation











# Introduction to Workplace Charging

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## Forth Is Changing the Way We Get Around

#### We are active in Four Main Areas

Strengthening the Industry Network - We bring together businesses, utilities and communities to support growth, create living-wage jobs and strengthen our economy.

Advancing Transportation Policy - We advocate for smart laws and policies that strengthen emerging mobility solutions and ensure cutting-edge technologies benefit us all.

Demonstrating Smart Transportation - We bring partners together to demonstrate new technologies in real-world projects that help improve our lives and expand mobility options.

Accelerating Market Adoption - We organize events and test drives to showcase the latest technologies and bring the fun, efficiency and money-saving benefits of electric and smart transportation to the public.

## Types of Electric Vehicle Charging



#### Level 1 (120V AC):

3-5 miles of charge added per hour; great for Plug-in Hybrids and short commutes



#### Level 2 (240V AC):

20-40 miles of charge added per hour; better suited for BEVs with longer commutes





#### DC Fast (480V AC):

80% charge in 20-40 minutes; perfect for road trips and high-mileage drivers



Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

Or EV charging stations

## Why Install Workplace Charging?



**Demonstrates leadership** and a commitment to sustainability



**Motivates** employees to purchase or lease EVs themselves through greater awareness and access to charging infrastructure



Attracts and retains sustainability-minded employees and customers



Lowers any fleet ownership and operating costs

## Workplace Charging is Valuable to Employees

Workplaces are the second most likely location for EV owners to charge

30% of current EV drivers do not have access to home charging

Increase the number of electric vehicle miles traveled

Provides a low-cost employee benefit

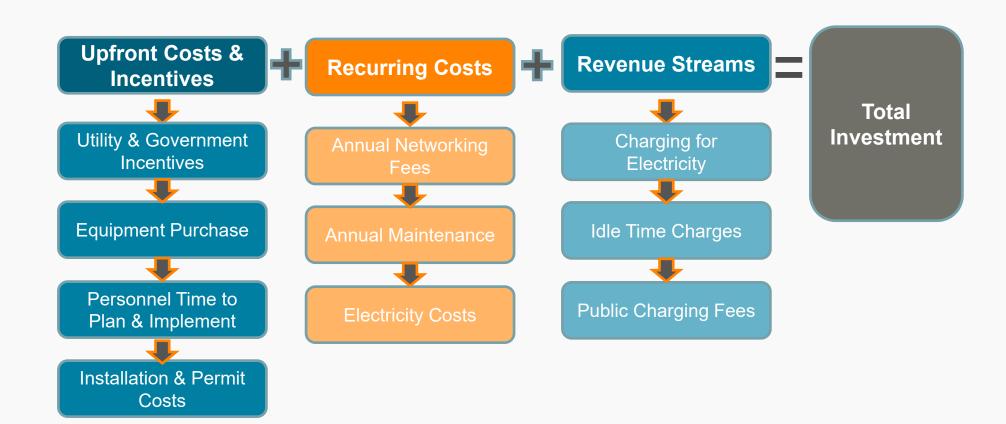


## Program Roadmap

-`	Stakeholder Outreach	Site Assessment	Planning	Installation	Program Implementation	
	Demonstrate the benefits of workplace charging  Secure leadership buy-in  Create team of key stakeholders to support process	Request assessment of electrical and construction upgrade costs  Evaluate parking facility impacts	<ul> <li>Estimate demand</li> <li>Identify quantity and vendor of EVSE</li> <li>Craft Long-Term Management Plan</li> </ul>	Secure necessary equipment and installer  Obtain permits  Complete installation	Communicate with employees, encourage use and EV adoption through outreach efforts  Evaluate to improve program regularly	

### Estimating Total Investment In Implementing Workplace Charging

Actual figures can be provided by EVSE vendors and other potential contractors. Check with your local utility or municipality for potential incentives.



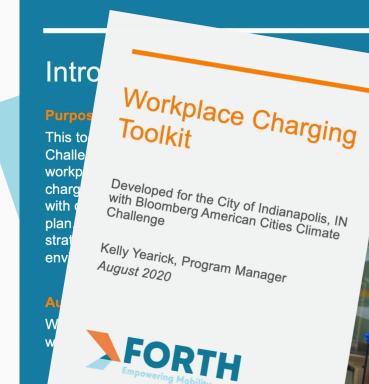
## Selecting Charging Stations

#### Networked vs. Nonnetworked & Should I Charge to Charge?

- Networked chargers are connected to the internet through wi-fi or cellular connection and can be managed by local facilities or a third party entity.
  - •Allows for paid charging, idle fees, access restrictions
  - Higher upfront and ongoing costs
- Non-networked chargers lack the additional monitoring and management functionality.
  - Lowest cost option upfront
  - Simple to use
  - •Annual electricity costs are minimal, around \$400/year
- Consider why you're doing now while also considering future demand

# Interested in learning more?

Check out
Forth's Workplace
Charging Toolkit







# COMING

Become an emobility friendly certified workplace!

Contact Kelly Yearick (kellyy@forthmobility. org) with questions.





# Questions?

**Schedule a consultation with Commute Seattle.** 

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