

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency

Residential Permit Parking Evaluation and Reform

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Introduction

- RPP program established in 1976

 SFMTA recognized need to evaluate the program and identify policy & administrative improvements
- FHWA grant awarded to support this work
 Area Q planning (2014-2015) elevated concerns from the public
 - Easier access to short-term permits
 - Modified pricing for motorcycles
 - Business permit changes
 - Parking for public & non-profit service providers

Mid-term Accomplishments

- Accommodations for electric mopeds
- Parking for community organizations in the Western Addition
- Visitor and business permit issues to be addressed

Project Timeline



Residential Permit Parking Areas



- 29 permit areas
- 95,000 permits issued annually
- 153,000 eligible households (44% of S.F. households)
- 78,000 permitted parking spaces (28% of on-street parking)
- RPP covers 25% of City's geography

0.375

Research Highlights: Permit Saturation



Research Highlights: Permit Issuance



Public Engagement

Phase I: Building Awareness

- Household survey
- Project briefing to neighborhoods, merchant associations, and other stakeholders
- Project website
- E-mail list for project updates

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Phase II: Involving Stakeholders

- Meetings with stakeholders:
 - neighborhood associations
 - merchant associations
 - City boards and commissions
 - other interest and stakeholder groups

Early Accomplishments

- On-line petition for residents of a proposed RPP Area
- Parking occupancy and utilization survey
- Household survey (launches Nov. 13th)
- Census data aggregated by RPP Area

Next Steps

- Begin Phase I of public engagement
- Complete research phase
- Return to Board in fall 2016 with policy recommendations