We want to hear from you about proposed parking changes along E Union St near 23rd Ave

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) manages on-street parking in commercial areas to provide short-term parking for customers and visitors. While some parts of E Union St have time limits, other blocks do not. To respond to community requests and improve access, we’re proposing some changes to on-street parking. Details are inside.

With your feedback, our goal is to finalize these changes and put them in place in early 2016.

To provide feedback on this proposal, please complete a brief questionnaire at www.surveymonkey.com/s/23rdUnion by January 10, 2016.
What’s being proposed?
- New time limits on E Union St between 20th Ave and 24th Ave
- Includes converting existing one hour time limits on one block (E Union between 20th and 21st) to two hours
- Add time limits to spaces on 21st Ave and 22nd Ave next to businesses
- In total, about 45 spaces would have new two hour time limits and 8 spaces would change from one hour to two hour time limits.
- Residential addresses on E Union St with new time limits would be able to purchase Zone 2 Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) permits or continue to park on adjacent blocks without parking restrictions. We have also received a request to expand Zone 2 to more blocks north of E Union St and plan for additional outreach and a public hearing on this request in spring 2016.

Why?
- We’ve received requests from residents and local businesses and have organized these into this proposal for community feedback
- In commercial areas, our policy is to prioritize short-term parking to facilitate customer and visitor access and post time limits on a request basis
- Without time limits, any vehicle can park up to 72 hours in one space. This can enable one car to occupy a space that could serve dozens of customers or visitors.

How can you provide comments or ask questions?
- Provide feedback by January 10, 2016 via an online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/23rdUnion
- Join SDOT staff at an informal “drop-in” session to discuss the proposal at Chuck’s Hop Shop (2001 E Union St) on Wednesday, December 16, 4 – 6 PM.