



# Curb Management Practices

Long Beach Public Works

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# Parking Reserved for Specific Uses

## Use Types and Hours

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| \$ | <b>FREIGHT LOADING ZONE</b>     | 20 minutes max: 7AM to 6PM, Mon-Sat. Overnight Parking OK<br>Driver may leave vehicle to facilitate loading   |
| \$ | <b>PASSENGER LOADING ZONE</b>   | 2 minutes max: 24-7, Driver may not leave vehicle   |
| \$ | <b>TIME RESTRICTION (30MIN)</b> | 10-30 minutes: 9AM to 6PM, Mon-Sat. Overnight Parking OK  |
|    | <b>DISABLED PARKING</b>         | Applicants certify they have no off-street parking available. PW paints curb immediately in front of their home, but any vehicle with a placard may park there. |

# Parking Reserved for Specific Parties

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## VALET ZONE

Business License authorizes valet businesses. Currently no fee is charged for valet zones. New fee will be added in mid-year update

## DRIVEWAY PERMIT

At single-family parcels, applicants may park parallel in street blocking their driveway. \$185 application, \$41.80 annual fee

## PREFERENTIAL PARKING

Communities with outside trip generators (school, shopping center) impacting parking may apply for permits.

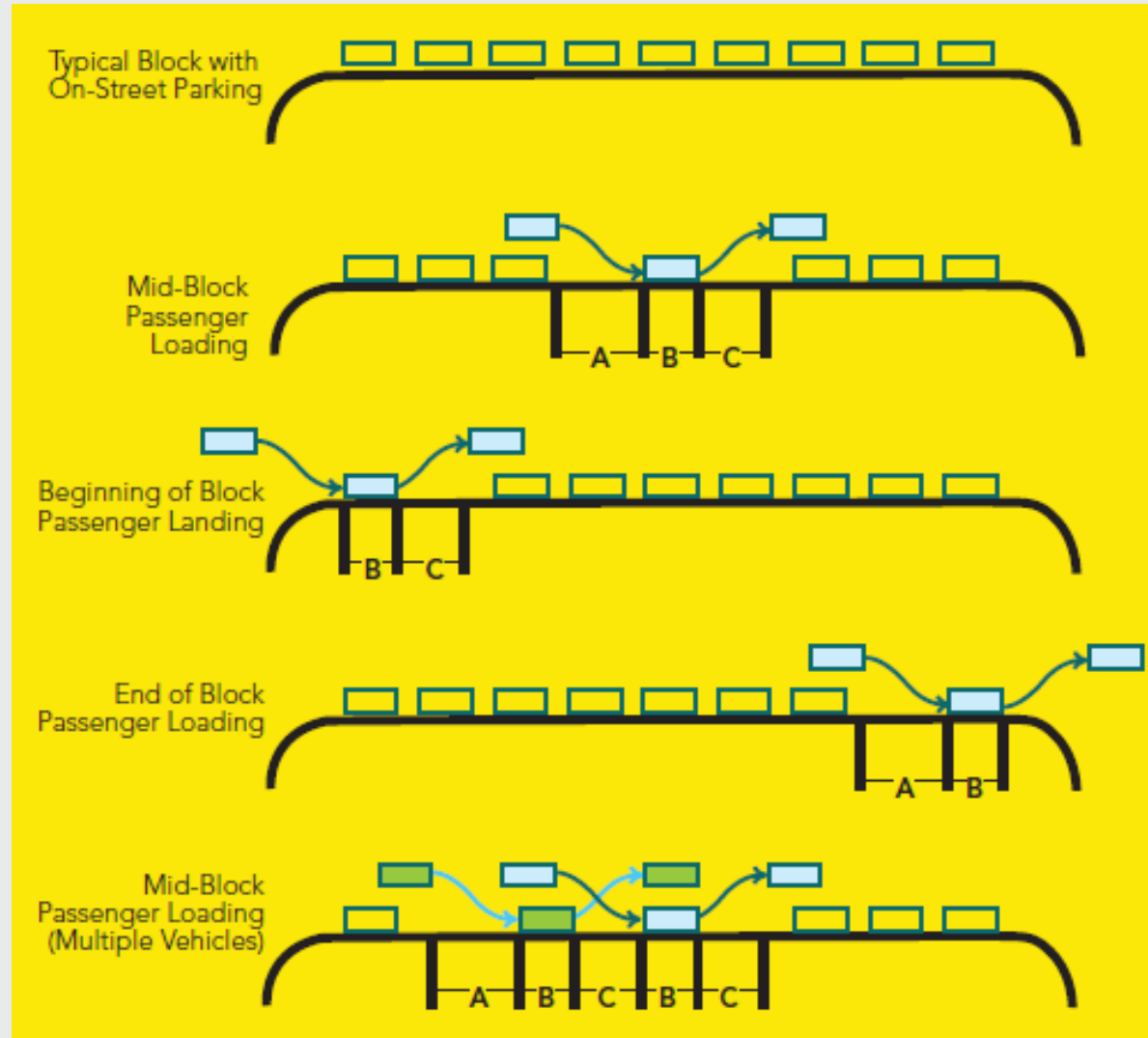
## Current Issues

- Applicants feel a sense of ownership of yellow, green, and blue zones
- Fee disincentivizes applications, leading to issues with neighbors
- Zones are located at applicant location, not optimal location on block
- Excessively large delivery trucks (WB-50 vs Box Truck)

