

Welcome

Bay Area Local Jurisdictions Parking Technology Roundtable

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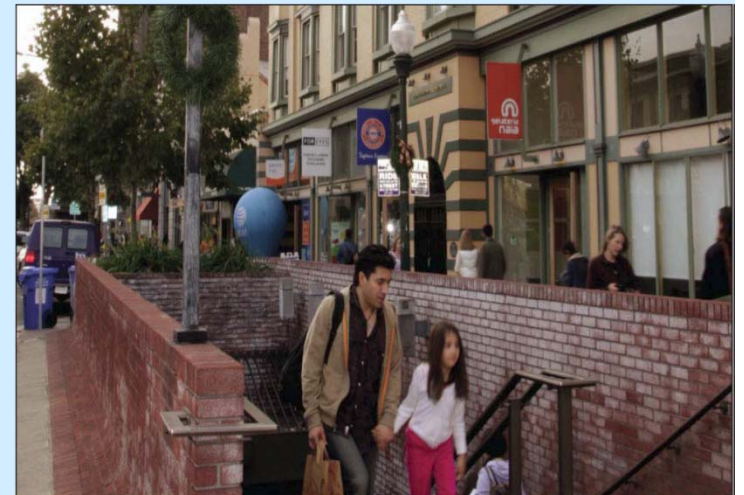


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Purpose of today's session

- Acquire better understanding of the process for upgrading your parking technology
- Learn about parking technology hardware and software being used locally
- Share your experience and knowledge with others
- Develop contact with others who are experienced and/or interested in this field – collaborations for parking technology endeavors?



Logistics for today

- 8 local speakers - short talks based on their experience; contact info for follow-up
- Scheduled time after every few talks for Q&A and sharing your experience
- Closing with feedback about what was valuable, next steps / what to pursue
- Lunch, bathrooms



Why does MTC care about parking policies?

- Impacts cost & feasibility of development - housing, retail, employment.
Feasibility of TOD
- Impact on mode choice, which effects VMT & GHG
- Impact on the economy, equity and environment of the region



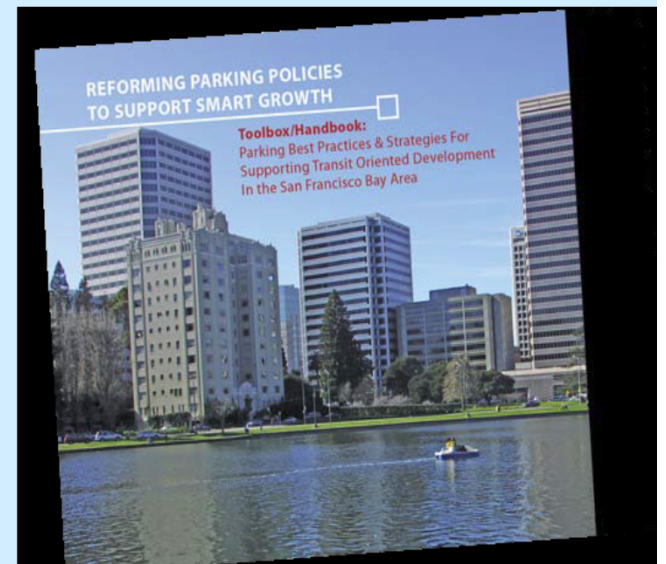




What has MTC done so far?

Tools, model, ordinances, case studies

- Working with local jurisdictions - MTC Smart Parking Toolbox and case studies
- Model to re-estimate parking demand with sharing, pricing, transit, etc.
- Planning process, case studies
- Technical analyses, labs
- Pricing, unbundling, sharing, on/off street price coordination, cash-out, transit passes, carshare
- On-line short engaging videos



Why a session on parking technology now?

