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Congestion Pricing & Parking Policies for New York City

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New York City Population Growth









Sustainability Plan for 2030: PlaNYC

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Water

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The City of New York Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg

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- **1** Create enough housing for growing population
- 2 Ensure all New Yorkers have parks within a 10-minute walk
 - 3 Clean up all contaminated land
 - 4 Develop water network back-up systems
 - 5 Open 90% of our waterways
- 6 Improve travel times
 - Achieve "State Of Good Repair" on our transportation system
 - 8 Clean Energy
 - 9 Cleanest air of any big city in America
- 10 Reduce global warming emissions by 30%

Strategic Vision: Sustainable Streets



Comprehensive Approach Strengthen non-auto modes Reduce demand for auto use Improve street operations Align pricing signals with policy objectives Enhance the streets as public space Comprehensive Approach Strengthen non-auto modes Reduce demand for auto use Improve street operations Align pricing signals with policy objectives Enhance the streets as public space

Payment for Parking in Manhattan CBD



Commercial Metered Parking

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- Over 120% curb occupancy
- Double parking
- Trucks violating No Standing Zones
- Trucks circling for parking



Project Design

- Uses Munimeters for payment
- Escalating fee structure
 - First hour \$2
 - Second hour \$3
 - Third hour \$4
 - Garment district: Fourth hour option
- Program only in Manhattan at this time
 - 14th St. to 60 St. between 2 and 9 Avenue
 - Canal Street



Results

- More curb availability
- Less double parking
- Better traffic flow
- Strong trucking industry support





Project Design

- Deliveries during specified hours of the day and other uses of the curb (e.g., meters) the rest of the day
- Examples
 - Deliveries midday and no standing during morning and/or evening rush hour
 - Deliveries 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and metered parking at night (Midtown)
 - No standing during daytime or rush hours with evening/ weekend deliveries (34 St.)
 - Early morning deliveries and metered parking after late morning











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- Lack of available parking
- Double-parking
- Safety (buses can not pull up to curb)
- Congestion from "circling"
- Use of fuel/air quality



Project Design

- 6-month pilots in six retail districts
- Design with community
- First pilot in Greenwich Village – started Oct. 2008
- Peak rate from Noon to 4 p.m.
- Lower rate at other times
- Public information campaign prior to implementation
- Monitor curb occupancy, turnover, driver and merchant reaction



THANK YOU

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