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Dear Denny Triangle business owners, residents and property owners:

Starting this August, the parking meters in the Denny Triangle will be converted to pay stations, bringing improved 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, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will make the following additional changes to on-street parking (see map on reverse):

- Convert free parking to paid parking throughout the area
- Change parallel to back-in angled parking on Terry Avenue between Virginia and Stewart Streets to add parking capacity
- Add 2-hour paid parking to carpool parking on 9th Ave. so that short-term parking can be available
- Install 3-hour pay stations on several blocks near Antioch University and the Cornish College of the Arts to provide appropriately timed parking

These changes are the result of a recent on-street parking study and individual and community meetings with Denny Triangle property owners and businesses. SDOT will monitor the new paid parking to ensure city goals are being met.

Please note that all paid parking will operate between 8 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Where they exist, truck load zones will become 30-minute paid commercial vehicle load zones. Existing commercial vehicle and passenger load zones 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 mid-August and last through mid-October
- Prior to installation, 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 Meghan Shepard, the SDOT project manager, at 206-684-4208 or meghan.shepard@seattle.gov. More about the Community Parking Program, SDOT's program to improve on-street parking in Seattle neighborhoods, can be found on-line at:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/cp_denny.htm

Sincerely,

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