- Technology can be an important tool in implementing parking management policies
- Technology is changing very quickly, many hardware and software options. Compatibility is important
- Vendors and parking integrators have “all the answers” for a price . . . BUT your colleagues have important real world experience.
- Request by city planning and public works staff, local transportation planners



VPP Parking Pricing Project

mtc.ca.gov/planning/smart_growth/parking/2014.htm

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VPP Parking Project: Purpose

- **Regional** aspect- Analyze regional impacts of parking pricing on land use, transportation, economy & environment to support policy development.
- **Local** aspect - Provide analytical tools for local jurisdictions to use in support of local policies



VPP Parking Project: Approach

1. **Regional parking database** for locals & regional agencies
2. **Analyze and model the effects of parking pricing policies** UrbanSim & Travel Model One
3. **Workshops for local jurisdictions** using the new parking database and tools
4. **Expert review,** final report, and policy recommendations.



Key Steps

- Analyze data requirements
- Collect and analyze data – 25 new locations, ~ 20 recent other locations, primarily PDAs
- Integrate data into UrbanSim and travel models
- Analyze regional policies
- Training for locals
- Expert evaluation, outreach, final report



Policy Questions

- What are the **most effective actions** the regional agencies can **take** to support pricing parking policies?
- Under what conditions do **individuals perceive parking pricing** policies to be appropriate?
- How common are **the conditions that would lead to successful local parking pricing policies** in the San Francisco Bay Area?
- What are the **specific approaches** to parking pricing programs and the components that are most important for a successful program?



Budget and Schedule

- Project cost \$700,000
- Largest component is data collection
- Establishes framework for additional local data to be collected over time
- Began 2013, completion late 2015
- Follow up – ongoing database and framework, policy implementation



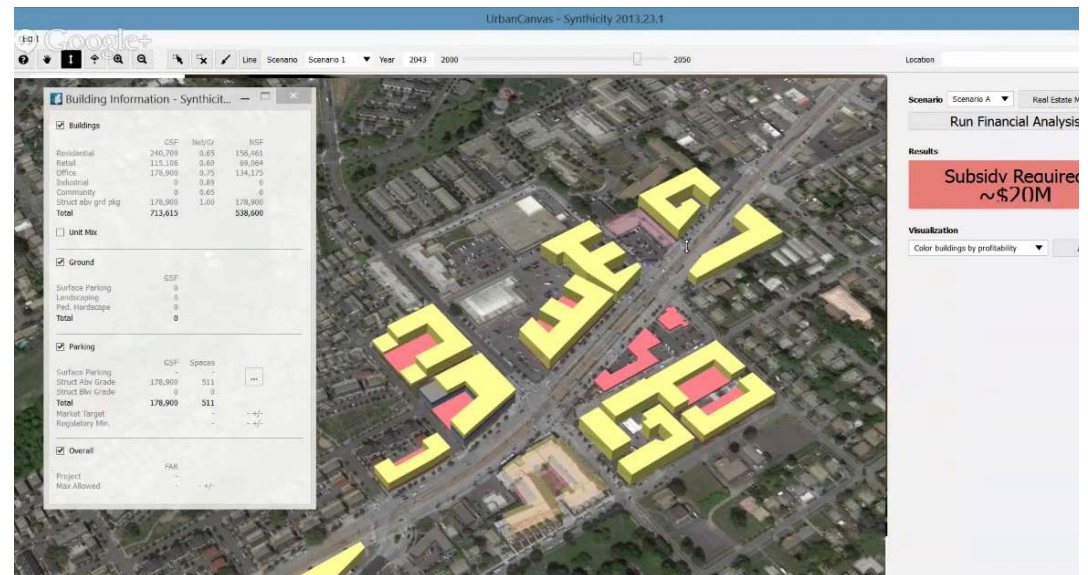
Modeling

- **UrbanSim**

- Developed by the Urban Analytics Lab at UC Berkeley
- Discrete Choice Model
- Transportation and Land use integration
- Populate fields with local data to get context-specific modeling

- **Travel Model One**

- Activity-based Regional Travel Model
- Evaluates changes in travel behavior for policies



Zoomed out, database entries for all cities are shown.

