

# Civic Center-Warburton Parking Study

**Community Meeting #3** 

September 1, 2021



### Welcome

- This meeting will be recorded
- Can't stay the whole time? Contact us at:
- Website: <a href="https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/public-works/engineering/traffic-engineering/civic-center-warburton-neighborhood-parking-study">https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/public-works/engineering/traffic-engineering/civic-center-warburton-neighborhood-parking-study</a>
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# **Meeting Agenda**

- Meeting format
- Introductions/Staff
- Project Background and Overview
- Project Update and Results
- Recommendations
- Next Steps
- Questions and Feedback





# **Meeting Format**

- Staff presentation
- You may type questions in the "Q&A" at anytime
- Public comments and questions at the end











### **Introductions / Staff**

- City of Santa Clara:
  - Jonathan Yee, Transportation Manager
  - Rafael Rius, Senior Civil Engineer
  - Chase Levasseur, Associate Civil Engineer
  - Michael Liw, Assistant Public Works Director

- W-Trans (City Consultant)
  - Brian Canepa, Principal







# **Project Background**

- July 2018:
  - City Council approved a 12-unit townhome project at 1900 Warburton Ave
  - Residents voiced concerns about parking in the area
- March 2019:
  - City Council approved a budget to complete a parking study
  - The study would:
    - Complete a parking analysis
    - Identify recommendations
    - Hold community outreach meetings



# **Project Background**

- May 2019, Community Meeting #1
- What we heard:
  - Lack of parking during the evening
  - Lincoln Street is underutilized
  - Illegally parked commercial vehicles
  - Residents must park far away from their property





# **Project Background**

- December 2019, Community Meeting #2
- What we heard:
  - Consider diagonal parking on Civic Center Drive instead of Lincoln Street
  - Large vehicles are parking on various streets
  - Requested the study to include Triton and Denny's parking lots





### **Project Update**

- Since December 2019:
  - Collected data for Triton and Denny's parking lots
    (February 12, 13, 14 in 2020)
  - Collected data for United Methodist Church Lot
    (May 7, 12, 13 in 2021)
  - Designed conceptual diagonal parking on Civic Center Drive

# **Study Results**

- Study Area
  - 12 streets segments (424 spaces)
  - 11 parking lots (983 spaces)
  - Total of 1,407 spaces
- Data Collection
  - Midday (11AM to 12PM)
  - Overnight (1AM-2AM)
  - May 2019, February 2020, May 2021



# **Study Results (12PM)**

- Observed moderate demand
- Streets
  - Civic Center Dr, Warburton Ave, and Don Ct
    had medium availability (33-48%)
  - Lincoln St (west side) had less availability(15%)
- Parking Lots
  - Generally high availability



# **Study Results (1AM)**

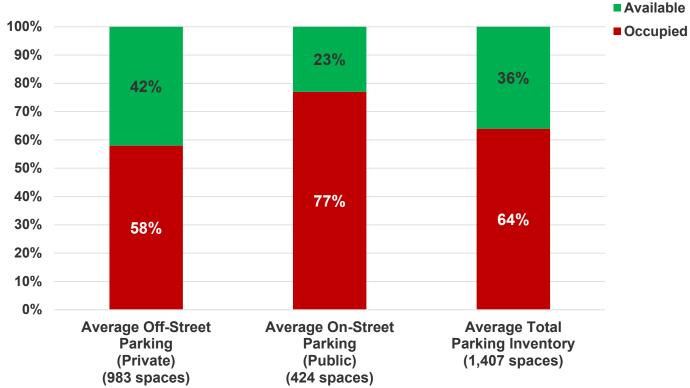
- Observed high demand
- Streets
  - Civic Center Dr, Warburton Ave, Don Ct
    had low availability (<10%)</li>
  - Lincoln St had high availability (70%)
- Parking Lots
  - North and south of Warburton Ave
    generally had medium availability (10-20%)





# Study Results (1AM)

#### **Peak Parking Demand vs. Capacity**





### Recommendations

- Report issues for enforcement
  - Vehicles blocking driveways or parking longer than 72-hours
    - <a href="https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/police-department/community/report-traffic-issues">https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/police-department/community/report-traffic-issues</a>
    - MySantaClara app
- Diagonal Parking Concept on Civic Center
  - Adds 25 new parking spaces (91 to 116 total)
  - Slurry seal the roadway and mark parking spaces
  - Currently unfunded





## **Next Steps**

- September 2021 to November 2021
  - Summarize all community feedback received
  - Finalize costs for potential diagonal parking on Civic Center Drive
- December 2021
  - Present findings to City Council
  - Request approval of diagonal parking and funding for design



### **Questions and Feedback**

- Click the "Raise Hand" icon or press \*9 on a telephone
- Click the "Unmute" icon or press \*6 on the telephone











# Thank you

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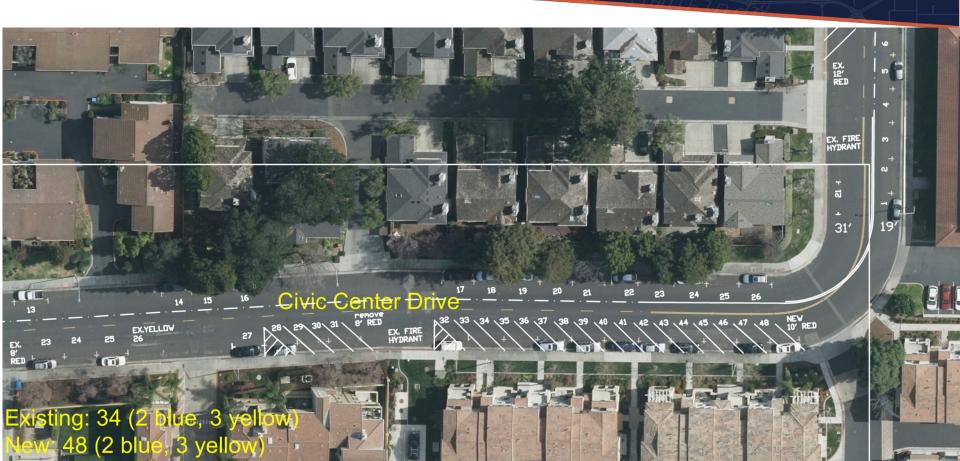
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