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*Seattle Department of Transportation*

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Dear Uptown Triangle business owners, residents, and property owners:

Starting this September, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will convert parking meters in the Uptown Triangle to pay stations. This will improve customer convenience as parking can be paid for by debit and credit cards, and coins. To better serve neighborhood needs and further the city's environmental and transportation goals, SDOT will also make the following changes to on-street parking (see map on reverse):

- Convert free parking to a combination of 2-hour and 10-hour paid parking throughout the area
- Convert free 30-minute load/unload zones to paid 30-minute load/unload zones
- Convert truck load zones to 30-minute paid commercial vehicle load zones

These changes are the result of a recent on-street parking study and comments from Uptown Triangle property owners, businesses, and residents.

Please note that all paid parking will operate between 8 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Rates for all 2-hour pay stations will be \$1.25/hour. Rates for all 10-hour pay stations will be \$0.75/hour. Please note that rates are subject to change. Existing commercial vehicle and passenger load zone locations will not change, except where requested by property and business owners. Bus and layover zones, peak period parking restrictions and other spaces will not change.

#### **Timeline**

- Installation is expected to start in October and last through November
- In mid-September, sidewalk markings will be made to denote kiosk and sign locations
- Temporary blue street signs will be installed in advance to notify area parkers

#### **For more information**

If you have questions about this effort, please contact SDOT project manager Allison Schwartz at 206-386-4654 or [allison.schwartz@seattle.gov](mailto:allison.schwartz@seattle.gov). More about the Community Parking Program, SDOT's program to improve on-street parking in Seattle neighborhoods, can be found online at:

[http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/cp\\_uptri.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/cp_uptri.htm).

Sincerely,

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