## Potential Fixes

- Designate preferred areas for loading types (ex: Blue Zones near ramps, Loading Zones near Alleys and away from bus stops)
- Comprehensive curb assessment for individual business districts

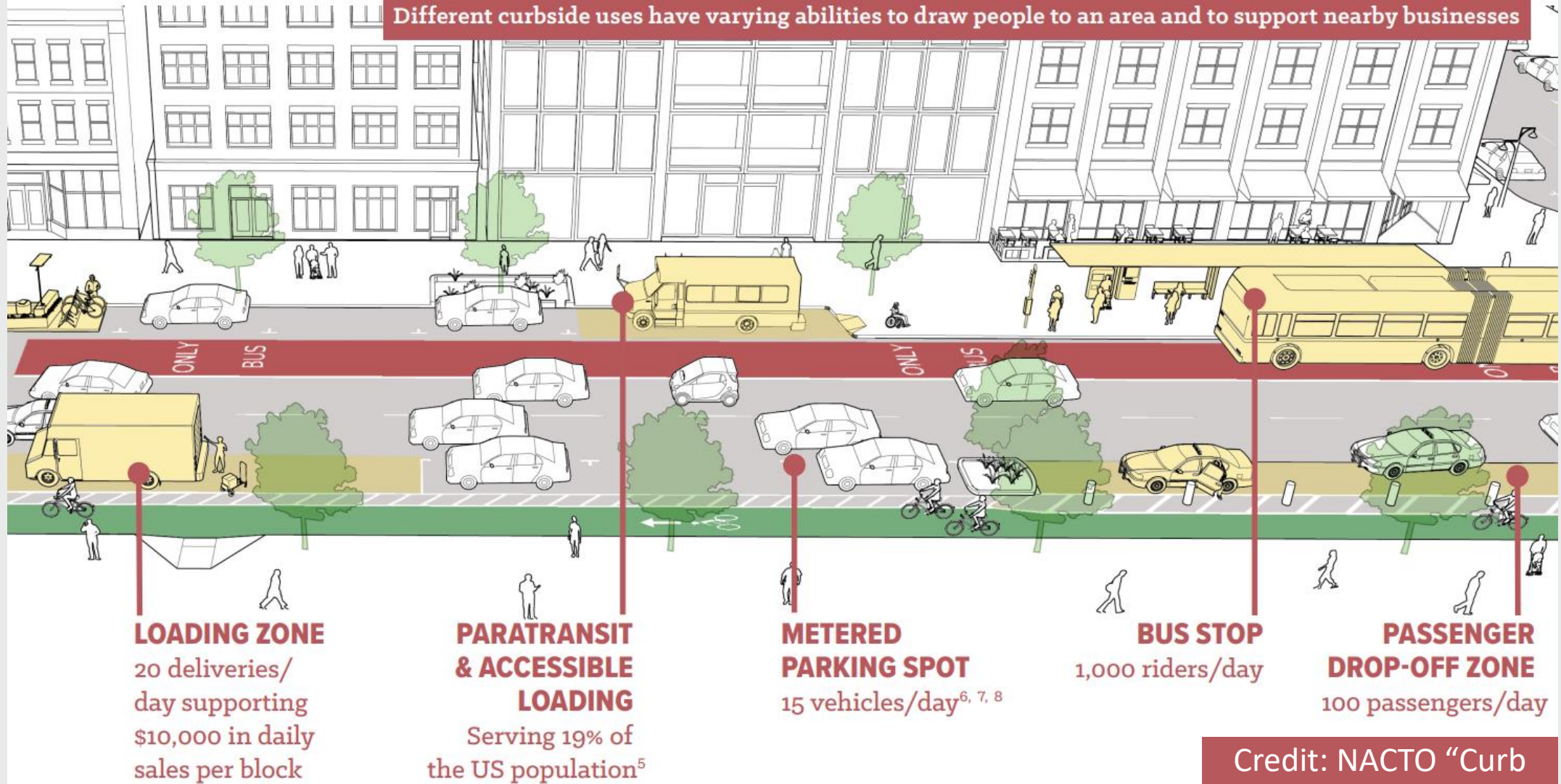
# Parking Requirements for Loading Zone Configurations





# Capacity of Various Curb Zones

Different curbside uses have varying abilities to draw people to an area and to support nearby businesses



Credit: NACTO "Curb Appeal" White Paper



# Freight Loading in Bus Zones



# Curb Management Plan

## Belmont Shore Pilot

- Identify existing curb zones
- Quantify peak delivery periods
- Recommend new loading zones

## Citywide Management Guide

- Build on lessons learned in Belmont Shore
- Avoid fees for individual businesses
- Provide convenient and functional curb access