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Downtown Oakland Parking Study Public Outreach Meeting

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland wants to hear from you about the future of parking and transportation in downtown Oakland. The Downtown Oakland Parking Study will kick off with a public meeting on June 18, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at City Hall (1 Frank Ogawa Plaza) in Hearing Room 2. Oakland Public Works invites all members of the public to attend and bring ideas and suggestions.

This study, made possible by a Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC) Technical Assistance grant, will evaluate how future transportation and parking policies and investments can support the economic growth and overall well-being of the community. The final product of the study will be a comprehensive Parking Management Plan for Downtown Oakland.

The downtown Oakland community is an integral partner in the research and development process and will help shape the final plan. The goal is to engage as many stakeholders as possible in a conversation about:

- The study's proposed objectives
- Existing parking and transportation conditions in and around downtown
- Opportunities for improvements
- The City's current parking and transportation policies, including policies recently adopted by the City Council

This public outreach meeting will include a presentation about current parking policies and existing parking conditions in Downtown Oakland, and will also introduce a menu of parking management strategies for discussion. The City has retained the transportation planning firm Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates to assist in the study.

For more information about parking in Oakland, please visit www.oaklandnet.com/parking. Feel free to contact the Project Manager, Michael Ford, with questions or comments about the study or this public meeting at (510) 238-7670 or mford@oaklandnet.com.

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