Bay Area Parking Database



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Downtown Mountain View
 Collection Year: 2014
 Data Available: inventory and occupancy of public facilities
 Number of on-street spaces: 3,467
 Number of off-street spaces: 2,398

Data Summary | Inventory | Weekend Occupancy | Weekday Occupancy | Policies

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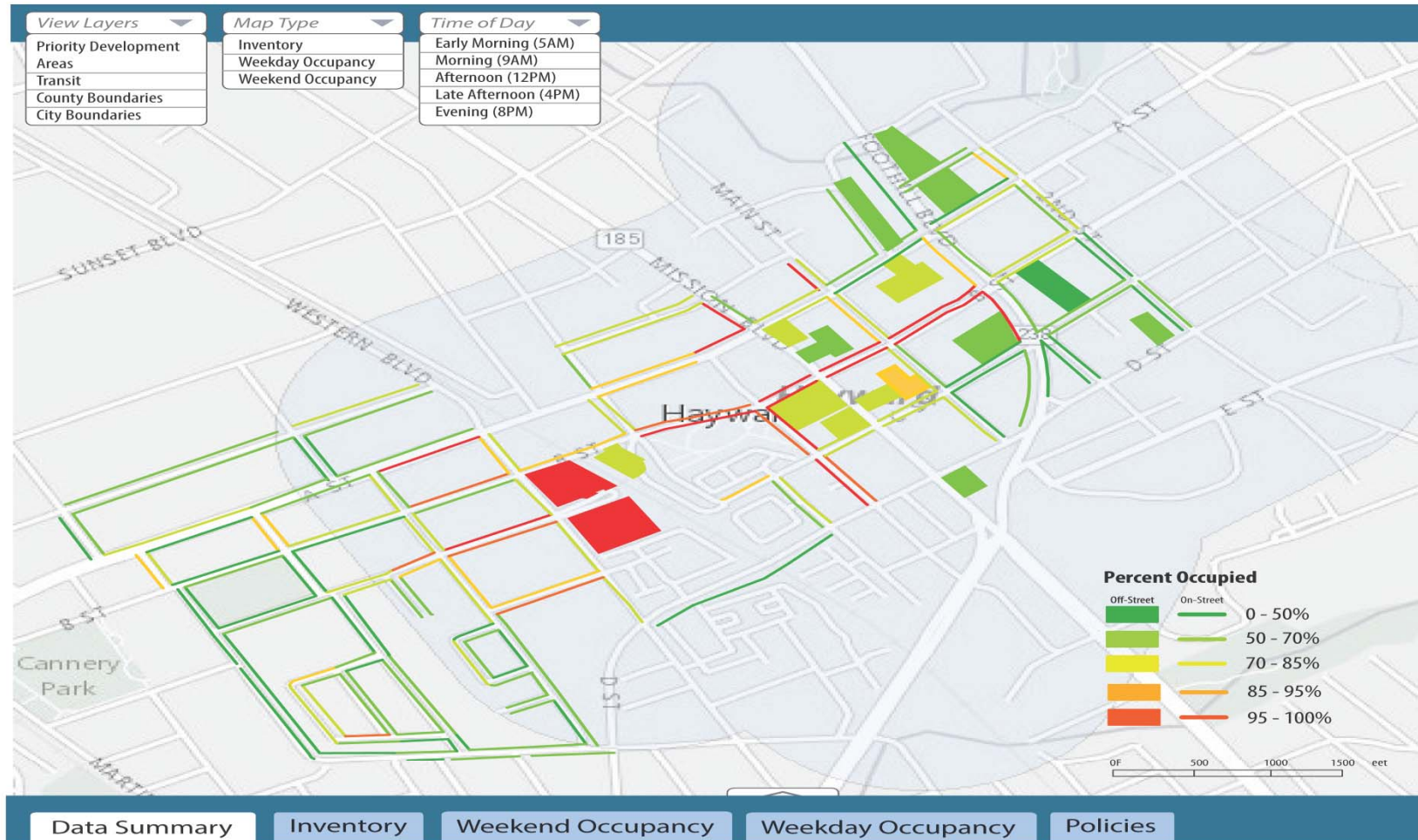
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Hayward Downtown & Station Area Alameda County	2014	inventory and occupancy of public facilities	3,467	2,398	76%	12PM

What does the VPP project mean for local jurisdictions?

- * Shared database “location” to maintain your parking data and access data from other locations
- * Standardized parking data format/schema to use for MTC funded station area plans, technical assistance
- * Tools for locals to use for parking analyses

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